

FC61. Provost's Award

Council considered a report by the Chief Executive which provided a draft scheme for the Provost's award which Council agreed to establish at its meeting on 20 September 2017. The draft scheme was prepared following consultation with Councillors Meiklejohn, Goldie, Patrick and Reid.

It was proposed that the scope of the award was broadened from acts of outstanding public bravery to allow recognition of outstanding or exceptional achievement in a chosen field within the following criteria.

The award may be made to resident, former residents or individuals working in the Council area for:-

- outstanding bravery
- exceptional contribution to the community
- exceptional contribution to the promotion of the area locally, nationally or internationally
- excellence in a chosen field, such as academia, the Arts, business, culture, science, sport or the voluntary sector
- other exceptional acts or achievements which the recognition panel deem appropriate.

Nominations could be submitted to the Provost's Office or through MyFalkirk. The recognition panel would comprise the Provost and Group Leaders with advice provided by the Chief Executive or her nominees. Recipients will receive the Provost's Award and commemorative certificate with award ceremonies held as required with all members invited to attend.

Decision

Council agreed to approve the Provost's Award scheme as set out in paragraph 4.3 of the report.