

South Ayrshire Council

**Report by Director of Strategic Change and Communities
to Service and Partnerships Performance Panel
of 22 August 2023**

Subject: Local Performance Report: Police Scotland

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Service and Partnerships Performance Panel with information about the year end performance of Police Scotland in South Ayrshire.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Panel scrutinises the year end performance report of Police Scotland in South Ayrshire and provides feedback to the Area Commander.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 created a national police force and a national fire and rescue service. The implications of the legislation for local authorities are that the Council will:

- Comment on SPA and SFRS Strategic Plans;
- Contribute to the preparation of the local plan for police and local fire and rescue plan and approve the plans;
- Monitor the delivery of police and fire and rescue functions in the area and make recommendations for improvement; and
- Provide feedback to the Local Police Commander and the Fire and Rescue Service Local Senior Officer.

- 3.2 This report relates to the Local Police Plan for [South Ayrshire](#) 2021 –23. A new Local Police Plan 2023-26 was agreed by [Cabinet in March 2023](#).

4. Proposals

- 4.1 The Area Commander, Chief Inspector Kevin Lammie, has provided the attached performance report (Appendix 1) which Panel members are invited to scrutinise and provide feedback on.

5. Legal and Procurement Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5.2 There are no procurement implications arising from this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 Not applicable.

7. Human Resources Implications

7.1 Not applicable.

8. Risk

8.1 *Risk Implications of Adopting the Recommendations*

8.1.1 There are no risks associated with adopting the recommendations.

8.2 *Risk Implications of Rejecting the Recommendations*

8.2.1 If the recommendation is rejected then there is a risk that the Council is considered to not have discharged its responsibility under the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 in terms of scrutinising local performance.

9. Equalities

9.1 The proposals in this report allow scrutiny of performance. The report does not involve proposals for policies, strategies, procedures, processes, financial decisions and activities (including service delivery), both new and at review, that affect the Council's communities and employees, therefore an equality impact assessment is not required.

10. Sustainable Development Implications

10.1 ***Considering Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)*** - The proposals in this report do not represent a qualifying plan, programme, policy or strategy for consideration for SEA. There exists therefore no obligation to contact the Scottish Government Gateway and no further action is necessary. An SEA has not been undertaken.

11. Options Appraisal

11.1 An options appraisal has not been carried out in relation to the subject matter of this report.

12. Link to Council Plan

12.1 The matters referred to in this report contribute to the Council strategic objective of 'Fair and Effective Leadership' and 'A Better Place to Live'.

13. Results of Consultation

- 13.1 There has been no consultation on the content of this report which relates to performance of an external organisation.

Background Papers **Report to Cabinet of 14 March 2023 - [Local Police Plan 2023-26](#)**

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