

Amendment by the Green Group

Planning Committee

11 August 2021

Item 11.1 Motion by Cllr Rose – uPVC windows

Delete points 4 to 6 and insert:

“4. Notes that high energy efficiency can be obtained by timber framed sash and case double or triple glazed windows, and that, where properly maintained, these will often have a longer life than uPVC windows;

5. Notes that advice and financial assistance towards the cost of energy efficiency improvements, including the installation of energy efficient windows, can be obtained from the Energy Saving Trust and Home Energy Scotland;

6. Agrees that improvements to the energy efficiency of homes is essential to tackle the climate crisis and achieve the council’s net zero carbon target, but that energy efficiency improvements can and should be made in a way that is sympathetic to the period features of many of our older homes, and the special character of our conservation areas;

7. Requests an update to committee members on the advice and financial assistance that is available to citizens to undertake energy efficiency improvements, including to the windows in their homes.

Moved by: Chas Booth

Seconded by: