

FC80. FOLLOW UP REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE INSPECTION BY THE SOCIAL WORK INSPECTION AGENCY (SWIA)

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called in to Council by Councillors Jackson, A MacDonald and Meiklejohn.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of draft Minute of Meeting of the Housing and Social Care Committee held on 1 February 2011, and (b) Report by the Acting Director of Social Work Services submitted to the said meeting on the findings of the follow up Report of the Falkirk Council Performance Inspection, published by the Social Work Inspection Agency (SWIA) on 8 November 2010.

Councillor Blackwood, seconded by Councillor McNeill moved that Council:-

“notes the findings of the Follow-up Report by the Social Work Inspection Agency into the performance of Falkirk Council Social Work Services”.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor McNally, moved as an addendum to the Motion that:-

“the Acting Director of Social Work prepare an action plan with timescales to complete all areas of work related to the outstanding 11 recommendations which should be brought to the next scheduled Full Council for approval by Members”.

On a division, 17 Members voted for the Motion and 14 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **NOTED** the findings of the follow-up Report by the Social Work Inspection Agency into the performance of Falkirk Council Social Work Services.