North Ayrshire Council: 19 December 2018

Agenda Item 11 (1)

Conservative Amendment:

Proposer Cllr T Marshall

Seconded Cllr T Ferguson

At this season of peace and goodwill it is disappointing that the SNP seem so determined to indulge in such Party Politicking and Personal Attacks- especially given the Christmas message of their Government is one of savage cuts to Local Authority Budgets, despite increased funding from the UK Govt.

My amendment is:

"That the Council

- a. note that the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party is committed to openness and transparency in all political donations; and
- b. be aware of the following statement by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

"The Electoral Commission has investigated the donation, and has concluded that the Trust was not exempt in terms of the 2000 Political Parties Act's reporting requirements. The Trustees have accepted that they were at fault in failing to register the donation, and have paid the £400 fine. The Conservative Party was not investigated nor subject to any fine. The donation was not illegal""