

## **FC67. COMMUNITIES SCOTLAND INSPECTION OF FALKIRK COUNCIL HOUSING SERVICES**

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Alexander and Jackson.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Special Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 25 February 2008, and (b) Report by the Chief Executive submitted to the special meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 25 February 2008.

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald, moved that:-

1. the final pre-publication inspection report issued by Communities Scotland be noted;
2. the findings detailed in the inspection report be accepted, allowing the report to be published formally by Communities Scotland, and
3. the improvement plan prepared in response to the inspection be submitted to the meeting of the Housing and Social Services Committee on 1 April 2008 with the Committee thereafter continuing to monitor implementation on a regular basis.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor McNally, moved that these recommendations be accepted, but that an additional recommendation be added, namely that an all party member officer working group be established to take forward development of the improvement plan.

On a division, 17 Members voted for the Motion and 14 voted for the Amendment.

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