

FC41. MCTAGGART AVENUE, DENNY

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Alexander and Kenna.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 11 August 2009 and (b) Report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services submitted to the meeting of Policy and Resources Committee held on 11 August 2009.

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor Nimmo, moved the recommendations contained in the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor McNally, seconded by Councillor Oliver, moved that Council:-

“Does not support this particular partnership with Horizon Housing Association. Instead Council agrees to:-

- (1) purchase the site from Horizon Housing Association for the original purchase price of £150,000;
- (2) engage with the surrounding community to agree a suitable end use for the site; and
- (3) report back to the appropriate Committee on the outcome of the consultation.”

Following discussion (and evacuation of the meeting room for a short period in response to a fire alarm) and in terms of Standing Order 25.2 (ii), Councillor Gow seconded by Councillor C MacDonald moved that “ the question now be put”.

On a division 16 Members voted for the Motion with none against. The mover of the original motion then spoke in reply before the Motion was put to the vote.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 29 Members present, with voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (16) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

For the Amendment (13) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

Accordingly, **AGREED** to contribute £150,000 towards the overall project costs in order to ensure the development of 10 new social rented houses by Horizon Housing Association.