

EX45. REVIEW OF THE OPEN SPACE STRATEGY AND PARKS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Executive considered a report by the Directors of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services and of Development Services proposing that a policy development panel is established to review the Open Space Strategy and the Parks Development Plan.

The Council's 5 year Open Space Strategy had been agreed in 2010. It was proposed that a policy development panel is established to review the strategy. The Executive had also requested, in March 2014 (ref EX133), a review of the Council's Parks Development Plan by December 2014. As the review of the Parks Development Plan will be considered within the context of the Open Space Strategy it was proposed that the panel review both the Strategy and the Plan and that a consultative draft strategy incorporating the plan is submitted to the meeting on 2 December 2014 for approval.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to establish a policy development panel comprising 5 members chaired by Councillor Mahoney, with the remit to review the Falkirk Council Open Space Strategy and Parks Development Plan;**
- (2) that nominations for the remaining places on the panel (2 members of the Administration and 2 members of the Opposition) are submitted to the Chief Governance Officer; and**
- (3) to instruct officers to progress and update the Parks Development Plan within the context of the review of the Falkirk Council Open Space Strategy and, in the process, to hold a seminar for elected members.**