Emergency Notice of Motion

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

This motion is submitted as an emergency notice of motion given the exceptional circumstances currently facing Moray due to the on-going Coronavirus crisis. The nature of this motion reflects the fast pace of change and on-going questions over the response.

The council notes that test and trace is a significant part of the on-going response to Coronavirus but recognises that currently people who require to have a test undertaken must travel to Aberdeen, Inverness, Peterhead or request a home test kit.

The council recognises that the distance to travel is a barrier to many in Moray who require a test especially some of our most vulnerable residents. With this in mind we ask the council to –

• Write to NHS Scotland and the Scottish Government requesting that a more local testing location is offered in Moray for the benefit of local residents.

Cllr Tim Eagle

Cllr Claire Feaver