

## Planning (Scotland) Bill

### Notice of Motion

Motion received in terms of Standing Order No 19 on 10 September 2018, proposed by Councillor Graham Scott, seconded by Councillor Walter Brogan, as follows:

“That South Lanarkshire Council:-

- ◆ Notes the progress of the Planning (Scotland) Bill through the Scottish Parliament
- ◆ Notes that the draft Bill makes no provision for reforming or equalising rights of appeal, despite this being a key concern for local communities and key groups engaged in the planning system
- ◆ Acknowledges that Planning Democracy Scotland advocates equalising rights of appeal by extending a limited right of appeal to communities **in certain circumstances where developments are approved which are not in accordance with the development plan, and limiting the developer right of appeal to ensure a plan-led system**
- ◆ Believes that such an approach would help ensure that the voice of communities is strengthened and that the planning process operates in the wider public interest
- ◆ Council therefore commits to write to the Minister for Local Government and Housing and to the LGCC of the Scottish Parliament urging them to support amendments to the Bill which would bring about more equal rights of appeal.”