

FC58. Notices of Motion

- (a) Councillor Garner, seconded by Councillor Carleschi, moved that:-

Council supports the Scottish Government moratorium on Fracking and their cautious, considered and evidence based approach to all Unconventional Gas Extraction.

Council welcomes the public consultation and would encourage all our citizens to participate in making sure their views are taken into account and acted upon.

As an amendment, Councillor D Goldie, seconded by Councillor G Goldie, moved that:-

Council agrees in addition to the motion to write to the First Minister asking for details of the Scottish Government's future long term energy policy in the event of the eventual decision being to ban all fracking, and the consequences of that policy for the petrochemical and associated industries and workforce in the Grangemouth area.

In terms of Standing Order 22.4(i), the vote was taken by roll call, there being 30 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (14) – Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Carleschi, Chalmers, Coleman, Garner, Hughes, Jackson, McCabe, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Turner.

For the amendment (16) – Provost Reid, Depute Provost Patrick; Baillie Paterson; Councillors Black, Blackwood, D Goldie, G Goldie, Gow, MacDonald, McLuckie, Mahoney, C Martin, Dr C R Martin, Murray, Nicol and Nimmo.

Decision

Council agreed the amendment.