

Moray Community Council Scheme Review

Consultation responses received during second stage

(Period – 17 December 2020 – 25 February 2021)

The first stage of the public consultation is to invite comments on the existing scheme 2017-2021 and associated documents to inform the review and redrafting of the CC Scheme for 2021-2025.

During the second stage, one response were received from a community council.

Burghead and Cummington Community Council 23 February 2021

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To: election enquiries

Subject: Moray Council Community Council Scheme Consultation Stage 2 Response - Burghead and Cummington Community Council

Burghead and Cummington Community Council has the following comments;

The Scheme

1. Section 8.1 makes no provision for the death of a Member
2. We suggest that an extra clause is inserted at 10.3(A) along the lines of, "Following the dissolution of a Community Council, Officers of that Council shall be authorised, in extremis, to conduct any routine business as may be necessary until a new Council is inaugurated."
3. In the second sentence of section 12.2 "apologies" is mentioned twice.
4. At 15.3.3(p) we believe that this should read "... Secretary AND Treasurer ..." rather than "Secretary or Treasurer...".

The Constitution

1. That Standing Order 7(h) be duplicated, as 7(i), but with reference to the Secretary also being responsible for returning all documents and record in the event of their resignation.
2. Clause 12(g),final sentence reads," A authorised or nominatednominatedofficer of the Moray Council has the discretion to call a meeting of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL.", which is obviously a typographical error.
3. We believe that the above Clause, 12(g), should also have appended "This meeting should be presided over by the Chair of the Community Council or, in their absence, the Vice-Chair. In the absence of both aforementioned Officers, the Community Should elect a Chair. The Moray Council Appointed or Nominated Officer shall not chair the meeting,

unless so invited by a majority of the Community Council, nor shall they have the authority to exclude any Member whether the Meeting be held in person or online."

The Standing Orders

1. "Suspension of Standing Orders" is mentioned at 5(g) and 10. This would read better if both references were combined in one Standing Order.

Yours,

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Minutes Secretary,
Burghead and Cummingston Community Council.
