

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the LEISURE, TOURISM AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2012 at 9.30 A.M.

LTC6. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION STRATEGY UPDATE

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 31 August 2012 by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on the implementation of the Council's Community Participation Strategy, approved by Committee in April 2011, and detailing progress.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Paterson, moved that Committee approve the recommendations within the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor McNally, seconded by Councillor Turner, moved the following:-

“5.2 - the Citizens Panel membership has been increased to 1% of the population, however further work is required to make it more balanced in age and social background in order for the feedback received to be more meaningful.

5.3 - to increase the participation of young people, the members of our high schools pupil councils should become members of the Citizens Panel

5.4 - the petitions Committee, which was agreed at the previous meeting of Council, should be implemented as soon as possible, and a report brought to the next available Committee.

5.5 - to request a further Report in 2013, prior to the Strategy being reviewed in 2014”.

On a division, 5 Members voted for the Motion and 5 voted for the Amendment.

In accordance with Standing Order 21.6, in the case of an equality of votes, the Convener used his casting vote for the Motion.

Accordingly,

NOTED the progress in implementing the Community Participation Strategy; and

AGREED to request a further Report in 2013, prior to the Strategy being reviewed in 2014.

