

LOCAL POLICE & FIRE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE – 12 APRIL 2018

Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Thursday 12 April 2018 at 2.30pm

Present: Provost Brennan, Councillors Clocherty, Crowther (for Curley), MacLeod, McCabe, McVey, Murphy, Quinn and Robertson.

Chair: Councillor Clocherty presided.

In attendance: Head of Environmental & Public Protection, Services Manager (Community Learning & Development, Community Safety & Resilience and Sport) and Ms S Lang (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

In attendance also: Superintendent R Kennedy (Police Scotland), Area Manager G Binning and Group Manager M Gallacher, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Prior to commencement of business the Convener referred with sadness to the death on Tuesday 10 April of Wilma Bain, the Council's Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development. He indicated that the Provost would pay tribute to Mrs Bain at the start of the Council meeting at 4pm that day.

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

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| 234 | Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest | 234 |
| | Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Curley, with Councillor Crowther substituting, C McEleny and Wilson. | |
| 235 | Your Service, Your Voice – A Consultation on the Safe and Planned Future of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service | 235 |
| | There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development seeking approval of a response to the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service national consultation "Your Service, Your Voice" on the safe and planned future of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. | |
| | Decided: that the Sub-Committee approve the response to the consultation set out in Appendix 2 to the report. | |
| 236 | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Performance Report | 236 |
| | There was submitted a report on the performance and activities of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service during the reporting period 1 January to 28 February 2018. | |
| | During the course of discussion on this item, reference was made to the scope of the information contained in the performance report. In this regard, Area Manager Binning indicated that he would give consideration to what activities are reported on in future performance reports. | |
| | Decided: that the information contained in the report and appendices be noted. | |

237 Police Scotland Performance Report**237**

There was submitted a report on the performance and activities of Police Scotland during the reporting period April 2017 to January 2018.

(Provost Brennan left the meeting during consideration of this item of business).

During the course of discussion on this item, reference was made to the inclusion within the overall statistics of assaults committed in prison and within the Inverclyde custody suite and Superintendent Kennedy undertook to report separately on prison and custody suite assaults in future performance reports. He also indicated that he would consult with the Convener regarding the possible inclusion of information on the work of the community policing teams.

Decided: that the information contained in the report and appendices be noted.