

(a) Responding to Allegations against Foster Carers – Protocol for Consultation and Comment

The Council Executive were advised of action taken in terms of Standing Order 31 (Urgent Business) to provide approval for the submission of a consultation response to the Scottish Government as recommended by the Head of Social Policy in his report dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

(b) The Big Lottery Fund “Big Thinking” Consultation

The Council Executive were advised of action taken in terms of Standing Order 31 (Urgent Business) to provide approval for the submission of a response to the Scottish Government as recommended by the Head of Community Planning and Regeneration in his report dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

(c) Greenspace Questionnaire – Long Term Sustainable Management of Urban Spaces

The Council Executive were advised of action taken in terms of Standing Order 31 (Urgent Business) to provide approval for the submission of a response to the Scottish Government as recommended by the Head of Operational Services in his report dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009.