

## **FC52. TOWN CENTRES STRATEGY – BO’NESS INITIATIVE**

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Economic Strategy and Development Committee held on 22 September 2009 and (b) Report by the Director of Community Services submitted to the meeting of the Economic Strategy and Development Committee held on 22 September 2009.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Lemetti, moved that Council notes the progress made on the Bo’ness Harbour and Foreshore project.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Constable seconded by Councillor A MacDonald moved that Council:-

“notes the failure to properly engage the Bo’ness public in a consultation exercise with proposed changes to the original scheme of regeneration and roundly condemns this important omission.

Council therefore agrees to ensure that the community of Bo’ness are fully engaged in all future deliberations on this important strategy.”

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** to note the progress made on the Bo’ness Harbour and Foreshore Project, as detailed in the Report.