

Full Council Meeting - 13th September 2017

Posted by Newsline - 12 Sep 2017 08:37

There is one motion for discussion at the full council meeting at 7pm.

(We will report on the meeting as usual)

Notice of Motion

Consider Notice of Motion in the following terms:-

“East Renfrewshire Council recognises that the Scottish Government has presided over falling levels of literacy and numeracy in schools across Scotland.

East Renfrewshire Council spends more and does more than other Councils to support the education of our young people.

This reflects local choices and all that is best in democracy.

East Renfrewshire should do what is necessary to retain control over our schools and not let them pass to a failing Scottish Government’s unelected QANGO.”

Submitted by Councillor Miller and Councillor Swift.

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Re: Full Council Meeting - 19th September 2017

Posted by Newsline - 12 Sep 2017 08:39

We also noticed the typo, and it is not ours, somehow the proof reader has missed it, QANGO.

We presume this should be QUANGO.

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Re: Full Council Meeting - 19th September 2017

Posted by Geddes - 12 Sep 2017 09:56

What a stupid political point scoring motion to put before a local council meeting. Right up there with last years discussion on independence.

I am all for local schools being supported locally with a minimum of government interference but IF Holyrood takes some of that control then there will be NOTHING ERC can do about it so 'do what is necessary' is ludicrous , what will ERC do? Declare independence?

This is nothing more than an excuse to have a ding dong in a council chamber that belongs in the Holyrood debating chamber. There are multiple local issues needing debated instead of this claptrap

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Re: Full Council Meeting - 13th September 2017

Posted by Jim - 12 Sep 2017 13:04

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Re: Full Council Meeting - 13th September 2017

Posted by Geddes - 12 Sep 2017 13:31

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Precisely! Why no motion about Broom Park which Jim Swift makes so much noise about? Eastwood swimming pool? Sewers and drainage? Roads ? All motions which the Tories could bring to the chamber if they CHOSE to.

I can envisage Cllr Swift practising in front of the mirror all his sneering , condescending remarks for this motion while his noddling dog compatriots snigger and tell him how clever he is. Opposition? Don't make me laugh! They couldn't hold a fish supper to account!

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Re: Full Council Meeting - 13th September 2017

Posted by Sandra - 12 Sep 2017 15:12

I hope we are not going to get this every council meeting from now on. It was bad enough when the Tories never challenged Labour / SNP for bad decisions, are we now going to hear nothing but the so called failing of the Scottish Government and will they include Westminster or will they be immune. 😊

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