

EX63. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL NATIONAL EVENT 2016

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services setting out proposals to host the National Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January 2016.

Falkirk Council has commemorated Holocaust Memorial Day locally since 2011 and has been invited to host the national event which will be held on 27 January 2016.

The theme for 2016 event is 'Don't Stand by' in acknowledgment of those who have not ignored genocide and who have helped to save the lives of oppressed people.

It is anticipated that the cost to the Council will be minimal, and will relate in the main to a Civic reception on 26 January 2016. The funding for the national day will be provided by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust and the Scottish Government. Both organisations, together with Interfaith Scotland, will support Council officers involved.

Decision

The Executive agreed to:-

- (1) support the hosting of the National Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January 2016 and the accompanying civic reception on 26 January 2016; and**
- (2) note the local events taking place to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.**