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Motion Title: Housing Emergency Motion

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 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 5 equal members to be appointed by this general meeting, and the housing officer may hold the sixth seat ex officio - if they refuse such appointment the meeting may appoint another.

The committee are to freely elect from amongst themselves a chair from amongst their membership.

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 and produces a severe stress on students with the unpredictability and sometimes impracticality of their commute.

Motion Believes:

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