

FALKIRK COUNCIL

EXTRACT OF MINUTE of MEETING of the POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2009 at 10.30 a.m.

PR58. REFERRALS FROM ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE – 18 AUGUST 2009

Review of Community Warden and Environment Enforcement Services

With reference to the Minute of Meeting of the Environment and Community Safety Committee held on 18 August 2009 (Paragraphs ECS28 and ECS30 refer), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 1 September 2009 by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services detailing the Reports considered by the said Committee and referred to Policy and Resources, namely:-

- Review of Community Warden and Environment Enforcement Services (ECS28)

Councillor Gow, seconded by Councillor Fry, moved the recommendation as detailed in the Report.

By way of Amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Kenna moved that:-

“Committee notes that despite the assurances of the Labour/Tory Administration there remains major concerns within the staff group over this radical change of direction.

Officers are therefore asked to:-

- a) conduct full consultation with the staff members concerned
- b) provide alternative structures which retain the integrity of the current role of the staff members involved.
- c) Report back to Members only once there is full consultation with staff”.

On a division 5 Members voted for the Motion and 3 voted for the Amendment.

Accordingly, **AGREED**, to approve the proposed revised organisational structure for the integrated Community Warden Service and Environmental Enforcement Team as detailed in the Report.