

FC72. FIRST PERIODICAL REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCIES FOR THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

With reference to Minute of Meeting of Falkirk Council held on 5 December 2007 (Paragraph FC54 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 21 February 2008 by the Chief Executive advising of the Boundary Commission for Scotland's proposals for revised Scottish Parliamentary constituency boundaries and setting out a proposed response to the consultation thereon.

AGREED:-

- (i) to authorise officers to respond to the Commission on behalf of the Council, as follows:-
 - (a) that the names of the current constituencies i.e. Falkirk East and Falkirk West, be retained with the response emphasising the importance of the historical recognition of Falkirk as a burgh and the tradition of giving this prominence in the naming of constituencies; and
 - (b) that the boundary between the proposed East Falkirk and West Falkirk be amended as shown on the maps attached to the Report to match the boundaries of the multi-member wards which came into effect in May 2007, noting that only two electors would be affected by this proposed change, and
- (ii) that Members notify the Chief Executive of any additional comments on the proposals by 12 March 2008 for inclusion in the Council's submission.