

Motion Proposer: Aaron Caulfield
Motion Seconder: Imogen Robertson
Date: 02/11/2022

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



Motion Title: Housing Emergency Motion (as Amended)

Motion Resolves:

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:

A committee of six members constituted for the purpose of reporting upon the Housing Emergency within Stirling, and outwith Stirling wherein it pertains to the experience of members of this union and for the advocacy of resolutions to such housing emergency as presents itself.

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 hold the fifth and sixth seat 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.

The committee may persist for more than one academic year, if consistent with Union Schedules - and will dissolve upon the completion and acceptance of a report unto this Union's general meeting.

That this motion be adopted.

Motion Notes:

That there is a severe shortage within Stirling of private let housing available to the student population, leading to the dispersal of the student population to other council areas within the Forth Valley, and beyond.

That such a dispersal of the student population has academic, financial, and social implications - particularly it makes 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.

Amendment 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.

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Motion Believes:

Being so, it should be right that a sub-committee of the Housing Forum be formed for the purpose report on the housing situation in Stirling and for the continuing advocacy on housing rights within this academic year.

Amendments 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.