

Child Refugees

Notice of Motion

Motion received in terms of Standing Order No 19 on 18 December 2019, proposed by Councillor Margaret Walker, seconded by Councillor Maureen Devlin, as follows:-

“This Council resolves to support the STUC/Dumfries TUC/Safe Passage Kindergarten Association “Our Turn” initiative.

The Our Turn Campaign is asking the UK Government to support 10,000 at risk refugees from Europe and other conflict regions over the next 10 years as part of a new Child Refugee Resettlement scheme.

To this end the Council agrees to use its resources to help find places in volunteer households for at least 3 unaccompanied child refugees per year for each of the next 10 years provided that the UK Government underwrites support for these refugees in line with current legislation.”