

FC70. NOTICES OF MOTION

(c) Language Assistants

Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Carleschi, moved that:

“Falkirk Council as a forward thinking authority committed itself to the Lisbon protocol shortly after it was created in the year 2000.

In this respect Council is asked to renew its commitment to Lifelong Learning especially through the teaching of foreign languages and the recruitment of foreign language assistants.

Council is further asked that a progress report on recruitment procedures enacted in relation to foreign language assistants is presented at the first meeting of the Education Committee in 2013”.

Councillor Nimmo, seconded by Councillor Dr C R Martin, moved the following amendment in substitution for the motion:-

“Council is committed to the “Lisbon protocol” and “Life Long Learning” in general, subject to the appropriate funding being provided by the SNP Scottish Government.

This Council will undertake to look at the British Council Scheme as well as the “Comenius” and “Erasmus” and report back to Committee at the earliest opportunity”.

On a division, 16 members voted for the amendment and 13 voted for the motion.

Accordingly, **AGREED** the terms of the amendment.