

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: POLICE SCOTLAND – FALKIRK AREA COMMAND
PERFORMANCE REPORT**
Meeting: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: 13 MARCH 2013
Author: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Following the establishment of Police Scotland on 1 April 2013 under the provisions of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, local commanders are required to report on performance with regard to the local policing plan previously approved by Members at the Environment and Community Safety Committee in March 2013. The Local Plan is noted as background to this report.
- 1.2 This report is the third performance report to the Scrutiny Committee, covering the period April 2013 to January 2014, and highlights the performance of local policing across the Falkirk Council area, in accordance with the local policing plan. The reports will be presented by David Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Forth Valley Area Division who will also answer any questions Members may have on the attached reports. The Chief Superintendent apologises for the late submission and distribution of additional papers.
- 1.3 The report and accompanying performance table are provided at appendix 1 and 2. A comparison of performance drawn from across the Forth Valley Division is provided at appendix 3. This meets a request from Members of the Scrutiny Committee for relevant comparative data to be provided.
- 1.4 An additional paper prepared for the Scottish Police Authority on Serious Organised Crime is provided at appendix 4.
- 1.5 Information on road collision statistics and the mapping of these incidents is provided at appendices 5 and 6 respectively.
- 1.6 A paper on proposed changes to the policing model operated across the Forth Valley division is attached at appendix 7.
- 1.7 The Falkirk Area Commander is currently working through the implementation of a new partnership working structure to support the Community Safety Partnership. Details on this will be provided at a future Committee meeting.

2. CONCLUSION

- 2.1 This report provides an opportunity for Members to fulfil their scrutiny role on local policing as set out in the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the Scrutiny Committee note performance on the local policing plan and approve the appendices on performance, as well as the additional paper on Serious Organised Crime, which accompany this report.**

PP.....
DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Date: 24 January 2014

Ref: ABC0214AW – Police Scotland – Falkirk Area Command Performance Report

Contact Name: Andrew Wilson

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Reports to Environment and Community Safety Committee – 19 March 2013. Annual Police and Fire Plans.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone Falkirk 01324 506046 and ask for Andrew Wilson.