

## **FC23. THE PARK GALLERY: RELOCATION AND CONSULTATION**

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors McNally, Coleman and Meiklejohn.

There was submitted (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Leisure Tourism and Community Committee held on 8 June 2010; and (b) Report by the Director of Community Services submitted to the said meeting presenting an update on the relocation of Park Gallery within Callendar House and reviewing the responses to the consultation undertaken by Community Services following the decision to relocate.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Nicol moved the recommendation in the Report.

By way of an amendment, Councillor McNally, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn, moved that Council:-

- “(a) reaffirms its commitment to not only carry out consultation with stakeholders but to also act on the conclusions of each consultation exercise;
- (b) notes that 96% of those consulted objected to the closure of the Park Gallery and in line with the ethos outlined in para. 10.1 of the Report agrees to respect the clearly expressed wish of the majority to retain this asset; and
- (c) therefore agrees to reverse the previous closure motion and retain the Park Gallery in its current format.”

Following discussion, and in terms of Standing Order 25.2(ii), Depute Provost Black, seconded by Provost Reid, moved that “the question now be put”.

On a division 17 Members voted for the Motion and 13 voted against. The mover of the original Motion then spoke in reply before the Motion was put to the vote.

On a division 17 Members voted for the Motion and 13 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **NOTED** the contents of the Report.