

EX64. Flying of Flags at Falkirk Council Buildings - Protocol

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services which sought approval of a protocol for the flying of flags at Falkirk Council buildings, the draft protocol was appended to the report. The protocol sought to codify existing practice regarding the flying of flags. The protocol also sought to define the categories of individuals whose death would be marked by the lowering of flags. These were: the members of the Royal Family, as set out in the list attached to the protocol, serving councillors and serving and ex- prime ministers and first ministers.

Further a decision was sought concerning a community flag in Denny. Following a public consultation regarding the siting of the flagpole the Executive was invited to consider the responses and select a preferred location.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to add the Rainbow Flag to the policy to be flown on the date of local Pride days and on the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia;**
- (2) to retain the European Flag within the policy and take a further decision regarding its inclusion at the time of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union;**
- (3) to approve the draft Protocol for the Flying of Flags at Falkirk Council Buildings subject to the addition of the Princess Royal, and**
- (4) that the Denny and Dunipace flagpole be situated within the town centre, as set out in appendix 2 to the report.**