

**LOCAL POLICE & FIRE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 23 JUNE 2022**

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**Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee**

**Thursday 23 June 2022 at 3pm**

**Present:** Councillors Brennan, Cassidy (for McGuire), Clocherty, Crowther, Daisley, Law, McKenzie, Moran, Quinn, Reynolds and Wilson.

**Chair:** Councillor Wilson presided.

**In attendance:** Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Head of Culture Communities and Educational Resources, Ms A Sinclair for (Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Ms L Carrick and Mr C MacDonald (Legal & Democratic Services) and ICT & Customer Services Manager.

**In attendance also:** Superintendent D Duncan and Chief Inspector P Cameron (Police Scotland) and Area Commander D McCarrey and Group Commander M Henderson (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Crowther, Daisley and Law attending remotely.

**The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.**

**312 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 312**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor McGuire with Councillor Cassidy substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

**313 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Performance Report 313**

There was submitted a report on the performance and activities of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service during the reporting period 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. During the course of discussion on this item Area Commander McCarrey advised that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Community Action team will engage with young people in Inverclyde during the Summer period raising awareness on issues in respect of water safety in Inverclyde and deliberate fire setting emergencies. Councillor Crowther joined the meeting during consideration of this item.

**Decided:** that the information contained in the report be noted.

**314 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2022-2025 314**

There was submitted a report on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2022 to 2025. Group Commander McCarrey advised Members the plan will deliver the strategic priorities set out for the Service by the Scottish Government.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the information contained in the plan be noted; and
- (2) that the opportunity for providing feedback to the Scottish Fire and Rescue

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Service on the outcomes as set out at section 7 of the plan be noted.

**315 Police Scotland Performance Report****315**

There was submitted a report on the performance and activities of Police Scotland during the reporting period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. During the course of discussion on this item reference was made to Community Policing in Inverclyde. Chief Inspector Cameron undertook to provide an update report to the next meeting of the Committee on Community Policing in Inverclyde including information on resources over the last 5 to 6 years.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the information contained in the report be noted; and
- (2) that a report be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee on Community Policing in Inverclyde including information on resources over the last 5 to 6 years.

**316 Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Committee Update Report****316**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development providing an update on current and emerging issues relating to Police Scotland and Scottish Fire & Rescue Services.

**Decided:** that the current and emerging issues relating to Police and Fire & Rescue matters be noted.