

Five things you need to know today



Council finances under the microscope

Biffy Clyro to star at Edinburgh's Hogmanay

First Time Buyers Event

Runnicles in the afternoon

Newington Cemetery map to be unveiled

The council finances for the next four years are under scrutiny at next week's Finance and Resources Committee meeting. The plan is to use the already agreed transformational programme to make savings. But the council now need to make more savings than previously thought. At the beginning of the year they quoted a figure of £107m to be saved over four years but now that has risen to £126m and they want to save an extra £15m as a contingency.

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Organisers of Edinburgh's Hogmanay have to announce that **Biffy Clyro** will headline the Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2015/16 Concert in the Gardens.

Unique Events, who produce Edinburgh's Hogmanay on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council, confirmed that the band will make an exclusive UK appearance this year at the Edinburgh's Hogmanay event and will be joined by very special guests **Idlewild** and **Honeyblood** in a very strong all-Scottish line-up.

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We know that buying your first home can be daunting. Needing some help? Then why not pop along to our 1st buyers event on Saturday 19th September between 10-1pm at our Bruntsfield office.

Posted by [McQueen Legal Solicitors \(Edinburgh\)](#) on [Tuesday, 15 September 2015](#)

Conductor Donald Runnicles will lead the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in an afternoon concert on 27 September and tickets area available [here](#).

The sound of Mahler is set to fill the Usher Hall that afternoon from 3:00pm.

Ian Murray MP will unveil a new sign on Monday which will show a map of a cemetery. The sign has been designed by the Friends of Newington Cemetery, and the Friends Group was formed specially to spruce up the graveyard.

The cemetery will be open on Doors Open Day next weekend.

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