

Notice of Motion by Councillor Tissera

Council:-

- Notes the decision taken by the Administration to deny the public a voice at the last Council meeting.
- Notes the Administration have agreed to shut 6 well-loved libraries in our city, 2 of which are in the ward of Councillor Hazel Cameron.
- Notes that libraries are community facilities with many uses, including helping teach children to read and notes Aberdeen City Council's active support for libraries on their website specifically saying children are never too young to join the library.
- Notes the words used by Councillor Hazel Cameron when defending library closures "that buildings will not teach your children to read" and strongly disagrees with this position.
- Affirms the benefits of libraries in helping children learn to read.