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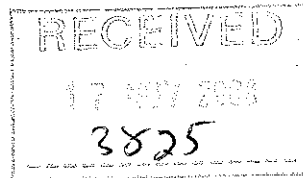
Dear Mr McMillan

**UNAUTHORISED SIGNAGE AND FLY POSTING**

At the East Dunbartonshire Council meeting of 30 October 2008, this Council unanimously agreed a motion as shown in the attached extract of the minute of the meeting.

The Council have instructed that I inform you of the details of the motion and seek your support in this matter and request that you pass the same motion so that a concerted approach can be made to the Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely



**GERRY CORNES**  
Acting Chief Executive

Enc. Motion

- Sue Bruce • Chief Executive
- John Simmons • Corporate Director • Community
- Valerie Watts • Corporate Director • Corporate Services
- Gerry Cornes • Corporate Director • Environment

EXTRACT OF EDC COUNCIL MEETING – 30 OCTOBER 2008

**13. UNAUTHORISED SIGNAGE & FLY POSTING - MOTION BY COUNCILLORS CUMMING AND MOODY**

The following motion was moved by Councillor Cumming and seconded by Councillor Moody

*“This Council places on record its frustration at the continuing problems caused by unauthorised signage and fly posting on Council land and property and the inadequate remedies provided by current legislation.*

*The Council therefore calls on the Scottish Government to consolidate the existing legislation and provide a single legislative remedy to allow local authorities to deal with this matter. Such a remedy should permit:*

- *The speedy and cost efficient removal of unauthorised signage and fly posting, thereby allowing more efficient use of staff resources; and*
- *The recovery of costs incurred by an authority in removing such signage and fly posting.*

*Further, an approach should be made to COSLA and all other local authorities in Scotland seeking their support in this matter and asking if they can pass the same motion so that a concerted approach can be made to the Scottish Government.”*