

EE31. FALKIRK COUNCIL 1+2 LANGUAGES STRATEGY

The Education Executive considered a report by the joint acting Director of Education presenting the Council's draft 1+2 Languages Strategy for approval and submission to the Scottish Government.

The Council was required by the Scottish Government to develop its own strategy with regard to the implementation of 1 + 2 Languages. The report detailed the "ring fenced funding" from the Scottish Government and how this had been utilised for session 2013/14 and 2014/15 to allow the strategy to be taken forward.

The meeting adjourned at 10.40 a.m. as Councillor Spears had taken ill during the debate. The meeting reconvened at 10.50 a.m., with all members present as per the sederunt with the exception of Councillors Spears.

At 11.00 a.m., members and officers stood to observe a 2 minute silence to mark Remembrance Day.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed the draft 1+2 Languages Strategy, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report for submission to the Scottish Government.