

FC7. FALKIRK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN EXAMINATION REPORT AND MODIFICATIONS

Council considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting a modified Local Development Plan for approval.

Council agreed, on 12 February 2014 (ref FC86), its Local Development Plan for subsequent submission to the Scottish Ministers. Council also submitted a summary of unresolved issues containing its response to the unresolved representations made during the consultation period and requested the appointment of a Reporter or Reporters to examine the Plan and the summary.

An Examination Report was published by the Scottish Government Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals on 6 March 2015. This contains the Reporters' recommendations in regard to each of the issues. Council is required to modify the Plan accordingly and is not permitted to make unconnected modifications.

An action programme setting out actions required to deliver the Plans policies and proposals, along with the timescales and responsible agencies, was provided. Council is required to publish its final action programme within 3 months of the adoption of the Plan.

Decision

Council agreed:-

- (1) the proposed modifications to the Proposed Falkirk Local Development Plan, as contained in appendix 1 to the report;**
- (2) to publish its intention to adopt the Modified Falkirk Local Development Plan, as contained in appendix 2 to the report, and submit it to Scottish Ministers;**
- (3) that the modified Plan be adopted 28 days after submission to Scottish Ministers, unless Scottish Ministers direct otherwise; and**
- (4) the final action programme, as contained in appendix 3 to the report; and its publication within 3 months of the adoption of the Local Development Plan.**