

## **FC17. NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FACILITIES STRATEGY**

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 April 2008, and (b) Report by Director of Community Services submitted to the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 April 2008.

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C Martin moved the recommendations as contained within the Report.

By way of an amendment Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Jackson, moved that Council agree to call for a meeting with all parties involved in the formulation of this project, namely, the SFA, sportscotland, the Scottish Government and a cross party group of Councillors to discuss the issues pertaining to this development contained within the Report and that officers prepare a further Report based on the outcomes of that meeting.

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

Accordingly **AGREED** not to proceed with the Indoor Football Academy and request officers to continue engagement with the SFA, sportscotland and local clubs with a view to developing a plan for a network of third generation synthetic pitches and upgraded grass pitches across the area together with detailed budget considerations and to report to the Education and Leisure Committee in due course.