

## **FC60. Falkirk Council and Falkirk Community Trust – Joint Vision Document**

Council considered a report by the Chief Executive which presented for approval a joint vision document between Falkirk Council and Falkirk Community Trust.

Following a decision of Council in September (ref FC43) a joint working group involving the chief officers of the Trust and Council including Trust Board members and Councillors had been established. The elected members on the group were Councillors Meiklejohn, Munro, Reid and Spears.

The draft joint vision document was provided as an appendix to the report and set out ten high level strategic objectives. The group had also identified five core tasks to be delivered by June 2019, which were to:-

- (1) organise a joint workshop involving the joint working group, plus any necessary additional officers as required. The workshop would review mutual strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to further develop shared priorities and a wider programme of joint working;
- (2) carry out joint medium term business planning to help identify a savings and investment plan for the next 5 years, linking with the Strategic Property Review. This will be developed by officers and brought back to the joint working group, for their consideration;
- (3) conduct a joint review of NPDO / PFI schools' leisure facilities to resolve how these can be better utilised for wider community use;
- (4) explore how we can further improve joint working arrangements to develop tourism locally, including being clear on respective roles; and
- (5) use the Policy Development Panel recommendations as the basis for the next stages of joint working.

### **Decision**

#### **Council:-**

- (1) **noted the work which has been progressed to develop the joint vision document;**
- (2) **agreed the joint vision document as appended to the report, and**
- (3) **agreed the interim workplan as set out at paragraph 4.2 of the report.**