

PE1466/E

Petitioner Letter of 26 April 2013

Petition PE1466 – Calling on the Scottish Government to urge the Scottish Government to review the implementation and regulation of local authority charges for non-residential services

I have read Mr Martin's letter and I believe he displays an open-mind over many of the matters. I think the SPSO is actually supporting my suggestion that there is a major flaw in this system and that this flaw has the potential to become greater within the system as it stands and possibly influence other matters. I think it fully suggests to me that COSLA and SPSO remits are simply wrong and that they must operate under different remits which addresses the needs of the people within these organisations as INDEPENDENT organisations. I get a feeling of frustration within the SPSO and I suggest that the results shown within my Appendix are due to their remit, their lack of independence and the complexity of the systems which are all converging within a political fog.

I suggest that the SPSO, other Organisations and I are all requesting change within new independent bodies operating within remits that cannot be influenced by any participating party in the final process.