

Urgent Motion

The Brexit vote a week ago was the biggest political decision taken by the UK in many years and not the generally expected result. There is urgency to address the volatility created by that decision and the Provost is requested to accept this motion so that Argyll and Bute Council can add its weight to efforts of the Scottish Parliament to secure the best possible outcome for our country.

So if the Provost is of the opinion this is a matter of urgency under Standing Order 14.1:

The Council:

Supports the motion in the name of the First Minister (reproduced below) that was passed by the Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 28th June 2016 without any votes against:

“Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland That the Parliament welcomes the overwhelming vote of the people of Scotland to remain in the European Union; affirms to citizens of other EU countries living here that they remain welcome and that their contribution is valued; mandates the Scottish Government to have discussions with the UK Government, other devolved administrations, the EU institutions and member states to explore options for protecting Scotland’s relationship with the EU, Scotland’s place in the single market and the social, employment and economic benefits that come from that, and instructs the Scottish Government to report back regularly to parliamentarians, to the European and External Relations Committee and the Parliament on the progress of those discussions and to seek Parliament’s approval of the outcome of that process.”

Moved Councillor James Robb

Seconded Councillor Sandy Taylor