

Emergency Motion by the Administration

Policy and Sustainability Committee

17 January 2023

LOVE Gorgie Farm

Committee is asked to:

- Note that LOVE Learning have walked away from running Gorgie Farm.
- Recognise the importance of the Farm to volunteers, mental health and vulnerable families, and for staff and volunteers, to care for the animals temporarily on site while a way forward is investigated.
- Note a public meeting was held on 9th January 2023.
- Note the Cross-Party Meeting with MSPs, Group Leaders and Local Members with the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, and the Service Director for Sustainable Development, to discuss options for a sustainable future for the Farm took place on 11th January 2023.
- Note the Council Leader will continue discussions with the Steering Group from the Save Gorgie Farm Campaign
- Request an update to the next Education, Children and Families Committee on 31st January 2023 on the current situation and any ongoing discussion/opportunities to support a new sustainable model for Gorgie Farm which is fit for the future

Moved by **Councillor Cammy Day**

Seconded by **Councillor Val Walker**