

FC66. DENNY TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION: UPDATE REPORT

With reference to Standing Order 30, Provost Reid referred to an application made by 21st Century Denny for a deputation to be heard at the meeting in respect of this item.

Council **CONSENTED** to hear the deputation. Provost Reid reminded members of his decision to allow the filming of the deputation only.

Rev N Graham, Denny gave details of a petition organised by 21st Century Denny on behalf of the Denny, Banknock, Hags and Longcroft Community Council on the Council's proposals to regenerate Denny Town Centre and called on Council to work with the group to identify alternatives to the current proposals.

Council then asked questions of Rev. Graham.

Thereafter, with reference to Minute of Meeting held on 5 October 2011, (Paragraph FC 46(b) refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 28 November 2011 by the Director of Development Services (a) presenting the outcomes from a consultation on the Council's Denny Town Centre Regeneration Project Stage 1, and (b) setting out proposals for the next stages of the consultation process.

Councillor Mahoney, seconded by Councillor Lemetti, moved that Council notes:-

- (1) the completion of the Town Centre Regeneration Strategy Consultation Stage 1 and the feedback received on the Council's approach to delivery of the scheme, and
- (2) the proposals to conduct further stages of consultation as part of the planning process for delivery of the Denny town centre regeneration project.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Coleman, moved that:-

"Council has no confidence in the Stage 1 consultation process carried out and calls for a more robust and wide ranging Stage 1 consultation exercise to be carried out, prior to moving onto Stage 2 of the Denny Town Centre Regeneration process".

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i), a vote was taken by roll call, there being 28 Members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (16) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

For the Amendment (12) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears, Ritchie, Thomson and Turner.

Accordingly, **AGREED** in terms of the Motion.