FALKIRK COUNCIL

Municipal Buildings, Falkirk, FK1 5RS

Falkirk Council

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the above named committee to be held in the Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on 29 January 2009 at 10:30am.

Rose Mary Glackin Acting Director of Law and Administration Services

23 January 2009

BUSINESS PART 1

1. NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1. Council agrees to accept the Scrutiny Committee structure as detailed in Appendix 1, with effect from the March/April 2009 meetings cycle.
- 2. Council further agrees that the Regulatory Committee be renamed the Planning Committee.
- 3. Council agrees also that the Chief Executive bring a report to the meeting of Council on 4 March on proposals for a revised service structure which -
- (i) take into account the proposed changes in the committee structures so as to ensure that the Council's decision-making processes are open and transparent, with members accountable for Council decisions
- (ii) examine the management structure with a view to achieving a reduction in bureaucracy, greater efficiency and a greater concentration on the delivery of frontline services
- (iii) examine the possibility of further integration of services and an expansion of use of internal shared services, and
- (iv) take into account the Council policy, governmental and societal changes which have taken place since the last major review

Proposed by Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, McLuckie, McNeill, Mahoney, C Martin, C R Martin, Patrick and Waddell. 5 to End

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