

### **FC31. NOTICE OF MOTION**

Councillor Goldie, seconded by Councillor A McNeill moved that:-

#### **MAPPA Guidelines for the Register of Sex Offenders**

“This Council resolves to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice asking him to review the current MAPPA guidelines for the management of Sex Offenders in the Community. This Council believes that the public interest would be better served if there was greater disclosure of information to the communities into which offenders are to be placed”.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn moved the following:-

“Council notes with concern that, once again, the Convener of Housing and Social Work Services is at odds with both his officers and all partners concerned with the management of offenders within the community.

Council therefore agrees to instigate meaningful partnership talks between local and national politicians, staff employed within Criminal Justice Services, Children and Families, Central Scotland Police and any other partner in the management of this issue with a remit to report back to council the outcomes.

Council also believes that Falkirk Council should set an example in terms of openness and transparency in matters of concern to the people.”

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(i) a vote was taken by way of a roll call, there being 30 members present with Members voting, as undernoted:-

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

For the Amendment (12) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

Abstention (1) – Councillor CR Martin

Accordingly, **AGREED** in terms of the Motion.