

## FC47. THE PARK GALLERY

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Leisure, Tourism and Community Committee held on 15 September 2009 and (b) Report by the Director of Community Services submitted to the meeting of the Leisure Tourism and Community Committee held on 15 September 2009.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Nicol, moved that the Park Gallery be relocated to Callendar House, Falkirk, by the end of June 2010.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Hughes, moved the following:-

“Council notes with concern the proposals to close the Park Gallery without first carrying out a full options appraisal and consultation exercise. Council therefore agrees to mirror the consultation and options appraisal exercise carried out over the future of the Kinneil Museum before any final decision is taken on the Park Gallery.”

Following discussion and in terms of Standing Order 25.2 (ii), Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor Nimmo, moved that “the question now be put”.

On a division, 16 Members voted for the Motion with 13 against. The mover of the original Motion then spoke in reply before the Motion was put to the vote.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 29 Members present, with voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (16) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, McLuckie, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

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

Accordingly, **AGREED** that the Park Gallery be relocated to Callendar House, Falkirk, by the end of June 2010.