

AGENDA ITEM

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: REFERRALS FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
– 19th August 2008**
Meeting: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Date: 9th September, 2008
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Community Health and Safety Committee met on 19th August, 2008 and, after discussion, agreed to refer the following reports to Policy & Resources Committee for approval. Motions and amendments are noted where appropriate.

- **RESIDENTIAL ON-STREET PARKING PLACES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY**

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 13 September 2005 (Paragraph PR72 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 31 July 2008 by the Director of Development Services (a) detailing the Council's current policy in relation to residential on-street parking places for people with a disability, and (b) attaching as Appendix 1, "Residential On Street Parking for Disabled People" – A Consultation Document, and (c) attaching as Appendix 2, Discussion Document for Disabled Bay Provision.

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

By way of an amendment Councillor J Constable, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn moved that recommendation 4.3 of the Report be altered to read as follows:-

"agree to recommend to Policy and Resources Committee that all applicants not in receipt of the Mobility Component of DLA at the higher level will be assessed by a physiotherapist."

And that an additional recommendation be added, namely:-

"All applicants with garages not located at their houses will be assessed by a physiotherapist".

On a division, 6 members voted for the Motion and 5 for the amendment.

Accordingly, **AGREED** to:-

- (1) the continued provision of enforceable residential parking bays;
- (2) the continued use of the criteria set out in paragraph 2.7 of the Report, as amended by paragraphs (3) and (4) listed below and that they be used in the assessment of this provision;
- (3) recommend to Policy and Resources Policy Committee, that only those applicants over the age of 65, not in receipt of the Mobility Component of DLA at the higher level, will be assessed by a physiotherapist. The assessment determines whether the applicant has a disability which is comparable with that required to qualify for the Mobility Component of DLA at the higher level; and
- (4) recommend to Policy and Resources Policy Committee, that applications relating to disabled children under the age of 3 will require assessment by a paediatric therapist. The assessment determines whether the applicant has a disability which is comparable with that required to qualify for the Mobility Component of DLA at the higher level.

NOTED that a future report will come to members following the passage of The Disabled Persons' Parking (Scotland) Bill through the Scottish Parliament.

- **FOOD SERVICE PLAN 2008-09**
- **CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982, LATE HOURS CATERING & STREET TRADERS POLICY & CONDITIONS**

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are invited to:

- 2.1 Approve the referrals from Community Health & Safety Committee as set out above.

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Acting Head of Roads and Design

Date: 1st September, 2008