FALKIRK COUNCIL

QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 32

Standing Order 32 enables councillors to put questions to the Leader of the Council or the relevant portfolio holder on matters relating to business transacted at a meeting of the Executive or the Education Executive during the preceding cycle. Questions may also be asked of the Provost on civic and related matters. Written notice of the questions must be given.

The Provost will determine the order in which questions are asked and answered and will endeavour to ensure a fair allocation of questions among members. Where any question seeks factual information that could reasonably have been obtained from an officer in advance of the meeting, councillors will be expected to have obtained that information and if the Provost so determines, the question will not be considered as a question for the purposes of this Standing Order..

Answers will take the form of an oral response unless they cannot conveniently be given in that form in which case a written response will be provided and circulated at the meeting. The questioner may ask one supplementary question arising directly from the answer given.

The time set aside for questions and answers will not exceed one hour unless, in exceptional circumstances, the Provost determines otherwise. Questions not answered within the hour will receive written responses within 7 days.

If the Provost is of the opinion that a question is out of order, it will not be answered.

The following questions have been set out in the order in which they appear in the relevant minute. The Provost will determine the order in which they are answered at the meeting.

Falkirk Council – 6 December 2017

QUESTION	MINUTE REFERENCE	COMMITTEE	TITLE OF REPORT	QUESTION
1	EX61	Executive – 28 November 2017	Community Council Elections 2017 Update	Given the disappointing response to the call for nominations to membership of Community Councils, does the Leader of the Council plan to have a review of the Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils? Councillor Reid
2	EX65	Executive – 28 November 2017	Strategic Property Review & Civic Headquarters Project Update Report	Does the Leader of the Council have details of the location of the proposed Central Hub and the plans for the relocation of staff from the Bainsford and Camelon one-stop offices? Councillor Reid
3	EX66	Executive – 28 November 2017	Household Recycling Charter: Compliant Collection Service	While the extra funding is welcome, could the Convener of Environment advise the Council when the further investigation of all options is to be completed? Councillor Reid