

FC9. COMMUNITY SERVICES: FUNCTIONS REMAINING WITH THE COUNCIL

With reference to the Minute of the Meeting held on 8 December 2010 (Paragraph FC61 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 19 April 2011 by the Chief Executive (a) detailing those services currently within Community services which would remain with Falkirk Council upon the implementation of the Falkirk Community Trust, and (b) summarising where these services would fit within the Council's management structure.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Lemetti, moved the recommendations as set out in the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved that Council:-

“notes the capacity of the proposed changes to undermine the benefits of the proposed Trust model”.

On a division, 16 Members voted for the Motion and 13 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **AGREED** to:-

- (1) approve the proposed changes to the management arrangements of those functions of Community Services which will remain with the Council, as outlined in Section 3 of the Report, and
- (2) note that an implementation plan will be developed in consultation with employees and Trade unions, which will aim to ensure minimal disruption to services, service users and employees during implementation of the changes, whilst ensuring compliance with good HR practice.