

FC17. THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998 AND HOUSING ALLOCATIONS LISTS

There was submitted joint Report (circulated) dated 21 June 2007 by the Director of Housing and Social Work Services and the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services giving an explanation of the reasons for the decision to cease the practice of providing information on the housing allocation lists to Members and considering alternative ways for providing Members with information to allow them to perform their civic duties whilst protecting an individual's personal data.

Councillor Goldie, seconded by Councillor McNeill, moved that Council:-

- (1) authorise a consultation process with Members with a view to identifying a permissible civic role to be undertaken by Members in relation to housing allocations in accordance with the process set out in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Report; and
- (2) note that in the interim, local information will be provided to Members in the format detailed in Sections 4.4 and 4.5 of the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor McNally, moved that the previous practice of advising Members on housing allocations be reinstated until there has been consultation with Members on this matter is complete.

On a division, 18 Members voted for the Motion and 14 for the Amendment.

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