

S54. FORTH VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

The Committee considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services which provided an update on the work that has been undertaken since last year to ensure the provision of an appropriate and sustainable family support service. At the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 12 September 2013 (paragraph S21 (6) refers), the committee had asked for clarification on the status of the project and in particular in the transition from the pilot project to the full project.

The Forth Valley Family Support Service was piloted from April 2012 until June 2013. Information was provided in the report on the Pilot including details on the service provided, the number of families who used the service and the outcomes achieved by the families across a number of measured areas. The report also outlined the procurement for the service following on from the Pilot and noted that the contract had been awarded to Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) noted the contents of the report, and**
- (2) asked for further updates to be provided on the operation of the Forth Valley Family Support Service.**