FC6. UPDATE REPORT ON MEASURES TO MANAGE FLOOD RISK

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Environment and Community Safety Committee held on 16 March 2010; and (b) Report by the Director of Development Services submitted to the said meeting providing an update on the measures currently being progressed to manage flood risk within the Falkirk Council area.

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

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Ritchie, moved that, in addition:-

"Council agrees to set up an all party Working Group to drive forward the needs of the Falkirk Council area in regards to flood risk management."

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 29 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 (12) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Thomson.

Accordingly, **NOTED** the measures currently being pursued by Falkirk Council to address flood risk within the Falkirk area.