

- (b) Council considered the following motion by Councillor McLuckie, seconded by Councillor Goldie, that Council:-
- (1) recognises and values the progress made in delivering an accessible online resource for paying bills etc;
 - (2) asks that further work be done to enable those on low incomes to pay their bills in whatever way they find easiest;
 - (3) will ensure that all 3 hubs are open at lunchtime and that members of the public are able to pay their bills at a time convenient to them and in particular during lunchtime;
 - (4) asks that the Director of Corporate and Housing Services report back to the next meeting to confirm that this has been done and that if there are any budgetary implications to advise what those are, and
 - (5) requests that the Scrutiny Committee considers the impact and effectiveness of the hubs as a subject for scrutiny.

As an amendment, Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn, moved, that Council requests the Director of Corporate and Housing Services to present a progress report in relation to the Support and Advice Hubs at the December 2019 meeting of the Executive.

In terms of Standing Order 22.1, the vote was taken by roll call, there being 23 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (12) – Provost Buchanan, and Councillors Black, Blackwood, Coombes, Goldie, Harris, McLuckie, Munro, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Reid.

For the amendment (11) – Depute Provost Ritchie, and Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Binnie, Bouse, Coleman, Collie, Hughes, Meiklejohn, Murtagh and Spears.

Decision

Council agreed the motion.