

## FC24. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### (a) Minimum Age for Sale of Alcohol

Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Oliver, moved as follows:-

“Council notes with concern the ongoing problem of anti social behaviour and the role played by misuse of alcohol in this.

Council believes that the minimum age for the sale of alcohol through off licence premises should be 21.

Council therefore seeks to open discussion with the Licensing Trade with a view to a uniform approach of not selling alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 years.

This will come by way of an agreement between the Licensing Trade at Off Sales level and Falkirk Council whereby the premises to participate in the scheme will receive a certificate of participation and be listed as premises of best practice.

The Council will publish the list of those upholding the scheme thus promoting best practice”.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C R Martin, moved that Council notes with concern the ongoing problem of anti social behaviour and the role played by misuse of alcohol in this. Council therefore agrees to continue to support the Falkirk Herald’s “Cork It” Campaign and that the issue of drink related anti social behaviour be referred to the Licensing Forum for early consideration.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(i) a vote was taken by way of a roll call, there being 32 Members present, with Members voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (14):- Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, H Constable, J Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

For the Amendment (18):- Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

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