

FC60. NOTICES OF MOTION

Woodburn Day Nursery

Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn, moved that:-

“Council notes that despite the axe hanging over it and education officials actively discouraging registration the intake at the Woodburn Day Nursery has gone up by around 12% this session.

Council therefore recognises that there is not only clear public support for the retention of the nursery, almost 900 letters of objection, but also a clear demand for the services the nursery offers.

Council therefore agrees to reverse the decision to close the nursery school”.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Waddell, seconded by Councillor Patrick, moved that:-

“Council reaffirms its previous decision to amalgamate the Queen Street and Woodburn Road nurseries. Council believes that this new improved service to its young citizens delivers an enhanced service and wider access for parents in this area”.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 27 Members present, with Members voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (12) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

For the Amendment (15) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Patrick and Waddell.

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