

EX88. Falkirk Local Development Plan – Supplementary Guidance SG08 – Local Nature Conservation and Geodiversity Sites

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting for approval Supplementary Guidance note SG08 for local conservation and geodiversity sites.

The Executive had previously authorised the preparation of and consultation on 17 supplementary guidance notes. To date, 15 had been developed and consulted upon, 14 of which had been approved by the Scottish Ministers, with one awaiting approval.

Supplementary Guidance note 08 provides guidance on the definition and conservation value of the Council's suite of locally designated Wildlife Sites, Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation and Geodiversity Sites and had been widely consulted upon.

Decision

The Executive agreed to:-

- 1) finalise the Supplementary Guidance note 'SG08 Local Nature Conservation and Geodiversity Sites', including modifications in response to the consultation as detailed in appendix 2 to the report; and**
- 2) submit it to Scottish Ministers for final approval.**