

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: POLICE SCOTLAND – FALKIRK AREA COMMAND
PERFORMANCE REPORT**
Meeting: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: 12 JUNE 2014
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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 fourth performance report to the Scrutiny Committee, covering the period April 2013 to March 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. In addition to reporting performance on the local policing plan, the Chief Superintendent will provide a brief presentation for Members summarising the new local policing model.
- 1.3 The report and accompanying performance table are provided at appendix 1 and 2. Further information will be added to the report once this is available from Police Scotland. The Chief Superintendent apologises for the late submission and distribution of additional papers.
- 1.4 The Falkirk Area Commander is currently working through the implementation of a new partnership working structure to support the Community Safety Partnership. This will firstly be submitted to the Community Planning Partnership for approval and to the next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee for information.

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 outline of the new local policing model summarised by the Chief Superintendant.

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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.