

FC37. CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

There was submitted Joint Report (circulated) dated 25 June 2008 by the Directors of Development Services and Corporate and Commercial Services (a) advising that Falkirk Council, as lead Authority for the purchasing consortium of Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire Councils, had invited three tenders for the provision of waste management services for all three Council areas; and (b) providing information on the tender evaluation exercise together with officers' recommendations in respect of the award to the contract.

AGREED, in respect of Falkirk Council only and in accordance with Standing Order 6.2(iv), to accept the tender submitted by Avondale Environmental Ltd, Polmont, in the sum of £20,096,500 for the five years of the contract from 15 August 2008 to 14 August 2013 with an option to extend this contract by a further two, one year extensions.

NOTED the positive impact that residual waste treatment will have in achieving future waste diversion targets.