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**RESPONSE TO OBJ-016**

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by

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

in relation to

**THE GRANGEMOUTH FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME**

**DPEA REFERENCE: FPS-240-1**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This statement sets out Falkirk Council's (the "**Council**") response to the written statement submitted by OBJ-016 (the "**OBJ-016 Statement**") in connection with the hearing to consider the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme (the "**Scheme**").

## 2. COUNCIL'S POSITION

2.1 The Council considers that the OBJ-016 Statement largely reiterates matters previously raised in the objection submitted in response to notification of the Scheme [FC004.015]. The Council relies upon, and incorporates by reference, its response to that objection [FC004.015] and the Council's Hearing Statement (the "**Hearing Statement**"), both of which address the issues raised by OBJ-016 in detail. Those documents remain the Council's primary position on the matters identified.

2.2 In response to the request for detailed plans and the scope of works, the Council would refer to the Scheme plans [FC001.002 to FC001.024] and the EIA Report [FC007.001 to FC007.038] including figure A4.2 in the EIA Report which provides information on materials and aesthetics [FC007.019]. Additionally, details about timescales for the works are covered in the Council's objection response [FC004.015].

2.3 As noted in the Hearing Statement, the published Scheme documents comply with the requirements of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 and the Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Regulations 2010. The level of detail provided in the Scheme plans, Scheme operations and EIA Report is in accordance with guidance published by the Scottish Government [FC010.008]. The level of detail provided is consistent with other published flood protection schemes. The published Scheme plans show the proposed location of flood defences, relative to land and property boundaries, and are accompanied by a description of scheme operations. In addition, cross-sections are also provided which show the heights of the proposed flood defences relative to the existing ground profile at specific locations. The Scheme plans also show the land affected upon which entry is required for the purpose of carrying out the operations and execution of temporary works.

## 3. CONCLUSION

3.1 For the reasons outlined above, and as further detailed in the Council's response to objection [FC004.015] and the Hearing Statement, the Council considers that the issues raised by OBJ-016 have been fully addressed.

