

28/06/2017

Dear Clerk

We would like to propose a Notice of Motion to rescind the decision taken by the Council at its meeting on Monday 12th June in relation to the Vacancy in Ewloe.

Firstly, a Notice of Motion was verbally proposed, seconded and agreed. In accordance with the Council's own Standing Orders, any Notice of Motion should have been in writing and presented to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

The Council voted to accept a late application to be considered for the Vacancy in the Ewloe ward and then proceeded to co opt the late applicant.

This decision was based on:

- (i) Incorrect information about the time when the application was delivered.
- (ii) The late applicant did not contact the Clerk as requested in the Notice; and
- (iii) The late application did not comply with the conditions laid out by the Council at its AGM to outline why the individual wished to be considered for the vacancy and what they would bring to the community.

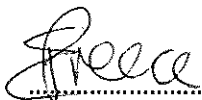
An email from Gareth Owens, Monitoring Officer, was also read out at the meeting but not shared with all members. We believe that some details had been omitted from this email and therefore not shared with the Council.


We now have receipt of the e-mail from Gareth Owens and CCTV footage to show that the letter was delivered on Sunday afternoon and not at 4.30 on Friday 2nd June as stated at the meeting.


I believe that by accepting an application that was not delivered before the deadline the council has acted unfairly. I also believe that had the council known the actual time of delivery and heard the full advice from the monitoring officer then it would have rejected the late application.

I therefore propose that the decision to co opt taken on 12 June should be rescinded

Signed

 EMMA PREECE

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 ALAN SISKIN

 DANIEL PREECE