

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO OUTSIDE BODIES: ALL OF SCOTLAND GROUP 2014 and FIFE AND FORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY JUSTICE AUTHORITY**  
**Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL**  
**Date: 5 MARCH 2008**  
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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to advise Council (a) that CoSLA has invited the nomination of one Elected Member to be appointed to a newly established body named the All of Scotland 2014 Group, and (b) that Councillor Nicol has intimated his resignation from the Fife and Forth Valley Community Justice Authority (CJA).

**2. ALL OF SCOTLAND 2014 GROUP**

- 2.1 Following the selection of Glasgow as the Host City for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, CoSLA has agreed to establish the All of Scotland 2014 Group. The Group will report directly to CoSLA's Community Well-being and Safety Executive Group and Leaders Group as appropriate. The remit of the Group is:-
- (1) to co-ordinate the views of local government in Scotland on the potential benefits and legacies for Scotland from 2014;
  - (2) to have an ongoing dialogue with the Scottish Government and key national agencies such as **sportscotland**, **visitscotland**, Event Scotland and Creative Scotland (once established) to help inform those views, and assess how 2014 will shape the development, resourcing and implementation of various national strategies and targets for sport, tourism, events, culture and volunteering;
  - (3) to co-ordinate CoSLA's response to key Government policy statements and consultation exercises related to 2014 including the forthcoming publication of a consultation paper on the Benefits and Legacies from 2014, and
  - (4) to keep CoSLA informed of progress with the preparation for the Games and opportunities for local authorities to become directly involved in specific initiatives such as the 2008 Commonwealth Sports Development Conference, the "Adopt a Country" initiative, and pre Games training camps.
- 2.2 Membership of the Group will consist of Chief Executive Officers of appropriate national agencies and one elected member from each Scottish Local Authority.
- 2.3 The first meeting of the Group is scheduled for Tuesday 11 March 2008 and it expected to meet 4-5 times a year.

### **3. FIFE AND FORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY JUSTICE AUTHORITY**

- 3.1 The Council has 3 places (and 3 named substitute places) on the Fife and Forth Valley Community Justice Authority (CJA). At its Statutory meeting on 18 May 2007, the Council agreed that places on the CJA be allocated on the following basis:-

Labour           1  
SNP               1  
1 Conservative **or**  
1 Independent **or**  
the Independent member not aligned to any Group

- 3.2 The Council is currently represented by Councillors McNeill, McNally and Nicol with Councillors Blackwood, Meiklejohn and Patrick being the named substitute members.

- 3.3 Councillor Nicol has now intimated his resignation from the CJA. In accordance with the earlier decision of Council, the vacancy is available to one member from the Conservative Group, Independent Group or Councillor Spears.

### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 It is recommended that Council considers:-

- (1) the appointment of a Member to CoSLA's All of Scotland 2014 Group, and
- (2) the appointment of a Member to the vacant position on the Fife and Forth Valley Community Justice Authority (CJA)

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Nil

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone Falkirk 01324 506110 and ask for Iain Tough.