

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: SCRUTINY PLAN UPDATE
Meeting: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: 14 NOVEMBER 2013
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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to invite the committee to agree the topic of the next Scrutiny Panel and to appoint members to the panel.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The committee agreed at its meeting on 12 September 2013, to recommend that Council approve the following areas for scrutiny:-

- the appointment of elected members to external organisations and the process for reporting to Council
- the adequacy of consultation with the public and community engagement more generally

- 2.2 The committee also recommend that a third “slot” be held vacant and that this area would be agreed by committee with preference given to a subject suggested by members of the Opposition, if those members participated in the scrutiny process.

- 2.3 The recommendations were approved by Council on 25 September.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee is invited to:-

- (i) agree the subject of the next Scrutiny Panel, and
- (ii) appoint members to the Panel

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Date: 29 October 2013

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