

EX55. Falkirk Local Development Plan – Supplementary Guidance SG17 – Renewable Energy

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting Local Development Plan Supplementary Guidance Note SG17 for approval.

The Executive had authorised on 25 February 2014 (ref EX46) the preparation of and consultation on 16 Supplementary Guidance Notes. An additional Note on renewable energy had been subsequently identified. To date, 14 Notes had been developed, consulted upon and approved by the Scottish Ministers. Supplementary Guidance Note SG17 – Renewable Energy was now presented for approval.

SG17 sets out the general principles and guidance for a range of renewable technologies including biomass, solar/photovoltaics as well as the potential for district heating within the Council area.

The report set out feedback from consultations together with proposed amendments.

Decision

The Executive agreed the Supplementary Planning Guidance SG17 Renewable Energy including modifications in response to consultation as detailed in appendix 2 of the report, and to submit it to the Scottish Ministers for final approval.