

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND (FPP): BO'NESS CHILDREN'S FAIR FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE
Meeting: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: 13 MARCH 2014
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress and performance of Bo'ness Fair Festival Committee for the period 2012/2013. This report is compliant with Falkirk Council procedure in relation to 'Following the Public Pound' requirements.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Bo'ness Fair Festival Committee Executive is a registered charity that fundraises for and organises the annual Children's Fair Festival each year. The event has been running in its current form since 1897.
- 2.2 The Council and its predecessor authorities have provided in-kind support to this event since local government re-organisation in 1975. The in-kind support is currently provided by Corporate & Neighbourhood Services, Development Services and also Falkirk Community Trust. The Council is invoiced for the cost of the staging, stewarding and toilet hire, provided by external organisations. The budget for the current year is £30,429. Financial assistance is not given directly to the Bo'ness Fair Committee.

3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1 As set out within the report to this Committee on 13 June 2013 'Following the Public Pound: Scrutiny Committee Role and Reporting Schedule', Members are invited to consider the appended report and select from the following options:
- A. Approve report and acknowledge progress by Bo'ness Fair Festival Committee in meeting Council priorities;
 - B. Request further information on specific aspects of the service provided; or
 - C. Request action with follow-up for subsequent Scrutiny Committee consideration.

4. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to:

- 4.1 **Consider the report for Bo'ness Fair Festival Committee and select an option from those presented in 3.1**

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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone Falkirk 01324 506004 and ask for Fiona Campbell.