P127. ERECTION OF TELECOMS STREETWORKS TOWER AT SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE, MAIN ROAD, MADDISTON, FALKIRK FK2 0LG FOR EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE - P/15/0266/FUL

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 1 February 2016 (Paragraph P119 refers), Committee gave further consideration to a report by the Director of Development Services on an application for full planning permission for the erection of a telecoms streetworks tower at Main Road, Maddiston, Falkirk.

The Convener introduced the parties present.

The Planning Officer (K Brown) outlined the nature of the application.

Neither the applicant nor agent were present at the meeting and had not submitted apologies for the meeting.

Mrs Marshall, an objector, was heard in relation to the application.

Mr Ashe, an objector, was heard in relation to the application.

Mr Stent, an objector, was heard in relation to the application.

Ms Shaw, an objector, was heard in relation to the application.

Mr Auld, an objector, was heard in relation to the application.

The objections included the following issues:-

- The visual impact of the proposal;
- The effect on local householder property values; and
- The obstruction on the pavement from the building of the mast.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

Councillor Murray, a local Member for the area, had submitted apologies for the visit. The Convener read out an email from Councillor Murray in relation to the application.

Councillor Hughes, a local Member for the area, was heard in relation to the application.

The Convener concluded by thanking the parties for their attendance. The matter would be determined at the Planning Committee on 24 February 2016.