FC47. NOTICES OF MOTION

(c) School Crossing Patrols

Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Thomson, moved that:-

"Council notes that in the last few months three School Crossing Patrols have been axed by the current Labour/Tory Administration making a total of 16 since the Administration came to power in 2007.

Council further notes the lack of opportunity to properly scrutinise the decisions to discontinue these important services and therefore agrees that in future any proposal to terminate a School Crossing Patrol Service must be authorised by the Environment and Community Safety Committee to ensure proper scrutiny, openness and transparency".

By way of an Amendment, Councillor C MacDonald, seconded by Councillor CR Martin, moved that:-

"Council continues to support the extremely generous criteria that has governed the provision of school crossing patrols in the Falkirk Council area since 1998.

Council continues to support the impartial criteria lead by officers and condemns the Falkirk Council SNP Group for yet again trying to politicise a very emotive issue".

On a division 11 Members voted for the Motion and 16 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **RESOLVED** in terms of the Amendment.