

## **EX109. TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION STRATEGY: UPDATE REPORT**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting an update on the Council's town centre regeneration activities.

An email from Councillor McCabe to Councillor C Martin in regard to the consultation on the Denny War Memorial was circulated at the meeting.

Details were given of the Council's regeneration activities in Falkirk, Stenhousemuir, Bo'ness, Grangemouth and Denny town centres detailing work to date, current work and setting out the next steps for each town centre. The report also set out proposals for the re-siting of the Denny War Memorial and to introduce free parking after 3.00pm (Free after Three) in Council operated car parks in Falkirk.

### **Decision**

**The Executive agreed to:-**

- 1) note the progress of the Council's actions relating to town centre regeneration;**
- 2) introduce free car parking to Council operated Falkirk town centre car parks after 3pm until 8 December 2014 and further evaluation thereafter;**
- 3) the revised proposals for the temporary re-siting of Denny War Memorial;**
- 4) declare the Phase 2 site in Denny town centre as outlined in paragraph 8.8 of the report surplus to operational requirements and the disposal of the site on the open market for development;**
- 5) appoint a consultant to review the Council's Town Centre Regeneration Strategy, and**
- 6) receive further reports on town centre regeneration as work progresses.**