

FC1. MOTIONS

(d) Disabled Parking

Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Coleman moved that:-

“Council notes with concern the failure to complete an audit of disabled parking available to blue badge holders as a condition of the recent changes in legislation on such matters.

Council therefore agrees to instruct officers to prepare an audit and report back to committee on the additional protections offered to disabled car users as a result of this exercise and changes to legislation”.

NOTED:-

- (1) the terms of Motion.
- (2) that the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 comes into force on 1 October 2009 and places new duties on local authorities to promote the proper use of parking places designated for use only by disabled persons' vehicles, and
- (3) that work is underway to ensure that the Council meets its duties in terms of the Act.

AGREED that a progress report on actions taken to ensure that the Council meets its obligations in terms of the Disabled Person's Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 be submitted to the next meeting of the Environment and Committee Safety Committee to be held on 12 May 2009.