

AGENDA ITEM 5 (i)

FALKIRK COUNCIL

EXTRACT OF MINUTE of MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2010 at 9.30 am.

EC48. UPDATE REPORT ON MEASURES TO MANAGE FLOOD RISK

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Environment and Community Safety Committee held on 19 January 2010 (Paragraph ECS39 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 8 March 2010 by the Director of Development Services providing an update on the measures currently being progressed to manage flood risk within the Falkirk Council area.

Discussion took place on the following:-

- The Bo'ness flood prevention project
- Flooding at Checkbar, information awaited from Transport Scotland
- Culverts in the Falkirk area and the risk of flooding

Councillor MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Martin moved the recommendation as detailed in the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Oliver seconded by Councillor Ritchie, moved:-

“that Committee agrees to an additional recommendation, namely – that Council sets up an all party Working Group to drive forward the needs of the Falkirk Council area in regards to flood risk management”

On a division, 6 Members voted for the Motion and 4 for the Amendment.

Accordingly:-

NOTED the measures currently being pursued by Falkirk Council to address flood risk within the Falkirk area.