

Fife Council – 17th June 2021
Conservative Amendment to Motion 1

Single-Use Plastics in Schools – Amendment to Motion 1

“Fife Council notes, Motion 3 of 8th March 2018 calling for *transitioning away from single-use plastics commencing at Fife House and Rothesay House* and the subsequent Amendment that a Council Zero Waste Resources Strategy would be considered by the Environment, Protective Services & Community Safety Committee.

Fife Council also notes the commitments made in Motion 7 of 13th December 2018 to continue working towards the removal of all avoidable single-use plastics from all Council services.

Fife Council recognises the work that has continued to be done by community groups, schools, elected representatives and Council officers to reduce single-use plastics – whilst recognising that much of this has been fraught with delays in implementation due to the pandemic.

Fife Council asks for a paper to the Education & Children’s Services Sub-Committee to outline progress until now in all Fife schools to transition away from single-use plastics including, but not exclusive to, school meal provision. Additionally, requests for detail on measures taken to ensure safe, through signage & education, recyclable disposal of single-use face coverings to minimise environmental impact.

Fife Council asks for a report to the Environment & Protective Services Sub-Committee to detail progress made throughout all Council buildings to this date on the reduction in single-use plastics.”

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