

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**EXTRACT of MINUTE of MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008 at 10.30 a.m.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Buchanan, Carleschi, Coleman, J Constable, Lemetti, C MacDonald, McLuckie, McNally, Mahoney, C R Martin; Meiklejohn and Nicol.

**CONVENER:** Councillor Mahoney.

**ATTENDING:** Director of Development Services; Legal Services Manager (W Barber); Head of Accountancy; Head of Business Services; Acting Head of Planning and Transportation; Roads and Development Manager; Planning and Environment Manager; Environment Co-ordinators (I Edwards and R Broadley); Committee Services Officer (A Rose).

**EH15. FALKIRK COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN - HILLEND FARM, SLAMANNAN – RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS**

With reference to Minute of Falkirk Council held on 30 April 2008 (Paragraph FC11 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 28 May 2008 by the Director of Development Services detailing (a) background to the representations received; (b) representations received; (c) implications of the Slamannan Special Initiative for Residential-led Regeneration (SIRR), and (d) the next steps.

**AGREED:-**

- (1) to recommend to full Council that Local Plan objections 098/169 (Persimmon Homes) and 0105/185 (Mr John Kelly) be accepted, and the responses to those objections detailed in Appendix 2 of the Report be approved;
- (2) to recommend to full Council that the proposed pre-inquiry modifications contained in Appendix 2 of the Report be approved, and thereafter advertised to allow the opportunity for further representations; and
- (3) to recommend to full Council that, should objections remain unresolved and be considered at the Local Plan Inquiry, the responses and proposed pre-inquiry modifications form the basis of the Council's position at the Inquiry.