

Fife Council – 15 December

Motion 3

Councillor Neil Crooks, seconded by Councillor Kay Morrison, moved as follows:-

“Council recognises the valuable contribution being made by local Youth Forums across Fife and agree to review how Fife Council and partner organisations engage with young people.

We congratulate the youth movement in Fife for the successful celebrations carried out for 2011 Fife Youth Work Week and note the success of the recent Youth Forum held in Glenrothes.

Council also acknowledges the work of the Scottish Youth Parliament and Fife’s 10 MSYPs involved in decision making at a Scottish Government level.

Council agrees to examine how we promote the work of the Youth Forums, Scottish Youth Parliament and the MSYPs through steps such as a direct link from the Fifiedirect web site to that of the Scottish Youth Parliament.

Further, Council resolves to establish direct discussions between young people in Fife and the Cross Party Leaders Group with a view to improving the opportunities for young people to directly engage on a regular basis with the elected representatives of Fife Council.”

Amendment

Councillor Peter Grant, seconded by Councillor Elizabeth Riches, moved, as an amendment:

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Council agrees to examine how we promote the work of the Youth Forums, Scottish Youth Parliament and the MSYPs through steps such as a direct link from the Fifiedirect web site to that of the Scottish Youth Parliament and resolves to produce a report to Policy, Finance & Asset Management Committee which addresses opportunities for young people to directly engage on a regular basis with the elected representatives of Fife Council.”

Decision

The Council unanimously agreed in terms of the amendment.