

## **EE42. REVISION OF THE FALKIRK COUNCIL PUPIL COUNCIL**

The Education Executive considered a report by the joint acting Director of Education summarising the outcomes of discussions with young people on the effectiveness and purpose of the current Falkirk Council Pupil Council.

The outcome of the discussions highlighted the need for changes to allow young people a greater input on decisions that affect them and on issues they care about.

It is proposed that the pupil council be replaced with the Youth Ambassadors programme which will include representatives from all Falkirk Council's secondary schools. The programme has been designed to enhance and develop the four capacities set out in the Curriculum for Excellence.

### **Decision**

**The Education Executive agreed:-**

- (1) the implementation of the Youth Ambassador programme, and**
- (2) that the Chair and Vice Chair of the Youth Ambassadors team will become the pupil representatives on the Education Executive.**