

EX79. COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Executive on the outcome of the nomination process for the Community Council elections 2013.

The Executive had previously agreed the 2013 Community Council election timetable. Details were given of the number of nominations received by the close of the nomination period on 2 October. Of the 23 Community Council areas, 4 had received nominations equal to the number of vacant places and as such could be established on 31 October. Of the remaining 19 Community Councils all had received fewer nominations than there were places. The report set out options available to the Executive.

Decision

The Executive:-

- 1) noted the formation of Airth Parish; Banknock, Haggs and Longcroft; Bo'ness and Maddiston Community Councils;**
- 2) agreed to permit the following Community Councils to form with the remaining vacancies being filled by co-option- Avonbridge and Standburn; Brightons; Denny and District; Falkirk South; Grahamston, Middlefield and Westfield; Larbert, Stenhousemuir and Torwood; Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone; and Shieldhill and California, and**
- 3) agreed to extend the nomination period to 30 October 2013 for the following Community Councils:- Blackness; Bonnybridge; Camelon, Bantaskine and Tamfourhill; Carron and Carronshore; Falkirk Central; Grangemouth; Langlees, Bainsford and New Carron; Lower Braes; Polmont; Slamannan and Limerigg; and Whitecross.**