

## **EX62. REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting a revised Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 (RIPSA) Policy and Procedure for approval

RIPSA authorises the Council to carry out covert surveillance to obtain evidence to enable it to carry out its statutory functions. The Council's approach to RIPSA was reviewed in 2010 and two policies were introduced i.e. for directed surveillance and for the use of covert human intelligence sources. A revised policy and procedure which combines the existing policies was presented for approval.

### **Decision**

**The Executive agreed:-**

- (1) the updated Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 policy and procedure attached to the report; and**
- (2) to authorise the Chief Governance Officer to keep under review the authorisation documentation required under the policy and to make such changes to it as may be necessary from time to time to comply with any relevant Codes of Practice.**