

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: POLICE SCOTLAND – FALKIRK PERFORMANCE REPORT
Meeting: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: 8 AUGUST 2013
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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 first performance report to the Scrutiny Committee 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 and Alan Waddell, Falkirk Area Commander, who will also answer any questions Members may have on the attached reports.
- 1.3 The report and accompanying performance table are provided at appendix 1 and 1a respectively. A further document mapping incidents across the Council area is provided at Appendix 1b. More detailed information on road collisions and their impact is provided at Appendix 1c.
- 1.4 The report also provides information on:
 - Police complaints, as provided at Appendix 2; and on
 - Local resources, as provided at Appendix 3.

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. Last year a helpful guide was published, incorporating a scrutiny checklist. A copy of this is provided at Appendix 4.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the Scrutiny Committee note performance on the local policing plan and approve the appendices on performance, complaints and resources.**

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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

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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.