

FC93. BEST VALUE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Council considered a report by the Chief Executive presenting an update on progress made in implementing the Best Value Improvement Plan.

Council had agreed on 7 October 2015 (ref FC48) an Improvement Plan in response to Audit Scotland's Best Value Review of Falkirk Council. It had also been agreed that the Provost, Leader of the Council and Leader of the Opposition would monitor implementation of the Plan.

Progress made in each of the 16 actions was set out in an appendix to the report.

The Controller of Audit is required to report back to the Accounts Commission by the end of 2016 on progress made on implementing the Plan. It is anticipated that Audit Scotland will undertake their review in April/May 2016 prior to submission of their final report in September 2016.

Decision

Council agreed:-

- (1) to note the progress made in the Improvement Plan;**
- (2) to note the expected timescale for the return of Audit Scotland to review progress;**
- (3) that progress on implementation of the Improvement Plan will continue to be reviewed by the Provost, the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition, and**
- (4) that a further progress report on the implementation of the Best Value Improvement Plan should be submitted to the Council meeting on 21 September 2016.**