FC1. MOTIONS

(a) Town Centre Restoration

Councillor A MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Oliver moved that:-

"Council welcomes the announcement from the Scottish Government to establish a fund of f,60m for the restoration of town centres.

Council calls on officers to bring forward reports on how this authority may bid for our share of these national resources for the floundering town centre regeneration programmes in such as Bo'ness, Denny, Grangemouth and the east end of Falkirk.

Council also seeks clarification as to which other communities, such as Bonnybridge, Bainsford and Banknock may also qualify for financial support from this welcome government initiative".

Following discussion and with the consent of the Provost and Councillor Oliver as seconder, in accordance with Standing Order 19.7, Councillor A MacDonald altered his motion to read:-

"Council welcomes the announcement from the Scottish Government to establish a fund of £60m for the restoration of town centres.

Council calls on officers to bring forward reports on how this authority may bid for our share of these national resources for the town centre regeneration programmes in such as Bo'ness, Denny, Grangemouth and the east end of Falkirk.

Council also seeks clarification as to which other communities may also qualify for financial support from this welcome government initiative".

Accordingly, AGREED to:-

- (1) Welcome the announcement from the Scottish Government to establish a fund of f,60m for the restoration of town centres;
- (2) Call on officers to bring forward reports on how this authority may bid for our share of these national resources for the town centre regeneration programmes in such as Bo'ness, Denny, Grangemouth and the east end of Falkirk, and
- (3) Seek clarification as to which other communities may also qualify for financial support from this welcome government initiative.