

S6. Food Law Enforcement Services Audit

The committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services providing an update on the Food Standards Scotland: Capacity and Capability audit of Falkirk Council's food law enforcement service.

An audit of the Council's food law enforcement services had been undertaken by Food Standards Scotland (FSS) in October 2016 and reported to the committee on 30 November 2017 (ref S20). A follow up inspection had been carried out in November 2017 to review the implementation of the action plan. The follow up review found that all action points had been addressed and the service was now fully compliant with the standards set by FSS.

The committee welcomed the findings of the follow up inspection and congratulated the team on the work undertaken to address the findings of the initial audit.

In response to a question, the Director of Development Services confirmed that reports on inspections of external facilities were published on the Council's website. The Director of Development Services also confirmed that the service was fully staffed.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.