

LOCAL POLICE & FIRE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE – 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Thursday 29 September 2016 at 2.35pm

Present: Councillors Brennan, Brooks, Campbell-Sturgess, Clocherty, Jones, Loughran, McColgan, McEleny and Shepherd.

Chair: Councillor Loughran presided.

In attendance: Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Head of Safer & Inclusive Communities and Ms S Lang (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

In attendance also: Chief Superintendent J Downie and Chief Inspector E Brown, Police Scotland, Area Manager D Proctor and Station Manager K Hughes, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service and Mr D Yates, Scottish Police Authority.

Prior to the commencement of business, Councillor Loughran referred to the fact that this would be the last meeting of the Sub-Committee which Mr Yates would be attending and, on behalf of the Sub-Committee, he extended his best wishes to Mr Yates for the future.

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

546 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 546

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors McCabe and Wilson.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

547 Scottish Fire and Rescue Performance Report 547

There was submitted a report on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's performance and activities during the 1 April to 31 August 2016 reporting period.

Prior to discussion on this item, Area Manager Proctor referred to the serious fire which had occurred on 25 August at the former Larkfield Masonic premises, Auchmead Road, Greenock and which had resulted in an attending fire officer sustaining life changing injuries.

Councillor Loughran asked that the Sub-Committee Members' sympathies be extended to the fire officer and his family along with their best wishes for his recovery and Area Manager Proctor confirmed that he would keep the Sub-Committee informed of the officer's progress.

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

Councillor McEleny left the meeting at this juncture.

548 Police Scotland Performance Report 548

There was submitted an updated performance report for the Inverclyde Local Policing Area covering the period 1 April to 31 March 2016.

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