

# Addendum by the Coalition

## Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee 3 September 2020

### Item 7.1 – No Recourse to Public Funds – Legal Position

Committee adds the following recommendation:

Agrees to delegate authority to officers to exercise maximum flexibility, within the existing legal framework, to work in partnership with national and local agencies and organisations, to support people who have no recourse to public funds and are at risk of destitution.

Asks officers to update Committee in the next business bulletin on actions taken by the Council and partners to prevent destitution by working with people with no recourse on retaining and finding employment opportunities.

**Moved by** Councillor Kate Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Mandy Watt

# Addendum by the Green Group

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In recommendations, add at end of 1.2:

“, and should explore every available avenue to continue doing so after the end of the current crisis, including but not limited to the potential to work with third sector organisations to provide this support.”

Add at the end of 1.1.4,

“, and that this report should explore every available avenue to continue to support those with NRPF, including but not limited to the potential to work with third sector organisations to provide this support.”

Add at the end of 1.1.5,

“, and therefore agrees that the council leader will write to the relevant Ministers within the Scottish and UK Governments to urge them to uphold fundamental human rights and ensure that councils can always legally support those who are destitute or at immediate risk of becoming destitute, irrespective of their immigration status.”

**Moved by:** Councillor Chas Booth

**Seconded by:** Councillor Claire Miller

# Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Delete 1.3 and insert;

1.3 to reaffirm that the Council's longer-term position and the approach taken by officers must be compliant with the legal advice received in this report.

Moved by Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by