

FC59. NOTICES OF MOTION

(c) Scrutiny Committees

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

Council believes that in order to fully implement the wider community planning agenda we must restructure our committees to be more inclusive and outward looking.

Council therefore resolves to agree to the principle of following the example of the Education Committee in appointing outside representatives to each of the scrutiny committees.

Council therefore agrees to bring a report to each committee that will recommend the inclusion of relevant representatives from interest groups and community planning partners.

Examples of these could be:-

Economic Development

- A representative from local small businesses selected from the Falkirk Business Panel
- A representative from local large businesses selected from the Falkirk Business Panel
- A representative from the Town Centre Management Company
- A representative from the Enterprise Network
- A representative from FEAT
- A representative from Forth Valley College

Housing and Social Work

- Two representatives from a local residents and tenants group
- A representative from a carers group
- A representative from a Housing Association
- A representative from the criminal justice authority
- A representative from Foster Parents Groups

Community Health & Safety

- A representative from Central Scotland Police
- A representative from Central Scotland Fire Service
- A representative from NHS Forth Valley
- Two representatives from relevant community groups
- A representative from SEPA

Environment and Heritage

- A representative from Friends of the Earth
- A representative from the voluntary sector re-cycling groups

- A representative from local history and heritage groups
- A representative from community based museum support groups
- A representative from Historic Scotland or Scottish Natural Heritage
- A representative from countryside access groups

All external appointments will be conducted in an open and transparent manner following the deliberations of the Scrutiny Committees.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald, moved that:-

Council agrees to consider the membership of Committees, and the principle of community engagement, during a review of committee structures.

On a division, 17 Members voted for the Amendment and 12 voted for the Motion.

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