

EX87. COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013 UPDATE

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Executive on the outcome of the extended nomination period for community council elections.

The Executive had previously agreed to extend the nomination period to 30 October 2013 for those community councils where nominations for fewer than two thirds of the vacancies had been received.

Detailed information was given on the outcome of the extended nomination period, detailing the implications for each of the Community Councils.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) noted the formation of Polmont community council;**
- (2) agreed to permit the following 3 community councils to form with the remaining vacancies being filled by co-option – Blackness; Bonnybridge; and Langlees, Bainsford & New Carron;**
- (3) agreed to accept the late nominations received in respect of Lower Braes community council and to permit the community council to form with the remaining vacancies being filled by co-option;**
- (4) agreed that the following 6 community councils remain unformed on the basis that insufficient interest in them had been shown: Camelon, Bantaskine & Tamfourhill; Carron & Carronshore; Falkirk Central; Grangemouth; Slamannan & Limerigg, and Whitecross, and**
- (5) noted that it remains available for elections to be held at any time if an application is made from 20 electors within a community council area.**