

FC78. MOTIONS

(e) Grangepans Post Office

Councillor J Constable, seconded by Councillor H Constable moved that:-

“Council re-affirms its opposition to the closure of the Grangepans Post Office and resolves to enter into immediate negotiations with Post Office Ltd with a view to Falkirk Council in partnership with the proprietor of the Grangepans Post Office and General Merchants offering a full post office service within the office’s catchment area.”

By way of an amendment Councillor Mahoney seconded by Councillor Goldie moved that:-

“Council re-affirms its opposition to the closure of post offices, including Grangepans in Bo’ness. Given the financial constraints placed upon it by the SNP Government. Council calls on the Scottish Government to provide extra funding to local authorities to help it save local post offices. If this is forthcoming, Council would ask officers to enter into discussions with Post Offices Ltd to consider partnerships to offer post office services in threatened communities such as Grangepans.”

Council adjourned for 15 minutes following a fire alarm and reconvened with all Members present as per the sederunt.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(i) a vote was taken by way of a roll call there being 31 Members present, with Members voting as undernoted.

For the Motion (14) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, H Constable, J Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

For the Amendment (17) – Provost Reid and Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

Accordingly, **RESOLVED** in terms of the Amendment.