

### **EX130. ADULT SUPPORT & PROTECTION BIENNIAL REPORT 2012-2014**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Social Work Services presenting the Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report for 2012-2014 and setting out a proposal to establish a Falkirk Adult Support and Protection Committee.

The third biennial report, by the Chair of the Forth Valley Adult Support and Protection Committee, was presented. The report, for the period 2012-2014 set out the main issues including:-

- outcomes for service and users;
- national priorities;
- training and staff development; and
- Community Safety and Partnership

The report highlighted the importance of the committee's work being embedded in community planning arrangements and proposed that local Adult Support and Protection (ASP) committees are established, including a committee for the Falkirk Council area. Additionally it was proposed that, in light of the independent chair's retiral later in 2015, consideration be given to appointing an independent Chair of the proposed local ASP committee and to the Child Protection Committee, thereby facilitating a co-ordinated approach to protection issues.

#### **Decision**

**The Executive agreed:-**

- (1) to note the Biennial Report (2012-2014) of the Adult Support & Protection Committee and the plans contained therein;**
- (2) to the establishment of a local Falkirk Adult Support & Protection Committee;**
- (3) in principle to the recruitment of an Independent Chair for both the Adult Support & Protection and Child Protection Committees subject to the agreement of Community Planning partners, and**
- (4) to express its appreciation of the leadership and commitment shown by the Independent Chair of Adult Support & Protection Committee and wish her well in her retirement.**