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**Tolson Welcomes Decision on Shopmobility**

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West congratulated Fife Council on its decision to fund Shopmobility in Dunfermline.

Jim said “When I was a Dunfermline Councillor, I worked hard with volunteers to put together a funding package to bring Shopmobility to Dunfermline. We had some success in getting the extension of the Kingsgate Shopping Centre to make provision for a Shopmobility unit. However, we had at that time no guarantee of funding from the Council. I am glad that the Lib Dem/SNP Administration has now made that commitment.

Fife Shopmobility does a great job and their presence in Dunfermline will be greatly welcomed by people with disabilities. I sincerely hope that Fife Shopmobility and Fife Council can start offering this service before Christmas.”