

EE66. Falkirk Community Trust Recovery Plan Update

The Emergency Executive considered a report by the Chief Executive which provided an update on the work of Falkirk Community Trust (the Trust) on recovery planning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and, in particular, the approach to reopening all of the culture and sport facilities managed by the Trust.

The Trust had provided a Recovery Plan Update which was provided as an appendix to the report. Some successful openings had already taken place and work was ongoing to open a number of the facilities covered by the initial reopening plan. Government guidelines allowed for most aspects of culture and sport provision to be available for use by communities. As such, a proposed programme of work to open all remaining Trust operated sites and facilities. Indicative dates were provided but subject to completion of all necessary building checks by the Council.

Decision

The Emergency Executive:-

- (1) endorsed the proposed approach to the reopening of all culture and sport facilities and services managed by the Trust as soon as practicable and as outlined in the update report;**
- (2) noted the further information provided by the Trust in the update report and that further reports will be presented should any decision be required on funding for the Trust, and**
- (3) noted that a letter had been received from the Trust asking for confirmation that the deficit funding would be available and agrees that this should be considered by Council at its meeting on 30 September in the context of the wider Revenue Budget.**