

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: REFERRAL FROM ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 19 APRIL 2011**
Meeting: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Date: 3 MAY 2011
Author: DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following Report was submitted to the Economic Strategy and Development Committee at its meeting on 19 April 2011. The purpose of this Report is to refer a recommendations made by the Economic Strategy and Development Committee to Policy and Resources Committee, for approval.

2. MY FUTURE'S IN FALKIRK – BUSINESS SUPPORT STRATEGY

- 2.1 Committee considered a Report by the Director of Development Services detailing the results of consultation in respect of a draft Business Support Strategy and the attached revised Falkirk Business Support Strategy.
- 2.2 Committee unanimously agreed to amend the document title as follows:-
“Falkirk Area Business Support Strategy”.
- 2.3 Committee agreed the report and was invited to approve the finalised Falkirk Area Business Support Strategy, for referral to Policy and Resources Committee.
- 2.4 Policy and Resources is therefore invited to approve the Falkirk Area Business Support Strategy, attached as an appendix to the above report.

3. DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME

- 3.1 Committee considered and agreed a report by the Director of Development Services on the Falkirk Development Plan 2011 and was invited to refer the attached Falkirk Development Plan Scheme 2011 to the Policy and Resources Committee for approval and formal adoption by the Council.
- 3.2 Policy and Resources Committee is therefore invited to approve the Falkirk Development Plan Scheme 2011, attached as an appendix to the above report.

4. CONSULTATIVE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE – PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, FALKIRK GREENSPACE AND NEW DEVELOPMENT

- 4.1 Committee considered and agreed a Report by the Director of Development Services on the above and was invited to agree the proposed modifications and responses, contained in the appendices to the report, and refer the finalised supplementary Planning Guidance to the Policy and Resources Committee, for approval.
- 4.2 Policy and Resources Committee is therefore invited to the resultant Supplementary Planning Guidance: Public Open Space, Falkirk Greenspace and New Developments.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Committee is invited to:-

- (1) approve the Falkirk Area Business Support Strategy attached as an appendix to the attached Report;
- (2) approve the Falkirk Development Plan Scheme 2011 attached as an appendix to the attached Report; and
- (3) the resultant Supplementary Planning Guidance: Public Open Space, Falkirk Greenspace and New Development attached as an appendix.

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Director of Development Services

Date: 20 April 2011