FC6. REFERRAL FROM ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 22 FEBRUARY 2011

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 8 March 2011, and (b) Report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services submitted to the meeting of Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 March 2011 on the Council's membership of the East of Scotland European Consortium (ESEC).

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Mahoney, moved that Council "renew its membership of ESEC on a 12 month basis".

By way of an Amendment, Councillor A MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Jackson moved that Council "renews its membership of ESEC".

On a division, 16 Members voted for the Motion and 13 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **AGREED** that the Council renew its membership of the East of Scotland European Consortium (ESEC) on a 12 month basis.