

FC101. ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN – UPDATE

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Jackson, A MacDonald and Oliver.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Economic Strategy and Development Committee held on 23 February 2010, and (b) Report by the Director of Community Services submitted to the said meeting reporting on the final outcomes of the Action Plan and demonstrating how, with the adoption of the Updated My Future's in Falkirk initiative, its activities will be sustained.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Lemetti, moved the recommendations contained in the Report to the Economic Strategy and Development Committee.

By way of an Amendment and in supplement to the terms of the motion, Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Coleman, moved that:-

“in addition, Committee instructs Officers to prepare an options appraisal to address the lack of progress on the Denny Town Centre Regeneration Project.”

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 28 Members present, with voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (15) – Depute Provost Black, Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

For the Amendment (13) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Thomson.

Accordingly, **AGREED** that the actions be sustained through the review of My Future's In Falkirk and as set out in the update of the Action Plan attached to the Report.

NOTED the progress made in implementing the Action Plan to help address the economic downturn within the Falkirk area.