MOTION TO EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL Tuesday, 26th June 2018

Common Good Committee Applications

Motion – To amend the Scheme of Administration to the Standing Orders of East Lothian Council in relation to the Remit and Powers of the Common Good Committees by adding a new Paragraph 5A:

"The Common Good Committee will consider every application for a grant that has been submitted to East Lothian Council for its own area. It will in the first instance determine the validity of the application and decide whether it meets the established criteria for the use of Common Good Funds namely (a) that the application has been made by a resident who lives within the boundaries shown on the Common Good maps or by an organisation that operates within those areas and (b) that it clearly demonstrates how any grant that might be awarded will bring benefit to the community of those areas as a whole. If it is decided by the Committee that an application is valid and that it meets the criteria, the Committee will then proceed to consider the merits of the application itself and to make a decision on whether or not to grant the application. No application can be granted if it is not valid and does not meet the criteria."

Proposed by		Seconded by	C
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