

FC37. Falkirk Community Planning Partnership – Strategic Outcomes and Local Delivery Plan

Council considered a report by the Chief Executive presenting a Strategic Outcomes and Local Delivery Plan together with a delivery structure for approval.

The Strategic Outcomes and Local Delivery (SOLD) Plan for 2016-2017 had been approved by the Community Planning Leadership Board on 9 June 2016, replacing the previous Strategic Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement.

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 has changed partners' obligations in regard to community planning with it now being a joint responsibility. The SOLD had been developed jointly with partners.

The report summarised the key features of the SOLD highlighting 6 local outcomes. These are:-

- our area will be a fairer and more equal place to live;
- we will grow our local economy to secure successful businesses, investment & employment;
- children will become adults who are successful and confident;
- our population will be healthier;
- people live full, independent and positive lives within supportive communities; and
- our area will be a safer place to live

Having regard to the requirements of the Act and Audit Scotland's recommendation to reduce the number of people on the Leadership Board, Council representation was being reduced from 5 to 3 comprising the Leader of the Opposition, ex officio, with a third appointment to be determined by Council.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Blackwood, moved that Council agrees:-

- (1) the Strategic Outcomes & Local Delivery Plan (SOLD) appended to the report, in its capacity as a core community planning partner;
- (2) to appoint the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition, ex officio, and Councillor Blackwood to the Community Planning Leadership Board; and
- (3) that the Chief Executive will prepare and submit an annual report for the Community Planning Leadership Board which will set out the Council's contribution to the SOLD and community planning generally.

As an amendment, Councillor Spears, seconded by Councillor McCabe, moved the terms of the motion with the following adjustment to clause (2):-

Councillor McCabe nominated in place of Councillor Blackwood.

In terms of Standing Order 22.4(i), the vote was taken by roll call, there being 31 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (17) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Patrick; Baillies Buchanan and Paterson; Councillors Black, Blackwood, D Goldie, G Goldie, Gow, MacDonald, McLuckie, Mahoney, C Martin, Dr C R Martin, Murray, Nicol and Nimmo.

For the amendment (2) – Councillors McCabe and Spears.

Abstentions (12) – Councillors Alexander, Balfour, Bird, Carleschi, Chalmers, Coleman, Garner, Hughes, Jackson, Meiklejohn, Oliver and Ritchie.

Decision

Council agreed the motion.