

## EX17. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS – REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services advising of a request for financial support to help defray traffic management costs for a parade due to take place in Falkirk on 25 June 2016. The report was linked to the immediately preceeding one dealing with TTROs and the recently advised change in practice by Police Scotland.

The request for a cost sharing approach had been made by the Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland Falkirk Branch 36. In support of their application, the organisation had set out certain benefits they considered would accrue to the local economy.

Councillor Blackwood, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved that the Executive *agrees to the request by the Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland Falkirk Branch 36 for funding in the sum of £1,145.*

As an amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Coleman, moved, in substitution for the motion, that the Executive *does not agree to the request on the following grounds:-*

- (1) *the impact on the local community grant fund;*
- (2) *the decision taken previously at this meeting in regard to the cost of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders effectively gives a subsidy; and*
- (3) *it doesn't meet the local criteria.*

The Executive then adjourned, at 11.40 a.m. to allow members of the Administration to consider the terms of the amendment, and reconvened at 11.50 a.m. with members present as per the sederunt.

On a division 8 members voted for the motion, 2 voted for the amendment and 1 abstained, with voting as follows:-

For the motion (8) - Councillors Blackwood, D Goldie, G Goldie, Gow, Mahoney, C Martin, Dr C R Martin and Nimmo.

For the amendment (2) – Councillors Alexander and Coleman.

Abstention (1) – Councillor Spears.