

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the ECONOMIC, STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2012 at 9.30 A.M.

ESD5. FALKIRK TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE INITIATIVE

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 11 September 2012, by the Director of Development Services advising on the progress of the Council's bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to seek a regeneration grant award and establish Townscape Heritage Initiative status for Falkirk Town Centre.

Discussion took place on the following:-

- the involvement of the community in the initiative
- the other improvements taking place around Falkirk Town Centre

Councillor Goldie seconded by Councillor Blackwood moved that Committee approves the recommendations as outlined in the Report.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Oliver seconded by Councillor Bird moved:-

“that Committee approves the recommendations in the report and in addition sets up a working group comprising of the Provost, Convener of Economic Strategy and Development, the opposition spokesperson for Economic Strategy and Development and local ward members to address the starting of the regeneration group process in relevant regeneration areas and receives a report from the working group”

On a division, 5 members voted for the motion and 4 for the amendment.

Accordingly:-

NOTED:-

- (1) the successful outcome of the Falkirk Townscape Heritage Initiative Stage 1 bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Programme, and
- (2) that a further report will be brought back to Committee confirming the outcome of the submission and the implications for the Council.

AGREED to progress a Stage 2 Heritage Lottery Fund submission.