

FC57. Appointment to Committees and Other Bodies

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services advising (a) of a vacancy on the Planning Committee and (b) that the Scottish Parliament had invited the Council to appoint a representative to its Cross Party Group on Poland.

Councillor Nimmo had intimated his resignation from the Planning Committee on 23 November 2016. The resultant vacancy fell to be filled by a member of the Labour Group in accordance with the Council's decision on political proportionality.

The Scottish Parliament recently re-established a Cross Party Group on Poland which was anticipated to meet up to four times per year. An invitation had been received seeking representation from the Council on the group.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Baillie Paterson, moved that Council:-

- (1) notes the resignation of Councillor Nimmo from the Planning Committee;
- (2) agrees to appoint Councillor Blackwood to the Planning Committee, and
- (3) agrees to appoint Provost Reid to the Scottish Parliament's Cross Party Group on Poland.

As an amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Jackson, moved the terms of the motion with the following adjustment to clause (3):-

Councillor Coleman nominated in place of Provost Reid.

In terms of Standing Order 22.4(i), the vote was taken by roll call, there being 29 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (14) – Depute Provost Patrick; Baillie Paterson; Councillors Black, Blackwood, D Goldie, Gow, MacDonald, McLuckie, Mahoney, C Martin, Dr C R Martin, Murray, Nicol and Nimmo.

For the amendment (13) – Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Carleschi, Chalmers, Garner, Hughes, Jackson, McCabe, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Turner.

Abstentions (2) – Provost Reid and Councillor Coleman.

Decision

Council agreed the motion.