

SNP GROUP MOTION TO EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL 22nd OCTOBER 2013

POLICE SCOTLAND PROPOSALS ON TRAFFIC WARDENS

This Council is concerned that the proposal by Police Scotland to end Traffic Warden Services has not been subject to full discussion and full consultation with both the community and East Lothian Council.

Council believes that the lack of traffic law enforcement without a suitable alternative would be potentially detrimental to local communities.

This Council therefore agrees to:

1. Write to the Chief Constable and Chair of Police Scotland making clear our concerns at the proposal to end Police Traffic Warden Services and seeking their reversal.
2. Submit a cross party Council response to the current consultation by Police Scotland by the October deadline.
3. Request details of the current cost of staff for Police Traffic Wardens in East Lothian.
4. Request details of the approximate income currently derived from fines served by traffic wardens.
5. Seek assurances that no services will be withdrawn unless or until an alternative is in place.
6. Ensure that any Council led alternative is either self financing or contained within approved community safety budgets.

P. R. MacKenzie

**Moved by Councillor Peter MacKenzie
9th October 2013**

Stuart Currie

**Seconded by Councillor Stuart Currie
9th October 2013**

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