

FC63. MOTIONS

The Provost stated that the 3 motions before Council relate to matters within the remit of the Executive but, having consulted with the Council Leader and the Leader of the Opposition, in accordance with Standing Order 31.1, he was of the opinion that special circumstances exist requiring an exception to that general rule and consequently they were dealt with at this meeting.

(iii) Provision of Defibrillators

Councillor Alexander declared a non financial interest in this item as a non executive director of the Scottish Ambulance Service but did not consider that this required him to recuse himself from consideration of the item, having had regard to the objective test in the Code of Conduct.

Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor D Goldie, moved that:-

Quick and ready access to defibrillators has been proven to save lives. Falkirk Council therefore supports the partnership between the Scottish Government, British Heart Foundation and The Scottish Ambulance Service to seek new opportunities to not only extend the number of Defibrillators available in public places but also to map the locations of existing and new equipment and promote that knowledge.

Council therefore agrees to bring forward a report on how Falkirk Council can participate in this campaign with specific requests on how we can:-

- identify high risk buildings and places;
- increase the number of pieces of equipment; and
- assist with the mapping process.

Decision

Council agreed the motion.