

FALKIRK COUNCIL

EXTRACT of MINUTE of MEETING of the POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

PR50. FALKIRK COUNCIL GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN

With reference to the Minute of meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 9 August 2011, (paragraph PR31 refers) there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 12 October 2011 by the Director of Education (a) detailing feedback from the consultation process on the draft Gaelic Language Plan; (b) presenting an amended plan for approval, and (c) outlining the funding that has been provided by Bòrd na Gàidhlig to support implementation of the Gaelic Language Plan.

Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Fry, moved the recommendation as contained within the Report.

By way of an amendment Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Kenna moved that “Committee agrees to implement the amended Gaelic Language Plan with the addition of £70,000 from the Education underspend for the training of teachers in the language before submitting this to Bòrd na Gàidhlig”.

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

There being an equality of votes and in terms of Standing Order 21.6 the Convener used his casting vote in favour of the Motion.

AGREED the amended Gaelic Language Plan for submission to Bòrd na Gàidhlig by 31 October 2011.