

## **EX61. Community Council Elections 2017 Update**

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Executive which provided the results of the community council nomination process. The nomination process for the 2017 quadrennial community council elections closed on 13 November 2017.

Two community councils, Denny and Maddiston, received nominations equal to the number of places available and would be established on 14 December 2017. Bo'ness received 13 nominations for 10 places and therefore an election would be held with the day of election being 14 December 2017. The remaining community councils fell into one of the following two categories: those with nominations for two-thirds or more of the vacancies, and those with nominations for fewer than two-third of the vacancies.

It was proposed that for those community councils which had secured nominations for two-thirds or more of the vacancies that they be established with the remaining vacancies filled by co-option. For those community councils with nominations to less than two-thirds of the vacancies it was proposed that the nomination period be extended.

### **Decision**

#### **The Executive:-**

- (1) noted the outcome of the nomination process for the 2017 community council elections;**
- (2) noted the formation of the community councils referred to in paragraph 4.2 with effect from 14 December 2017;**
- (3) agreed to permit formation of the community councils referred to in paragraph 4.4.1, with the addition of Polmont, with the remaining vacancies being filled by co-option by 31 January 2018;**
- (4) agreed to extend the nomination period to 18 December 2017 for the community councils referred to in paragraph 4.4.3, and**
- (5) noted that an update on the outcome of the processes referred to in 3 and 4 above will be submitted to the next meeting.**