

EX127. CHARLOTTE DUNDAS REPLICA

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Finance Officer setting out a recommendation from Falkirk Community Trust that the Charlotte Dundas replica vessel, currently held in storage by Falkirk Community Trust on behalf of the Council, is decommissioned.

A $\frac{3}{4}$ scale replica of the Charlotte Dundas steam vessel is held, on behalf of the Council, by Falkirk Community Trust. The vessel has been stored in Abroath at a cost of £1820 p.a. since 2005.

The replica vessel is in a poor state of repair and the Trust has now recommended that it is decommissioned at a cost of £5,570, with the cost to be met by Falkirk Council.

It is proposed that the vessel's wheel and name plate are salvaged for uplift by the Friends of Charlotte Dundas. It is envisioned that a permanent memorial will be established and discussions are ongoing in regard to this.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to the decommissioning of the Charlotte Dundas replica vessel at a cost of £5,670 to be met from existing Council budgets, and**
- (2) that the vessel's wheel and name plate are salvaged on the understanding that the items will be uplifted from the boat yard by the Friends of Charlotte Dundas.**