

## FC50. NOTICES OF MOTION

### (a) Members' Learning and Development

Councillor Nimmo, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved that:-

“Falkirk Council is committed to providing effective learning and development opportunities for its employees. There has also been a range of training provided for Elected Members including access to knowledge raising events, skill development programmes, training needs analysis and access to external resources which complement this. It is important however, that Elected Members receive the same development opportunities as employees, in their leadership role for the Council.

With this in mind, it is proposed that Council agree to widen the scope of the current Learning and Development Policy which is available to employees, to include Elected Members, ensuring that Members have access to a range of learning and development opportunities in the same way as employees. This would include access to role related learning activities, as well as developmental learning and qualifications.

It is proposed that officers are asked to consider how best to apply the current Learning and Development Policy to all Elected Members to include them within its scope, and bring a report back to the next meeting of Council.”

By way of an amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Jackson, moved the terms of the motion subject to the deletion of the final sentence of the second paragraph.

On a division, 14 members voted for the amendment and 17 members voted for the motion. Accordingly, **AGREED** the terms of the motion.

### (b) Reporting back from Outside Organisations to Council

Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Bird, moved that:-

“Falkirk Council previously expressed the wish that members placed by the Council on outside bodies to represent this Council's interests should briefly report to the Full Council on the business transacted at meetings of outside organisations that have taken place between the previous Full Council and this present one.

Council requires that those members placed by this Council on outside bodies now report to Council on the activities of these bodies and how these impact on Falkirk Council the first of these briefings to be provided during today's meeting at a point in the agenda chosen at the Provost's discretion and that they should be of no more than two minutes duration.”

The Provost **NOTED** that no amendment had been put forward and that there was no general agreement with regard to the motion.

In terms of Standing Order 19.10, the motion was therefore put to the vote.

On a division 15 members voted for the motion and 16 voted against. The motion therefore was **NOT AGREED**.