

## **FIFE COUNCIL**

**16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

### **URGENT MOTION**

"This Council is aware that in 2016 the community in Kincardine were told their GP Surgery building was unfit for purpose and a new building promised by NHS Fife and Scottish Government; notes that, as a result of changes to Scottish Government capital spending, on 7 March it was announced funds for a new GP surgery in Kincardine are *"...unlikely to be released...within the initially anticipated timescales... As a result resources will likely be provided in the second half of the decade."*; understands this will mean Kincardine is unlikely to have a new GP surgery completed until more than 15 years after the current building was found to be unsuitable; believes this decision will make it harder for NHS Fife to provide effective health care to the people of Kincardine; RESOLVES that the Leader of the Council will write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health & Wellbeing outlining the urgency of the construction of a new GP surgery in Kincardine and asking him to provide funding so that the people of Kincardine can have the new GP surgery building they were promised in 2016."

Proposed by Councillor Downie

Seconded by Councillor Verrecchia