

EX22. Referral from Scrutiny Committee – Coronavirus Update

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Executive which referred the Coronavirus Update report from the Scrutiny Committee of 3 June 2021 for consideration.

The Scrutiny Committee had considered a report by the Chief Executive which summarised the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Falkirk area and the work of the Council to mitigate these through its actions on the response and recovery. In addition, the report indicated, the work undertaken to debrief on the actions taken and the results of 'deep dive' actions relating to resilience and water quality in operational buildings.

The report captured the impact that the pandemic had had on the Council and its efforts and the initial lessons learned. The changes brought by Covid-19 were detailed in case studies. A breakdown of major departments such as Children's Services, Falkirk HSCP and Housing & Communities was undertaken which evaluated the impact and continuing demands placed on Services.

Decision

The Executive noted the information presented in the report which was referred by the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting of 3 June 2021.