

ENTERPRISE, PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

6 DECEMBER 2012

THIRD DON CROSSING

2. With reference to article 1 of this minute, the Convener invited the members who had requisitioned the special meeting to put forward their proposal.

Councillor Corral moved, seconded by Councillor Yuill:-

Following the end of the legal challenge against the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), the Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure Committee agrees to renew the commitment to “lock in” the benefits of the AWPR by progressing with the third Don crossing on the route previously agreed by Council, and the dualling of the Berryden corridor as quickly as possible”

Councillor Thomson moved as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Forsyth:-

Council recognises its commitment to the existing policy for the third don crossing and recognises that the Council needs to bring forward a balanced budget for 2013/2014 and agrees the third Don crossing will be part of that process. Council further notes the complete failure of the SNP Administration to include the Berryden corridor in their capital budget plan for 2011/12 and further notes the complete hypocrisy of the SNP who when in Administration with the Liberal Democrats between May 2007 and May 2012 failed to build the third Don crossing, failed to proceed with the Berryden corridor and failed the people of Aberdeen.

On a division, there voted:-

For the motion (7) – Councillors Corral, Cormie, Delaney, Jaffrey, MacGregor, Townson and Yuill. For the amendment (8) – the Convener; the Vice-Convener; and Councillors Boulton, Finlayson, Forsyth, Grant, Laing and Thomson.

The Committee resolved:-

to adopt the amendment.

In terms of Standing Order 36(3) Councillor Yuill intimated that he wished the matter dealt with in the preceding article to be referred to Council for final decision. He was supported by Councillors Corall, Cormie, Delaney, Jaffrey and Townson in this respect.