

Councillor Malik moved as a procedural motion, seconded by Councillor Tissera:-  
That item 4.1 be considered in public.

On a division, there voted:-

For the procedural motion (17) - Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Boulton, Brooks, Crockett, Graham, Grant, Lawrence, Macdonald, McLeod, Malik, Nicoll, Mrs Stewart, Thomson, Tissera and Watson.

Against the procedural motion (23) - 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, Radley, van Sweeden and Yuill.

Absent from the division (2) - Councillors Farquhar and Kusznr.

**The Council resolved:-**

- (i) to reject the procedural motion; and
- (ii) in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of item 4.1 so as to avoid disclosure of exempt information of the class described in paragraph 11 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**In terms of Standing Order 32.8, Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Graham, Grant, Lawrence, Macdonald, Malik, Thomson, Tissera and Watson intimated their dissent against the foregoing decision.**