

FC41. Motions

Two motions had been submitted which referred to matters within the remit of the Executive. The Provost advised that in accordance with Standing Order 31.1 he had determined that agenda item 11(b) – Fair Work Practices stood referred to the Executive.

The matters set out in the motion, agenda item 11(a) – Dementia Awareness fell within the remit of the Executive. The Provost ruled that having consulted with Group Leaders he considered that this motion had sufficient impact on the Council area to be suitable for debate at Council.

Councillor Goldie, seconded by Provost Buchanan, moved that:-

Falkirk Council agrees that all current and future elected members receive training in dementia awareness. This is a first step in Falkirk Council becoming a Dementia friendly Council and a future Dementia friendly town. Training should also be also made available to all front facing staff to assist in dealing with members of the public.

Council asks that a report be brought back to the next meeting of the Council setting out proposals for the provision of training to elected members and to staff.

Having heard from Councillor Collie requesting an alteration to the wording of the motion, Councillor Goldie, with the consent of the Provost as his seconder, agreed to amend his motion to incorporate all staff.

Decision

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