

## Jamie Speaks Out on Shameful Rendition Flights

Following the on-going concerns of much of civic Scotland about the possibility that military aircraft had refuelled in Scotland whilst carrying prisoners who about to be tortured, Jamie lodged the following motion before the Scottish Parliament:

That the Parliament notes that the Association of Chief Police Officers has declared that its investigation has found no evidence to suggest that extraordinary rendition flights have landed in the United Kingdom; further notes the recent media coverage that provides contrary evidence, as well as expressing the ongoing concern of organisations such as Amnesty International and Liberty, that such flights have been facilitated through UK airports; believes that there are significant grounds for a fuller investigation, and welcomes the approach of the Scottish Government which has invited human rights organisations, such as Amnesty International and Liberty, to engage in dialogue with it and present their concerns.

## Lanarkshire Farmers'

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of June Jamie lodged a motion at the Scottish Parliament congratulating all who were involved in bringing the Lanarkshire Farmers' Market to Cumbernauld. This motion won support from a number of MSPs of various parties. The motion goes on to wish all traders who took part in the market success and looks forward to its prompt

**Right:** Jamie with Councillor Willie Homer and Neil McCallum at the Lanarkshire Farmers' Market's first visit to Cumbernauld.

## A Better Deal for Cumbernauld and Kilsyth

In a parliamentary motion lodged on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May Jamie calls on North Lanarkshire Council to reconsider its decision to ignore Cumbernauld and Kilsyth in their re-establishing of Area Committees. The motion reads:

That the Parliament notes the decision of North Lanarkshire Council to re-establish its north area committee and north area partnership; further notes that a proposal was unsuccessfully presented to establish a Cumbernauld and Kilsyth area committee; believes that Cumbernauld and Kilsyth is a distinct part of the North Lanarkshire area, with neither community a part of Lanarkshire historically, and was formerly a local authority area in its own right; further notes that the other area committees established in North Lanarkshire cover much smaller populations and that Cumbernauld is the most populated town in the local authority area; considers that it would be in the best interests of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth if they either formed a distinctive area committee or had an area committee for each community, and calls on North Lanarkshire Council to reconsider its decision.

Jamie believe that it is only right that the issue is reconsidered giving the large population in Cumbernauld and Kilsyth.



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