

**(e) Provision of 3G Pitches**

Notice of the following motion had been intimated by Councillor McNally:

“It has been noted that there has been an allocation contained within Falkirk Council's budget for the provision of a 3G pitch since 2007. This has been carried forward year on year as the project has not been progressed. The project was initially to be taken forward by Falkirk Council Leisure and Community Services. This was prior to the creation of Falkirk Community Trust to which the responsibility then passed to, for development and delivery.

Council notes that to date there has been very little progress made on this project and no timetable for delivery has been brought forward. This is despite assurances from the Chief Executive that an update report would be forthcoming either towards the end of 2013 or to a meeting of full Council early in 2014.

Council therefore acknowledges that as a result of this significantly protracted process there are communities who have been disadvantaged and now instructs officers to bring forward a detailed report to the June 2014 meeting of full Council which demonstrates a method of progressing the project with a timeline for delivery.”

The Provost stated that the motion referred to matters within the remit of the Executive and, having consulted with the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition in accordance with Standing Order 31.1, he was not of the opinion that special circumstances existed requiring an exception to be made to that general rule. Consequently the motion would stand referred to the Executive.

Councillor C Martin gave an assurance that he would endeavour to ensure that a report on the provision of 3G pitches was submitted to a special meeting of the Executive, to be held before the recess.

**Decision**

**The motion was referred to the Executive.**