

**DRAFT****FALKIRK COUNCIL****MINUTE of SPECIAL MEETING of FALKIRK COUNCIL held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on MONDAY 17 MARCH 2008 at 9.00 AM.**

**PRESENT:** Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Alexander, Blackwood, Buchanan, Coleman, H Constable, J Constable, Fry, Gow, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, McNally, McNeill, Meiklejohn, Nicol, Nimmo, Oliver, Thomson and Waddell.

**CONVENER:** Provost Reid

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Carleschi, Goldie and Waddell.

**ATTENDING:** Chief Executive; Directors of Corporate and Commercial Services and of Finance Services; Acting Director of Law and Administration Services; Head of Policy and Performance Review and Senior Committee Services Officer (D Kelly).

**FC77. NOTICE OF MOTION****Post Office Network**

Councillor Alexander seconded by Councillor Gow proposed and Council **AGREED** that:-

“Council notes with interest the actions of Essex County Council in seeking to manage the Labour Government’s rationalisation of the post office network in that area.

Council agrees to instruct officers to bring forward a report to the Policy and Resources Committee on the Essex model recently approved by the UK government as a means of retaining a higher number of local sub post offices than the national criteria would normally allow”.