

FC21. MOTIONS

(3) Housing Repairs

Council considered the following motion by Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Spears:-

There has been a recognisable increase in the level of unsatisfactory workmanship to council housing assets, leading to increased officer activity & expense, and additional rework by council/sub-contractors.

Council seeks a full appraisal of current methods of sub-contracting housing repairs & refurbishments to externally engaged contractors. This appraisal will include information on the level of expertise & qualifications of current nominated contractors, as well as council operatives tasked with overseeing the repair works to the housing portfolio.

The Provost determined that, although no amendment had been put forward there was no general agreement with regard to the motion. In accordance with standing Order 19.10, the matter was accordingly put to the vote.

On a division, 14 members voted for the motion and 17 voted against.

Decision

The motion was not agreed.