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RESPONSE TO JARVIE PLANT STATEMENT

by

FALKIRK COUNCIL

in relation to

THE GRANGEMOUTH FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This statement sets out Falkirk Council's (the "**Council**") response to the written statement submitted by Jarvie Plant (the "**Jarvie Plant 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 Jarvie Plant Statement largely reiterates matters previously raised in the objection submitted in response to notification of the Scheme [FC004.018]. The Council relies upon, and incorporates by reference, its response to that objection [FC004.018] and the Council's Hearing Statement (the "**Hearing Statement**"), both of which address the issues raised by Jarvie Plant in detail. Those documents remain the Council's primary position on the matters identified.
- 2.2 In relation to section 2(a) of the Jarvie Plant Statement concerning potential disruption to business operations and effects on yard space, the Council recognises the operational sensitivities of the Jarvie Plant yard given its immediate proximity to the River Carron. Any practicable proposal to afford flood protection to the Jarvie Plant property in this location is likely to require works within, or immediately adjacent to, the yard. The Council will carefully manage construction activities to minimise disruption and will continue to work closely with Jarvie Plant to develop and agree a plan to undertake the works in a manner that minimises disruption.
- 2.3 With respect to sections 2(c) and 3 of the Jarvie Plant Statement regarding alternatives to the Scheme, the Council notes Jarvie Plant's request for evidence that the Scheme design is the least disruptive and is aligned with relevant policy requirements. The Council refers to sections 3.21 to 4 of its Hearing Statement and to the flood defence options appraisal for the Dalgrain Road Area [FC003.006] and the General Principles for Flood Defence Alignment [FC003.008], which together set out the options considered and the reasons for the preferred scheme.

3. CONCLUSION

For the reasons outlined above, and as further detailed in the Council's response to objection [FC004.018], the Hearing Statement, the Dalgrain Road Area options appraisal [FC003.006] and the General Principles for Flood Defence Alignment [FC003.008], the Council considers that the issues raised by Jarvie Plant have been fully addressed. The Council remains committed to ongoing engagement with Jarvie Plant to manage construction impacts and to ensure delivery of the Scheme in a manner that is as efficient and minimally disruptive as reasonably practicable.