

The Depute Monitoring Officer advised the Council that the Lord Provost and Depute Provost were both unable to be present in the Chamber, although they were in attendance online, and therefore the Council was required to appoint a Convener in terms of Standing Order 19.1.3.

Councillor Radley moved, seconded by Councillor Greig:-

That the Council appoint Councillor Yuill as Convener.

Councillor Malik moved as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Graham:-

That the Council appoint Councillor Crockett as Convener.

On a division, there voted:-

For the motion (22) - Lord Provost; and Councillors Al-Samarai, Allard, Alphonse, Buchanan, Hazel Cameron, Clark, Cooke, Copland, Cormie, Davidson, Fairfull, Greig, Henrickson, Hutchison, MacGregor, McLellan, McRae, Mennie, Radley, van Sweeden and Yuill.

For the amendment (19) - Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Boulton, Brooks, Crockett, Cross, Farquhar, Graham, Grant, Lawrence, Macdonald, McLeod, Malik, Massey, Nicoll, Thomson, Tissera and Watson.

Absent from the division (2) - Depute Provost and Councillor Kuszniir.

**The Council resolved:-**

to adopt the motion and therefore appoint Councillor Yuill as Convener.