

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: REFERRALS FROM EDUCATION AND LEISURE COMMITTEE -
25 MARCH 2008**
Meeting: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Date: 8 April 2008
Author: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following reports were presented to the Education and Leisure Committee on 25 March 2008 and it was agreed that these reports would be referred on to Policy and Resources Committee for approval. Amended recommendations, motions and amendments are noted where appropriate.

- **UPDATE REPORT ON REDUCTION OF CLASS SIZES**
- **IMPROVEMENT OF THE ACHIEVEMENT AND ATTAINMENT OF LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**
- **BREAKFAST CLUBS**
- **EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENTS**

The Convener, seconded by Cllr Martin, moved the recommendations in the report. Following discussion concerning the outcome of the consultation in Camelon he agreed that the recommendations be amended to allow for further consultation to take place in respect of the proposals in Camelon. This was agreed by the Committee without a division.

AGREED:-

- (i) to note the proposals as set out in Section 5 of the Report;
- (ii) to refer the proposals in respect of Grangemouth and Falkirk to Policy and Resources Committee for approval; and
- (iii) that further consultation take place in respect of the proposals for Camelon.

- **CULTURAL CO-ORDINATORS**

Councillor Waddell, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved the recommendations as contained within the Report.

By way of an amendment, Councillor A Macdonald, seconded by Councillor McNally, moved that Falkirk Council retains two part time Cultural Coordinators until the end of the financial year 2009/10 and thereafter revert to one full time Cultural Coordinator post.

On a division, 9 Members voted for the Motion and 5 for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **AGREED:-**

- (1) to note the valuable work of this small team and the impact on the experiences and opportunities for the young people in our schools and establishments in Falkirk, and
- (2) to note the establishment of a permanent post and refer the proposal to the Policy and Resources Committee for approval.

1.2 After consideration of the attached reports, the Committee agreed the recommendations contained in the reports and to refer the reports to Policy and Resources Committee for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 **The Policy and Resources Committee endorses the recommendations as outlined in the attached reports and as approved by Education and Leisure Committee on 25 March 2008.**

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Director of Education

Date: 31 March 2008

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL