

The background of the slide features the Falkirk Council Coat of Arms. It is a shield divided into four quarters. The top-left quarter shows a saltire (X-shaped cross) on a blue field. The top-right quarter shows a stag's head facing left on a red field. The bottom-left quarter shows a three-masted sailing ship on a blue field. The bottom-right quarter shows a crowned eagle with wings spread on a red field. Above the shield is a crest consisting of a crown with four fleurs-de-lis. A ribbon scrolls across the bottom of the shield with the motto 'A'NE FOR A' in gold capital letters.

## **Agenda Item 3**

### **Election of Falkirk Councillors**

**Falkirk Council**

**Title: Election of Falkirk Councillors**

**Meeting: Falkirk Council**

**Date: 24 May 2017**

**Submitted by: Chief Executive**

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report advises of those councillors who were elected to Falkirk Council following the Local Government Election on 4 May 2017 and the political composition of the Council.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 **Council is invited to note the results of the Local Government Election held on 4 May 2017 and the political composition of the Council.**

**3. Result of Election**

- 3.1 The undernoted councillors stand elected to Falkirk Council following the election which took place on 4 May 2017.

3.2

<i><b>Ward</b></i>	<i><b>Councillor</b></i>	<i><b>Description</b></i>
1. Bo'ness and Blackness	David Aitchison	Scottish Labour Party
	Lynn Munro	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
	Ann Ritchie	Scottish National Party (SNP)
2. Grangemouth	David Balfour	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	Allyson Black	Scottish Labour Party
	Robert Spears	Independent
3. Denny and Banknock	Jim Blackwood	Scottish Labour Party
	Fiona Elizabeth Collie	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	Paul Garner	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	Nigel Harris	Scottish Conservative and Unionist

4. Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst	Gary Bouse	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	Joan Margaret Coombes	Scottish Labour Party
	Jim Flynn	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
	Laura Murtagh	Scottish National Party (SNP)
5. Bonnybridge and Larbert	Billy Buchanan	Independent
	Tom Coleman	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	David Grant	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
6. Falkirk North	David Alexander	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	Robert Bissett	Scottish Labour Party
	Dennis Goldie	Scottish Labour Party
	Cecil Meiklejohn	Scottish National Party (SNP)
7. Falkirk South	Lorna Catherine Binnie	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	John Patrick	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
	Pat Reid	Scottish Labour Party
8. Lower Braes	Adanna Bridget McCue	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	Malcolm Nicol	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
	Alan Nimmo	Scottish Labour Party
9. Upper Braes	Gordon Hughes	Scottish National Party (SNP)
	James Kerr	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
	John McLuckie	Scottish Labour Party

#### 4. Political Composition of the Council

- 4.1 The composition of the Council is Scottish National Party (12), Labour (9), Conservative (7) and Independents (2).

## **5. Consultation**

5.1 This report has not been subject to consultation.

## **6. Implications**

### **Financial**

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from the report.

### **Resources**

6.2 There are no resource implications arising from the report.

### **Legal**

6.3 There are no legal implications arising from the report.

### **Risk**

6.4 There are no risk implications arising from the report.

### **Equalities**

6.5 An equality and poverty impact assessment was not carried out.

### **Sustainability/Environmental Impact**

6.6 No sustainability assessment has been completed as part of compiling the report.

## **7. Conclusions**

7.1 Following the Local Government Election held on 4 May 2017 30 councillors were returned to serve on Falkirk Council as set out in the table at paragraph 3.2.

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### **Appendices:**

None.

### **List of Background Papers:**

No papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.