

Councillor Malik moved, seconded by Councillor Brooks:-

That the Council -

1. notes the Lord Provost could have taken this Special Council Meeting before the scheduled meeting of 2nd October but did not, meaning a decision on the item where external members of the Education and Children's Services Committee voices were ignored has already been taken;
2. agrees the whole point of external members is to allow them to voice their opinions and to vote according to the wishes of those they represent; and
3. on the basis of 1 and 2 above, no longer has confidence in the Convener of the Education and Children's Services Committee.

Councillor Yuill moved as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Allard:-

That Council agrees to take no action.

On a division, there voted:-

For the motion (16) - Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Brooks, Crockett, Cross, Graham, Grant, Lawrence, Macdonald, McLeod, Malik, Mrs Stewart, Tissera, Thomson and Watson.

For the amendment (24) - Lord Provost; Depute Provost; and Councillors Al-Samarai, Allard, Alphonse, Bouse, Hazel Cameron, Clark, Cooke, Copland, Cormie, Davidson, Fairfull, Greig, Henrickson, Hutchison, MacGregor, McLellan, McRae, Mennie, Nicoll, Radley, van Sweeden and Yuill.

Absent from the division (3) - Councillors Houghton, Kuszniir and Massey.

The Council resolved:-
to adopt the amendment.