

FC66. REFORMING AND REVITALISING: REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF COMMUNITY PENALTIES

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 12 February 2008, and (b) Report by Director of Housing and Social Work Services submitted to the meeting of Community Health and Safety Committee held on 22 January 2008.

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald moved the recommendations as contained within the Report.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Oliver moved that bullet point three of the recommendations detailed in the report is removed, namely:-

- Request that the Director of Housing and Social Work Services write to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and to the Convener of the Community Justice Authority outlining the potential resource implications for local authorities arising from the proposals and seeking confirmation that these will be taken into account by both the Government and Community Justice Authority

And for this to be replaced by the following recommendation:-

A further detailed report populated with appropriate financial and statistical information which is evidence based be taken to the Policy and Resources Committee for decision.

On a division, 17 Members voted for the Motion and 14 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **RESOLVED** in terms of the motion, namely to:-

1. Note the contents of the Report;
2. Request that the Director of Housing and Social Work Services keep the Community Health and Safety Committee informed of developments arising from the Report, and
3. Request that the Director of Housing and Social Work Services write to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and to the Convener of the Community Justice Authority outlining the potential resource implications for local authorities arising from the proposals and seeking confirmation that these will be taken into account by both the Government and Community Justice Authority.