

FC70. NOTICES OF MOTION

(j) Forth Valley Royal Hospital

Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Carleschi, moved that:-

“When permission was granted for the construction of the new Forth Valley hospital at Larbert, a section 75 agreement was put in place with the purpose of encouraging sustainable travel to the hospital. The primary consequence of this was a reduction of the number of parking spaces that would normally have been provided on site. Since the hospital opened in 2010 there has been extensive car parking spillage on to the A9 Stirling Road and five other adjacent streets. The parking deficit at the hospital almost entirely relates to the under provision of staff parking. Consequently, residents have suffered all day obstruction to their

properties. Reviews of the on street parking problem and monitoring reports have been produced initially in November 2011 then subsequently in February 2012, March 2012 (revised report) April 2012, May 2012 culminating with a meeting with myself and the hospital facility managers on 31st August.

I request that this Council acts to obtain the agreement of Scottish Ministers to remove the conditions of the section 75 placed on the hospital site in order that proper and realistic parking provision can be put in by FVNHS on the hospital site”.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor McLuckie moved that:-

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Council notes that NHS Forth Valley are proposing to provide additional staff car parking of about 200 spaces to the rear of the hospital. Council agrees that, in addition, an early meeting be arranged between senior Council officers and NHS officers with a view to putting in place a realistic public parking provision sufficient to meet the demand proven by experience since the hospital opened”.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(1) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 29 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (13) – Councillors Alexander, Bird, Carleschi, Chalmers, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, McCabe, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie and Turner.

For the amendment (16) - Provost Reid; Depute Provost Patrick; Councillors Black, Blackwood, Buchanan, D Goldie, G Goldie, Gow, MacDonald, McLuckie, Mahoney, C Martin, Dr C R Martin, Murray, Nicol and Nimmo.

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