

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: REFERRAL FROM ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 6 MARCH 2012
Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL
Date: 14 MARCH 2012
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following Reports was submitted to the Economic Strategy and Development Committee at its meeting on 6 March 2012. The purpose of this report is to refer recommendations made by the Economic Strategy and Development Committee to Falkirk Council for consideration.

2. TOWARDS 2020 – FALKIRK COUNCIL'S EUROPEAN STRATEGY

- 2.1 Committee considered a Report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services enclosing the proposed European Strategy and advising of the consultation undertaken with a range of Council Services and the East of Scotland European Consortium (ESEC).

The report also recommended that Falkirk Council renews its membership of ESEC.

- 2.2 Committee **AGREED** the following recommendation, namely:-

- (1) to refer to Council seeking approval of:
- (a) the appended draft European Strategy; and
 - (b) the proposal that the Council renew its membership of ESEC.

3. DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME 2012

- 3.1 Committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services enclosing the proposed Falkirk Local Development Plan Scheme 2012, highlighting the key changes and outlining progress with the Falkirk Local Development Plan.
- 3.2 Committee **AGREED** to recommend to Falkirk Council that the attached Falkirk Development Plan Scheme 2012 is approved and formally adopted.

4. RECOMMENDATION

Council is invited to:-

- (1) approve the appended draft European Strategy;
- (2) renew the Council's membership of ESEC, and
- (3) approve and formally adopt the attached Falkirk Local Development Plan Scheme 2012

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Director of Development Services

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Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services

Date: 6 March 2012

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