



Executive - 6 December 2022

ID	Date of Meeting	Report Title	Action	Action Owner	Expected Reporting	Status	Comments
571	24/08/2021	Motions referred to the Executive under Standing Order 31 Communal Areas	The Executive requested that a pilot project be carried out in a block of flats and asked that a paper be brought forward looking at the various options that may be available to enable communal areas to look tidier and improve the tenants' wellbeing. This would include looking at how any solutions would be funded.	Director of Transformation, Communities & Corporate Services	22 June 2022	In Progress	A pilot would be undertaken over the 3 locality areas (1 block in full council ownership per area) where an enhanced service would be provided to communal areas (closes, bin stores, paths etc.). The Pilot commenced week beginning 3 January 2022 for a period of 6 months with deep cleans being carried out at a number of properties. The regular cleaning schedule in all 3 blocks had commenced with regular checks being carried out. Work instructions were being issued to clean/clear the external areas (bin stores, drying areas etc.) where required. We are now in the final month of the six-month pilot, which started on week beginning 3 January 2022. The pilot has been carried out in three blocks, split across 3 localities across the council. A briefing for members on the outcome of the pilot will be arranged. A report setting out the various options that may be available to enable communal areas to look tidier and improve the tenants' wellbeing including how any solutions could be funded will be provided in December. Following the conclusion of the Close

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571	24/08/2021				22 June 2022		Cleaning Initiative, the results of which were inconclusive to provide a clear outcome, therefore a full consultation will being undertaken with a view to providing a report to Executive in June 2023.
593	15/03/2022	Outcome of the Taxi Licensing Policy Development Panel	Explore potential incentives and partner actions which can be undertaken to accompany the transitional arrangements and a report brought back to a future meeting of the Executive. To include:- development of Council's EV Charging Infrastructure plan to integrate with trade expansion needs; Potential for a Taxi / PHC reduced EV tariff scheme; Potential for license fee reductions in targeted categories; Exploration of enhanced role of Taxi / PHC in Demand Responsive Transport strategy; Review of Taxi Card Scheme.	Director of Place Services	06 December 2022	In Progress	Officers from Transport Planning and Licensing are working together to consider the actions included in the Executive decision. An officer working group is being established in August to work up a report due in December 2022. Officers from Transport Planning and Licensing are working together to consider the actions included in the Executive decision. An officer working group was established in August to work up a report for December 2022. Subsequently a motion at October 2022 Executive asked officers to explore demand response Transport (DRT) opportunities across transport provision so officers will now bring a comprehensive response on these matters to Executive in Feb or March 2023.

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594	15/03/2022	Future Development Planning System	That officers assess the resource implications of all the changes to the development planning system and report back to the Executive on these implications.	Director of Place Services	01 January 2023	In Progress	Finalisation of NPF4, regulations and statutory guidance is still awaited from the Scottish Government. Once officers have this and have had the opportunity to consider in detail, a report will be brought forward that includes consideration of the wider resourcing implications across the planning authority. Expected reporting date January 2023. In response to the Council's challenging budget situation officers are undertaking a review of the Development Management and Planning Services. This activity will take account of all existing work as well as anticipated future challenges – including NPF4 - and ensure resources and capacity is prioritised appropriately and efficiently. As a result a report on potential additional resources for the planning authority to Executive is no longer required.

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599	21/06/2022	Tackling Poverty in Falkirk – Additional Support to Low-Income Households	The Executive agreed that a longer term strategy for income maximisation be developed to align with the existing Fairer Falkirk Strategy, to include the extension of advice services and outreach work in communities that do not have easy access to advice services and to this end consideration should be given to additional support to and collaboration with Third Sector to achieve this, and to report on this prior to the end of this year.	Director of Transformation, Communities & Corporate Services	06 December 2022	In Progress	This has been developed and included as part of the Tackling Poverty report which will go to Council on the 14th December 2022.
600	21/06/2022	Tackling Poverty in Falkirk – Additional Support to Low-Income Households	The Executive requested that a further report be presented on what an alternative concession card scheme for those on income related benefits might look like and how it could be implemented.	Director of Children's Services	06 December 2022	In Progress	Work on developing the proposals for an alternative concession scheme card is underway and a report will be presented to the Executive in December. An update will be provided in report taken to Falkirk Council in December by Chief Executive. Work ongoing re concessionary card and an update will be provided mid 2023

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6	21/06/202	UK Levelling Up Fund - Champany Junction Proposals and A801 Avon Gorge Update	The Executive requested a report setting out the climate change implications of the Champany Junction and J3 proposal and agreed that full information on the equalities and climate change implications of the Avon Gorge Project are made available at the next stage when members are asked to take a decision on progressing it.	Director of Place Services	06 December 2022	In Progress	Report will come forward when we can actually quantify these implications and in conjunction with announcements on LUF. At this time there have been no further updates made regarding the LUF and a report will come forward when an announcement is made.
6	23/08/202	Projected Financial Position 2022/23	A report to be provided to the December meeting of the Executive on the progress made to date in moving towards Zero Based Budgeting in all areas; the savings made to date; and the savings projected as a result of further progress.	Director of Transformation, Communities & Corporate Services	06 December 2022	In Progress	A Financial Strategy update report will be presented to the December meeting of the Council. That report will include an update on ZBB.
6	04/10/202	Review of Transport (Zero Based Budgeting Project)	That a report be submitted to a future meeting reviewing the provision of school crossing patrollers at the nine locations which were above the national statutory requirements.	Director of Place Services	09 May 2023	In Progress	Research on each of the nine locations is ongoing at this time. Transport Planning and Engineering design are reviewing the risk assessments for the nine locations. This includes collating accident data and traffic volume/speed data and undertaking site visits. Anticipated that a report with options for each location will be forthcoming at the March 2023 executive.

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614	04/10/2022	Strategic Parks Masterplanning	That a report be submitted to Executive to provide an update on the feasibility of transferring Newparks Farm to a third-party organisation to reduce ongoing costs.	Director of Place Services	09 May 2023	In Progress	This work is ongoing and will report in 2023. Project initiation meeting and site visit has taken place. The Project group will be expanded to include Development Management and Legal Services. Anticipate an options paper with recommendation will be forthcoming by June 2023 Executive.
615	27/10/2022	Motion - Recognition of Twinning Links on Road Signs	Council agreed that it would be beneficial to add to the current welcoming signs at the main entrance points to the council area by including the information that Falkirk is twinned with Creteil and the Odenwald. A report to be submitte to the Executive on the cost for this (noting that the aim should be to undertake the work within existing budgets) and any roads design issues that this proposal raises.	Director of Place Services	17 January 2023	In Progress	Officers are currently considering this request and will report back in 2023. The work will not be possible in existing budgets. Officers are currently considering this request. There are a number of competing priorities within the service at this time and officers will bring a report back to Executive by June 2023.