

Proposer: Dante Lopez
Seconder: Jess Reid
Date: 08/11/2022



Motion Title: Amendment to Housing Emergency Motion

Motion Resolves:

To amend the proposed Housing Emergency Motion to:

- 'That, pursuant to the powers granted to this meeting by Sch.1 of the Students Union - the 'Students Housing Committee' be made as an ad-hoc committee of this union as part of the Housing Forum and pursuant to the regulations for the creation of this committee shall be defined as...'
- 'The members are to be 6 equal members to be appointed by Communities Zone or Communities Zone Executive Committee (where positions remain vacant), and the Vice President Communities and Housing Officer holding the fifth and sixth seats ex officio. To allow for all relevant information to be circulated with the committee.'
- 'The Emergency Housing committee will be chaired by the Housing Officer.'
- 'That such a dispersal of the student population has academic, financial, and social implications such as making participation within this Union's Clubs and Societies prohibitive, causing additional financial strain for students having to pay for accommodation and travel from surrounding areas and produces a severe stress on students with the unpredictability and sometimes impracticality of their commute when getting to classes and academic meetings.'
- 'Being so, it should be right that a sub-committee of the Housing Forum be formed for the purpose of reporting on the housing situation in Stirling and for the continuing advocacy on housing rights within this academic year.'

Motion Notes:

The Vice President Communities and Housing Officer are already a part of all committees and discussions on the changing accommodation and housing situation in Stirling and therefore will be able to keep the committee appropriately informed.

The Housing Forum has already been established as a space for students to get involved in discussions and raise concerns on all housing issues including the housing emergency.

Motion Believes:

Having the Vice President Communities and Housing Officer as part of this committee and chaired by the Housing Officer, will ensure there is no duplication of requests for information from committee members. Additionally, it will embed the committee in work that is already being undertaken.