

Corporate Policy and Performance
1 December 2011

**REVIEW OF SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS
- CG/11/136 – REMIT FROM CORPORATE POLICY AND PERFORMANCE
COMMITTEE**

The Committee had before it a report by the Director of Corporate Governance on a revised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils, which required Council approval prior to the Scheme being advertised in the press inviting representations from members of the public.

The report recommended:-

that the Committee –

- (a) recommend approval of the proposed revised Scheme for the establishment of Community Councils as appended to the report; and
- (b) refer the report and the associated documents to a special meeting of Council for consideration.

Councillor Adam, seconded by Councillor Crockett, moved:-
“that the recommendations be approved”.

As an amendment, the Vice-Convener, seconded by the Convener, moved:-
“to recommend that Council approve the proposed revised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils subject to:- (1) the majority method of voting detailed at section 5.5 being replaced with the STV voting system; and (2) the addition of “and further acknowledge that Community Councillors are volunteers who give up their own time” at section 9 of the Scheme; and that the proposed Scheme, on the basis of the above changes, be referred to a Special meeting of Council for consideration.”

On a division, there voted:- for the motion (6) – Councillors Adam, Collie, Crockett, Donnelly, Graham, and Milne. for the amendment (9) – the Convener; the Vice-Convener; and Councillors Dean, Dunbar, Noble, Jennifer Stewart, John Stewart, Townson and John West.

The Committee resolved:-

- (i) to adopt the amendment; and
- (ii) to acknowledge the time and contribution given by Community Councillors to their respective communities across the city.