

FALKIRK COUNCIL

POLICY DEVELOPMENT PANEL - OPEN SPACE STRATEGY AND PARKS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

MEMBERS SEMINAR ON MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 1.30 P.M.
WITHIN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK.

AGENDA

Item	Content	Timing	Presenter
1. Convener's address	Welcome and introduction to the seminar	2 mins	Councillor Adrian Mahoney
2. Scene setting	An overview of the national picture surrounding parks and open space investment	5 mins	Claire Mennim Team Leader, Parks and Sustainability (FCT)
3. Falkirk Community Trust (FCT) Update	Update of work being undertaken by FCT in relation to parks management plans and current investment programme	5 mins	Claire Mennim Team Leader, Parks and Sustainability (FCT)
4. Corporate and Neighbourhood Services (C&NS) Update	Update of work being undertaken by C&NS in relation to individual park masterplans and current investment programme	5 mins	David Crighton, Estates Manager
5. 2013 Open Space Audit Summary	Summary of the process and findings of the 2013 open space audit and 2014 accessibility analysis	10 mins	Danny Thallon, Planning Officer
6. Strategic Choices	An outline of the strategic choices facing the Council which the Open Space Strategy and Parks Development Plan Review will have to address.	5 mins	Danny Thallon, Planning Officer

7. Visions of open space in Falkirk	<p>Sticky dot exercise which asks members to prioritise which qualities they would like to see Falkirk's parks and open spaces having in the future. Members will be able to do this whilst having a coffee break.</p> <p>This will be followed by a summary of what the results of the exercise appear to be telling us about members' priorities and open discussion about why members made the choices they did.</p>	30 mins	David Crighton, Planning Officer
8. Feedback	Open discussion allowing members the opportunity to voice any concerns they have about parks and open spaces in the Council area which they want the review of the Open Space Strategy and Parks Development Plan to address	28 mins approximately	Danny Thallon, Planning Officer
9. Convener	Close of Seminar	5 mins	Councillor Adrian Mahoney

Estimated end of seminar 3.30 p.m.