

EX12. PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE ZETLAND PARK AS A WORLD WAR ONE CENTENARY FIELD

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services setting out a proposal to designate an area of Zetland Park, Grangemouth as a World War 1 Centenary Field.

Fields in Trust, in conjunction with the British Legion and Poppy Scotland, is seeking the Council's commitment to a nationwide initiative to designate at least one green space in each Local Authority area in the UK as a Centenary Field in commemoration of the sacrifice made by all who lost their lives in World War 1. Each such green space area will be so designated and protected in perpetuity by means of a Deed of Dedication.

The report summarised the Centenary Fields qualification criteria together with the legal implications and likely costs involved. It was proposed that the older part of Zetland Park, in Grangemouth, is designated as the Centenary Field in the Falkirk area.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to support the Fields in Trust Centenary Field Initiative; and**
- (2) that the older part of Zetland Park as set out in the report, should become Falkirk Council's nominated Centenary Field and to accept the legal protection that this incurs.**