SE5. Falkirk Fire and Rescue Station Access Parking

The committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services providing information on the status of the access from the A9 Roundabout to the rear access to Falkirk Fire and Rescue station parking during Falkirk Stadium events.

The committee had asked for a report, at its meeting on 7 March 2019 (ref SE27), on parking issues around staff access to Falkirk Fire Station following concerns raised by members.

The access road from the A9 roundabout to Falkirk Fire Station was not a publicly adopted road. As such a traffic regulations order for the introduction of parking restrictions could not be made. However following discussions between the Council and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service advisory yellow lines would be installed by the Council and landowner. This would have no legal standing and could not be enforced.

Following questions Mr Millard explained that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service could not adopt the road in terms of the current regulations. Although a reactive measure against antisocial parking members expressed hope that the introduction of double yellow lines would have a positive impact.

Decision

The committee noted the report.