

FC103.NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(e) Heritage Lottery Funding

Councillor McNally, seconded by Councillor Thomson moved that:-

“Council notes with concern the poor uptake in heritage lottery funding from the Falkirk area especially in the west of the district.

Council commends the efforts of such as the Denny and Dunipace Heritage Society in the campaign to have a Heritage Centre built in the west of the district and pledges support to this group to achieve their ends.

Falkirk district has been synonymous with the industrial revolution and has exported not only iron, coal, paper, agriculture but also people to all parts of the world.

Council agrees to instruct officers to take a lead with all local communities from across the district, including tenants groups, voluntary groups, heritage and historical groups to bid for funding to deliver a variety of sculptures throughout the district commemorating the heritage and history of our various communities.

These sculptures should be placed at strategic entrances to the area with each town and village identifying its own personal theme.

Council further agrees that a progress report will be brought back to the relevant scrutiny committee during the first cycle of meetings after the summer recess on not only what progress has been made but also how this can best be phased to obtain maximum benefit”.

By way of an amendment Councillor Mahoney seconded by Councillor C R Martin moved that:-

“Council welcomes the existing partnership working with the Heritage Lottery Fund to make residents more aware of the Fund – and other funding options for heritage projects.

Council notes the excellent work achieved to date to promote heritage in our communities – including heritage arts projects and the ongoing work being promoted through our Public Arts Strategy, which was adopted in 2007 and is due to run until 2011.

Council welcomes new community approaches to our external funding unit and departments for advice and assistance to help with heritage arts projects in communities across the Council area”.

On a division 14 Members voted for the Motion and 15 for the Amendment.

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