S52. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND (FPP): COMMUNITY SAFETY

The committee considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services which provided an update on the work of external organisations in receipt of funding from the Community Safety budget, and which fall within the FPP reporting and monitoring arrangements. The report covered the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

The report provided information on the contribution to key outcomes, an overview of organisations which received funding and an assessment of individual organisations performance. An individual report was appended for each of the organisations which received funding. Each report set out the service provided, the agreed outcomes/objectives and performance information.

The committee heard from officers in relation to the individual reports.

(a) <u>SACRO – Restorative Acceptable Behaviour Service</u>

Andrew Wilson provided an overview of the report advising that the organisation received £28,706 of Council funding.

The committee discussed that SACRO had successfully reduced their running costs following a previous request by members.

Decision

The committee approved the report and acknowledged progress by SACRO – Restorative Acceptable Behaviour Service in meeting Council priorities.

(b) Specialized Security Taxi Marshalling Service

Andrew Wilson provided an overview of the report advising that the organisation received £28,706 of Council funding.

The committee asked about the low level of reserves. Andrew Wilson advised that this was because the organisation fully utilised the funding it received.

Members discussed that they felt the remit of the organisation was in line with policing priorities and suggested that Police Scotland could make a contribution.

Decision

The committee approved the report and acknowledged progress by Specialized Security Taxi Marshalling Service in meeting Council priorities.