

EX5. DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME 2015

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting the Development Plan Scheme for 2015 for approval.

The Development Plan Scheme sets out:—

- the Development Plan framework for the area, and how it is evolving;
- the key stages in preparing a Local Development Plan;
- the intended programme for completing the first Local Development Plan (LDP1) and the associated Supplementary Guidance, and the process of preparing its review (LDP2); and
- how the Council will involve the community and agencies at each stage in the preparation of LDP2 (participation statement).

It is envisaged that the Falkirk Local Development Plan (LDP1) will be adopted by the Council in June 2015 and will replace the Structure and Local Plans as the operative Development Plan for the area for the period to 2024.

Councils are required to review Development Plans every five years. The report set out the planning and timetable for the development of the next Plan (LDP2), to be in place by 2020.

Decision

The Executive approved the Development Plan Scheme 2015.