**Fife Council – 17th June 2021**

**Administration Amendment to Motion 3**

Council notes and expresses its disappointment and concern that in June 2021 the Post Office and Spar have announced the removal of counter services from six communities in Fife: East Wemyss, Thornton, Balmullo, Ladybank, Newport on Tay and Tom Morris Drive in St Andrews.

Council notes that the Convenor of Economy, Tourism, Strategic Planning and Transportation Sub-Committee has written to Spar and Post Office expressing our desire to work with all parties to find a solution to the proposed closures that will adversely impact on our communities and their ability to access vital cash services.

Council also notes that the Convenor of Economy, Tourism, Strategic Planning and Transportation Sub-Committee has written to both UK and Scottish Government Ministers to convene a round table to bring parties together, should it be necessary, to resolve the withdrawal of service.

Council agrees to endorse continuing action in relation to the withdrawal of Post office services which reaches into many communities in Fife and requests a briefing note and updates from Economic Development to be shared with members on progress towards retention and reprovision of services where they have been lost recently.

Proposed by Councillor Craik

Seconded by Councillor Beare