

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: POLICE SCOTLAND – FALKIRK AREA COMMAND
PERFORMANCE REPORT**
Meeting: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: 14 NOVEMBER 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 second performance report to the Scrutiny Committee, covering the period April to August 2013, 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 2 respectively. Colleagues in Police Scotland will provide appropriate comparative data in future, as requested by Members at the last Scrutiny Committee. Additional information on road collisions is provided at Appendix 3 and 4.
- 1.4 The Chief Superintendent will arrange for details on local police stations and contact details for key local officers to be provided to Members. Work on engaging with Members at a more local level is underway.
- 1.5 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 for the next 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, which accompany this report.

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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.