

#### **FC49. FALKIRK COUNCIL GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN**

There was submitted Report (circulated) by the Chief Executive presenting a Gaelic Language Plan for approval and submission to Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Nimmo, moved the recommendations as set out in the report.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Chalmers moved in addition to the other recommendations, that:-

“Council agrees to establish a Gaelic Working Group of elected members, council officials and members of the Gaelic community to promote the Gaelic Language through the medium of Cultural Festivals. Part of the remit would be investigating the possibility of bringing the MOD back to Falkirk in 2017 and drawing down external funding for a shared Development Officer”.

On a division, 15 voted for the amendment and 16 voted for the motion.

Accordingly, **AGREED** the Gaelic Language Plan and to instruct the Chief Executive to present it to the Bòrd na Gàidhlig for approval.