

Requisite motion by Councillor Deena Tissera

We the undersigned in terms of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended hereby requisitions a meeting of Council to discuss the following

That this Council

1. Agree that the decision taken in the Supreme Court of America to overturn the Landmark ruling of Roe V Wade is a step backwards for human rights.
2. Agree that this decision in the American Courts does not affect the rights of women in Great Britain it is nevertheless a decision not worthy of the United States of America.
3. Agrees with Dr Edward Morris, president of the UK's Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, who said: "Limiting access to abortions won't reduce the number of abortions happening, it will just make abortions less safe."
4. Notes American-based anti-choice group *40 Days for Life* have held a 'prayer vigil' at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary hospital earlier this year.
1. Therefore, agrees that Council should liaise with the Scottish Government in order to bring forward a byelaw to introduce buffer zones as a short-term measure to prevent fear, harassment or intimidation for any women using clinics that provide abortion services until such time as the Scottish Government legislate on the matter.

With a report coming back to the next Council on progress.

Signed

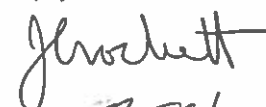
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12. Ross Crawford
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