

FC81. MOTION

Standing Orders

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor G Goldie, moved that:-

This Council agrees to publish the attendance and apologies of members at every Council meeting (to include committees held in public) on its website within 48 hours of the meeting being held. This information is to include the detail of any motion, amendment or addendum submitted and the result of any division with a clear record of how each member voted, including abstentions.

Council agrees that the Chief Governance Officer will report to the next available meeting of Council on any necessary changes to the Standing Orders to give effect to this proposal.

As an amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Jackson, moved the terms of the motion, with the following addendum:-

In addition Council should obtain and publish as soon as possible the attendance records of those who are nominated to the following external bodies by the Council: Transitional Board for Health and Social Care Integration (and its successor), Falkirk Community Trust, Forth Valley Health Board and the Fife and Forth Valley Community Justice Authority.

Councillors Jackson and Coleman then gave notice of further amendments.

In terms of Standing Order 22.4(i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 31 members present with voting as undernoted:

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

For the amendment(15) – Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Bird, Carleschi, Chalmers, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, McCabe, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Turner.

Having given notice of a further amendment, Councillor Jackson, seconded by Councillor McCabe, moved the terms of the motion subject to the following addendum:-

Extend the recording of all Council meetings and provide an audio link for members of the public on Falkirk Council's website.

In terms of Standing Order 22.4(i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 31 members present with voting as undernoted:

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

For the Amendment (15) – Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Bird, Carleschi, Chalmers, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, McCabe, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Turner.

Having also given notice of a further amendment, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved the terms of the motion subject to the following addendum:-

As a further demonstration of the full purpose of the motion, Council agrees to place on its website all records requested by the movers of the motion from the first statutory meeting of Council in 2012.

Councillor D Goldie joined the meeting at this point.

In terms of Standing Order 22.4(i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 32 members present with voting as undernoted:

For the motion(17) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Patrick; Baillies Buchanan and Paterson; Councillors Black, Blackwood, D Goldie, G Goldie, Gow, MacDonald, McLuckie, Mahoney, C Martin, Dr C R Martin, Murray, Nicol and Nimmo.

For the amendment(15) – Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Bird, Carleschi, Chalmers, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, McCabe, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Turner.

Decision

Council agreed the motion.