

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: REFERRAL FROM LEISURE, TOURISM AND COMMUNITY  
COMMITTEE - 19 FEBRUARY 2013**  
**Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL**  
**Date: 6 MARCH 2013**  
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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The following report was submitted to the Leisure, Tourism and Community Committee on 19 February 2013. The purpose of this report is to refer the recommendation made by that Committee for approval.

**2. CARRON DAMS: LOCAL NATURE RESERVE DESIGNATION**

- 2.1 The Leisure, Tourism and Community Committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services advising that Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) had formally supported the designation of Carron Dams as a Local Nature Reserve under section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.
- 2.2 The Committee was invited to recommend to the Policy and Resources Committee or other appropriate Committee that Carron Dams be designated as a Local Nature Reserve under section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949. In the absence of a scheduled meeting of such Committee, it was considered prudent to refer the matter to this meeting.

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 In accordance with paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 above, Council is invited to agree that Carron Dams be designated as a Local Nature Reserve in terms of section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.

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**Date: 21 February 2013**  
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