FC75. REFERRAL FROM BEST VALUE FORUM – 4 NOVEMBER 2011 - REFUSE COLLECTION

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called in to Council by Councillors Alexander and Kenna.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 15 November 2011, and (b) Report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services to the said meeting (i) providing an update on the implementation of Council's decision to competitively tender of the work of the refuse collection service and to allow, in tandem, the in-house provider to develop an implementation plan, and (ii) setting out the next stages of the procurement process.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald, moved the recommendations as set out in the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Jackson, moved that:-

"Council does not accept the recommendations contained within the Report and awaits the Report from the Improvement Team on the outcome of the action plan".

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i), a vote was taken by roll call, there being 30 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 (14) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears, Thomson and Turner.

Accordingly, **AGREED** to issue a Contract Notice and Pre Qualification Questionnaire as detailed in the Report and **NOTED** that a Report will be provided on the proposed contract specification.