FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: APPOINTMENT TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL

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1. PURPOSE

1.1 Members are invited, elsewhere on today's agenda, to note resignations from Central Scotland Joint Fire and Rescue Board and the COSLA Regeneration and Sustainable Development Executive Group and to appoint successors. The purpose of this Report is to advise Members of further resignations, from the COSLA Convention and from the COSLA Community Wellbeing and Safety Executive Group, and to request that successor representatives are appointed.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 **COSLA Convention**

Council appointed Councillors Alexander, Gow, C MacDonald and Nimmo to the COSLA Convention in June 2007. Councillor Nimmo was subsequently succeeded by Councillor Patrick in 2008. Councillor MacDonald has now intimated his resignation from the Convention. Council is invited to appoint a successor.

2.2 COSLA Community Well-being and Safety Executive

Council appointed Councillor Mahoney to the COSLA Community Well-being and Safety Executive Group on 3 October 2007. Councillor Mahoney has intimated his resignation from this Committee. Council is therefore invited to appoint a successor.

The Executive Group's work areas include:-

Community Safety
Community Justice Authorities
Housing, Homelessness and Housing Improvement
Social Justice/Inclusion
Consumer Protection/Trading Standards
Environmental Health
Lifelong Learning & Community Learning
Arts, Culture and Leisure
Anti-Social Behaviour
Health Improvement

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Council is invited to:

- (i) to note the resignation of Councillor C MacDonald as one of the Council's representative on the COSLA Convention and to appoint a successor; and
- (ii) to note the resignation of Councillor Mahoney from the COSLA Community Wellbeing and Safety Executive Group and to appoint a successor.

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