LOCAL POLICE & FIRE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE – 16 FEBRUARY 2017

Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Thursday 16 February 2017 at 2.30pm

Present: Councillors Brennan, Brooks, Clocherty, Loughran, McCabe and Shepherd.

Chair: Councillor Loughran presided.

In attendance: Acting Head of Safer & Inclusive Communities, Mr I Hanley, Safer & Inclusive Communities and Ms S Lang (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

In attendance also: Superintendent N Burns (for Chief Superintendent J Downie) and Chief Inspector E Brown, Police Scotland, Area Manager D Proctor and Station Manager K Hughes, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Sub-Committee.

91 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Campbell-Sturgess, McColgan and McEleny.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

92 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Performance Report

There was submitted a report on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's performance and activities during quarter 3 of the 2016/17 reporting period.

Decided:

(1) that the information contained in the report and appendices be noted; and

(2) that a briefing paper be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee providing an overview of the position nationally in respect of funding for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and how this impacts on the provision of services and staffing at a local level.

93 Police Scotland Performance Report

There was submitted a performance report for the Inverclyde local policing area covering the period 1 April to 31 December 2016.

Decided:

(1) that the information contained in the report and appendices be noted; and

(2) that a briefing paper be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee providing an overview of the position nationally in respect of funding for Police Scotland and how this impacts on the provision of services and staffing at a local level.

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94 Scottish Police Authority – Annual Review of Policing 2016/17 Feedback

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development advising of an engagement request from the Scottish Police Authority in respect of the forthcoming Annual Review of Policing 2016/17. **Decided:** that approval be given to the response to the consultation on the Annual Review of Policing as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.