

#### **EX64. CCTV PROVISION IN THE FALKIRK COUNCIL AREA**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services advising that both Stirling and Clackmannanshire Councils have given notice to quit the Forth Valley CCTV partnership and setting out options for future CCTV provision in the Falkirk Council area.

The Council is, together with Clackmannanshire Council, Stirling Council and Police Scotland, a member of the Forth Valley CCTV partnership. Both Clackmannanshire and Stirling Councils have given notice to quit the partnership on 1 April 2015.

Additionally, Stirling Council has reduced its funding for the current year by 50%.

The report set out the implications of these decisions on the partnership and, in particular, on CCTV provision in Falkirk and provided four options for consideration. These were:-

- full in-house provision;
- managed monitoring service by Enigma CCTV Ltd;
- managed monitoring service by TCA Ltd; and
- recorded only service.

An appraisal of each option together with estimated costs was provided.

#### **Decision**

##### **The Executive:-**

- (1) noted that Clackmannanshire and Stirling Council have given notice to quit the Forth Valley CCTV partnership with effect from 1 April 2015 and the implications for Falkirk Council as a result; and**
- (2) agreed that option 2 set out in the report (a managed monitoring service) was the preferred option at this stage subject to a more detailed report on that option being submitted to the next meeting of the Executive including an overview of the justification for, and viability of, CCTV provision in the Falkirk Council area.**