

**EX4. REFERRALS FROM ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 26 FEBRUARY 2013**

**(a) FALKIRK DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME 2013**

The Executive considered the draft Falkirk Development Plan Scheme which had been referred by the Economic Strategy and Development Committee.

The Council's first Development Plan Scheme was introduced in 2009 and has been updated annually. The Scheme sets out the Council's programme for preparing and reviewing its Development Plan and how it intends to consult with the public and agree its Plan.

**Decision**

**The Falkirk Development Plan Scheme was approved.**

**(b) DRAFT REVISED SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTE: AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

The Executive considered a draft revised Supplementary Planning Guidance Note: Affordable Housing which had been referred by the Economic Strategy and Development Committee.

The current SPG note on affordable housing had been revised to a) align it with the revised policy SC4 Affordable Housing as set out in the Local Plan and b) reflect changes in Scottish Government advice and reduced financial support since the SPG was published in September 2012.

**Decision**

**The Supplementary Planning Guidance Note: Affordable Housing was approved.**