

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: REFERRALS FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting: POLICY AND RESOURCES
Date: 8 APRIL 2008
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following reports were presented to the Community Health and Safety Committee at its meeting on 18 March 2008 and, following consideration, it was agreed that they be referred on to Policy and Resources Committee for approval. Motions and amendments are noted where appropriate.

- **LOCAL HEALTHCARE BILL – CONSULTATION PAPER**

Councillor MacDonald, seconded by Councillor McLuckie, moved the recommendations as contained within the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Constable, moved that with respect to paragraph 3.7 of the Report (questions 16,17 and 18 of the consultation document) relating to the role of elected Councillors on NHS Boards, the following statement be included:

“Where this would amount to more than one Councillor representative that there should be political balance from the main parties from the local authority.”

The meeting adjourned to consider the terms of the Amendment at 12 noon and re-convened at 12.10 p.m. with all members present as per the sederunt.

On a division, 6 Members voted for the Motion and 5 for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **NOTED** the content of the Local Healthcare Bill consultation paper, and **AGREED** to refer to the Policy and Resources Committee the paper attached as appended to the Report, as the Council’s response to the Local Healthcare Bill and for it to be submitted to the Scottish Government.

- **CORE AUDIT BY FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY SCOTLAND**

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Policy and Resources Committee endorses the recommendations as outlined in the attached reports and as approved by Community Health and Safety Committee on 18 March 2008.

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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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Date: 28 March 2008

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Food Safety Act 1990 – Code of Practice 2006
2. Food Safety Act 1990 – Framework Agreement 2001
3. Report by Director of Development Services to Policy and Resources Committee of 3 April 2001 on The Food Standards Agency: Framework Agreement on Local Authority Food Law Enforcement Policy