

## **EX7. FALKIRK TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE INITIATIVE UPDATE REPORT**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services on the Falkirk Townstage Heritage Initiative round 2 submission.

The Council had previously bid for Heritage Lottery Funding for the Falkirk Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) round 1. A provisional award of £2m had been confirmed in September 2010, with significant match funding also secured from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic Scotland. A round 2 bid identifying in detail the costs of the projects to be delivered by the THI was presented. The deadline for submission was the end of May 2013.

Details were given of the round 2 bid delivery themes together with project delivery costs and funding implications.

### **Decision**

**The Executive agreed:-**

- (1) to approve the proposed Falkirk Townscape Heritage Initiative Round 2 submission to the Heritage Lottery Fund as set out in the report, and**
- (2) to receive further reports on the outcome of the round 2 bid and any additional implications for the Council.**