

FC78. BIG IN FALKIRK – SCOTLAND’S NATIONAL STREET ARTS FESTIVAL

In terms of the Council’s Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Carleschi, Constable and Meiklejohn.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Leisure Tourism and Community Committee held on 24 November 2009, and (b) Report by the Director of Community Services submitted to the said meeting.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Nimmo moved the recommendations as detailed in the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor McNally, seconded by Councillor Carleschi, moved that Council:-

- (1) “notes that the Contract with UZ Limited concluded at the end of 2009;
- (2) agrees that there would be a “Big in Falkirk” event in 2010 funded by the budget allocated, and
- (3) that an all party working group be established to develop options for future events and report the outcome to the Leisure, Tourism and Community Committee.

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

Accordingly, **AGREED** that there would be no ‘Big in Falkirk’ event in 2010, and that alternative options be considered should funds become available.