

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject : RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEE/EXTERNAL ORGANISATION
Meeting : FALKIRK COUNCIL
Date: 28 APRIL 2010
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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to advise Members of resignations from (a) the Joint Consultative Committee and (b) the Falkirk District Twinning Association, and to invite Council to appoint successors to the vacant positions.

2. BACKGROUND

Joint Consultative Committee

- 2.1 Council appointed Councillor Nimmo to the Joint Consultative Committee, as its Convener in May 2007. Councillor Nimmo has intimated his resignation from the Committee. Council is therefore invited to appoint a member to the Committee and to appoint a Convener. In terms of the political balance of the Council, the vacancy should be filled by a member of the Labour group.

Falkirk District Twinning Association

- 2.2 Council appointed Depute Provost Black to the Falkirk District Twinning Association on 27 June 2007. Depute Provost Black has now intimated her resignation from the Association. Council is invited to appoint a successor.
- 2.3 Falkirk District Twinning Association was established by Falkirk District Council in 1983 to support twinning activities between the communities of the Falkirk District and Creteil, France. The Association is funded by a grant from Falkirk Council which appoints 2 elected representatives to the Association. The Association meets approximately 4 times a year.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Council is invited to:-

- (i) note the resignation of Councillor Nimmo from the Joint Consultative Committee and to appoint a successor;**
- (ii) appoint a Convener of the Joint Consultative Committee; and**
- (ii) note the resignation of Depute Provost Black as one of its representatives on the Falkirk District Twinning Association and to appoint a successor.**

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Acting Director of Law and Administration

Date: 15 April 2010
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS
Nil.