

## FC24. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### (b) CoSLA

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald , moved as follows:-

“That Falkirk Council takes up membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities forthwith, this to be at no immediate cost to Falkirk Council”.

There being no amendment to this motion, Council proceeded to consider the appointment of members to CoSLA. The report on Appointments to Outside Bodies considered at Item 10 of the agenda had confirmed that the Council was entitled to 4 places on CoSLA.

Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Coleman, moved that the 4 places available to the Council be split 2 each to the SNP and Labour Groups with Councillors Alexander and Coleman being nominated as the SNP Group’s representatives.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald, moved that the places available to the Council be split 3 to the Labour Group and 1 to the SNP Group with Councillors Gow, C MacDonald and Nimmo being nominated as the Labour Group’s representatives.

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 Amendment (16) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nimmo and Waddell.

For the Motion (16) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, H Constable, J Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Nicol, Oliver, Patrick, Spears and Thomson.

There being an equality of votes and in terms of Standing Order 21.6, Provost Reid used his casting vote in favour of the Amendment noting that this was on the understanding that a report would come back to Council once CoSLA had reviewed its guidance.

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