

### **S35. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND (FPP): PROGRESS REPORT**

The Council had previously agreed that the scrutiny of those organisations which received full or part funding be undertaken by the Scrutiny Committee.

The committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting individual reports on 3 organisations which receive support from Development Services list. Each report set out the service provided, the agreed outcomes/objectives, performance information and a breakdown of the organisation's funding streams.

In terms of the Following the Public Found Framework a monitoring officer had been appointed by the funding service to each of the external organisations.

John Angell and Alan Rodger (Central Scotland Forest Trust and Falkirk Environment Trust) and Douglas Duff and Peter Reid (Falkirk Town Centre Management Trust Ltd) gave an overview of the role of the organisations, their funding arrangements together with performance and risks. Members also heard a presentation by Alistair Mitchell on the role of Falkirk Town Centre Management Ltd highlighting current challenges and recent initiatives.

#### **(1) Central Scotland Forest Trust**

##### **Decision**

**The committee approved the report and acknowledged the progress made in meeting Council objectives.**

In accordance with his declaration of interest Councillor McLuckie left the meeting at this point.

#### **(2) Falkirk Environment Trust**

##### **Decision**

**The committee approved the report and acknowledged the progress made in meeting Council objectives.**

Councillor McLuckie rejoined the meeting following consideration of the previous item.

In accordance with her declaration of interest Councillor Black left the meeting at this point.

#### **(3) Falkirk Town Centre Management Ltd**

##### **Decision**

**The committee approved the report and acknowledged the progress made in meeting Council objectives.**

Councillor Black rejoined the meeting following consideration of the previous item.