

FC5. REFERRAL FROM LEISURE, TOURISM AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – 16 FEBRUARY 2010 - FALKIRK OPEN SPACE STRATEGY FINALISED DRAFT

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 9 March 2010; and (b) Joint Report by the Directors of Development Services and of Community Services submitted to the said meeting referring the proposed Falkirk Open Space Strategy to Committee for approval.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Fry, moved the recommendations as detailed in the Report to the Policy and Resources Committee of 9 March 2010.

By way of Amendment, Councillor A MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved:-

“that the recommendations within the Report be approved, with the exception of the reference to Kemfine Ltd site, which should continue to be classified as playing fields and public park”.

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 (17) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

For the Amendment (11) – Councillor Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, Oliver, Ritchie and Spears.

Accordingly, **AGREED** to approve the Falkirk Open Space Strategy and modifications subject to the following amendments:-

- (1) The Council's response to Hargest and Wallace's request set out in Appendix 1 of the Report be amended to state that no change is proposed to the Open Space Strategy; and that
- (2) The proposed modification, “to reclassify the entirety of the land at Glensburgh Park as private grounds”, as set out in Appendix 2 would as a consequence be deleted.