

SNP GROUP MOTION TO EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL 22nd OCTOBER 2013

GULLANE FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE CLOSURE

This Council is disappointed at the decision of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Board to close the Fire Training College in Gullane which has served both the community and Scotland for so many years.

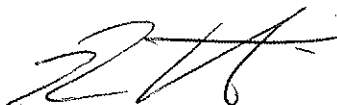
Council finds that the spirit of partnership has not been evident in the lack of consultation with the local authority and it understands that the potential disposal of the site may not take place for four years.

This Council therefore agrees to:

1. Write to the Chair of the SFRS Board to seek an explanation for the lack of consultation.
2. Request that the decision be put on hold for a period of twelve months to allow for full consultation with the community and discussion with East Lothian Council on the future of the facility.
3. Establish a specific cross party Police and Fire Board for East Lothian in order that this proposal and future issues can be subject to full consultation, transparency and scrutiny by elected members and the community.



Moved by Councillor Stuart Currie
9th October 2013



Seconded by Councillor Kenny McLeod
9th October 2013

