

## **Flagpoles at Council Headquarters**

### **Notice of Motion**

Motion received in terms of Standing Order No 20 on 24 August 2022, proposed by Councillor Kenny McCreary, seconded by Councillor Norman Rae, as follows:-

“This Council notes there is no locally determined protocol governing the use of its flagpoles at Council Headquarters.

The Council therefore requests that a new protocol is developed and brought back to Council for approval, requiring that the Union Flag, Saltire and South Lanarkshire flag be flown from flagpoles at Council Headquarters as a standard practice. The Council understands that deviation from this standard practice may be permitted for reasons such as commemorations, causes and other events, such as those set out in the Scottish Government Flag Flying Guidance, and those should be detailed within the South Lanarkshire Council Protocol. The Council also understands that, in very exceptional circumstances, there may on occasion be official requests from organisations and others to fly specific flags on certain days or to reflect particular circumstances and delegates authority to the Chief Executive to consider these requests in consultation with the political Group Leaders and determine whether they should be authorised.

This Council agrees that, until a new protocol is agreed, the national flag of Ukraine should fly as standard alongside the Union Flag and Saltire.”