

## **FC77. Appointment Process for the Post of Chief Executive**

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services which sought that authority be given to the Appointments Committee to make a permanent appointment to the post of Chief Executive.

Falkirk Council's Chief Executive, Mary Pitcaithly, had advised of her retirement from the Council with effect from 28 June 2018. The post of Chief Executive is the most senior post within the Council and has authority over all other officers. The Chief Executive is responsible for the effective management of the Council and for providing advice and guidance on strategic policy matters.

### **Decision**

#### **Council agreed:-**

- (1) to delegate powers to the Appointments Committee to make an appointment to the post of Chief Executive on a permanent basis;**
- (2) that the post should be advertised externally, and**
- (3) that the post be advertised using the three point pay scale with the Appointments Committee to determine whether progression through the scale should be performance related or by normal annual progression.**