



NOTICE OF MOTION TO MORAY COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

Potential Closure of 101 Non Emergency Telephone Number

The Council notes the remarks of Deputy Chief Officer David Page at a meeting of the Scottish Parliament's Justice Committee on Wednesday 26 October 2022, warning that budget cuts may result in the closure of the non-emergency 101 telephone number in Scotland.

The Council expresses its grave concerns at the prospects of the closure of the 101 number, believing the service to be a vital tool in the reporting of crime.

The Council resolves that the Chair of Police and Fire and Rescue Services Committee write to the Minister for Community Safety to express these concerns and to seek assurances that the 101 telephone number service will not be withdrawn.

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR DIVERS

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR GATT