Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 22 February 2022, 14:00.

Microsoft Teams.

ORKNEY Islands Council

Present

Councillors Andrew Drever, David Dawson, Alexander G Cowie, J Harvey Johnston, Gwenda M Shearer, Magnus O Thomson and Heather N Woodbridge.

Clerk

• Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Hayley Green, Corporate Director for Neighbourhood Services and Infrastructure.
- Kenny MacPherson, Interim Head of IT and Facilities.
- Georgette Herd, Solicitor.
- David Miller, Safety and Resilience Officer.

Police Scotland:

• Chief Superintendent Conrad Trickett, Divisional Commander (North Division).

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- Raymond Fallon, Group Commander.
- Alex McKinley, Group Commander.

Observing

• Rebecca McAuliffe, Press Officer.

Declaration of Interest

• Councillor Andrew Drever – Item 3.

Chair

• Councillor Andrew Drever.

1. Form of Voting

The Sub-committee resolved that, should a vote be required in respect of the matters to be considered at this meeting, notwithstanding Standing Order 21.4, the form of voting should be by calling the roll (recorded vote)

2. Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue Plan

After consideration of a report by Iain Macleod, Local Senior Officer, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from Raymond Fallon, Group Commander, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised the statistical performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Orkney Islands area, for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Local Senior Officer, and obtained assurance.

Councillor Magnus O Thomson joined the meeting at this point.

3. Performance Against Local Policing Plan

Councillor Andrew Drever declared a non-financial interest in this item, in that he was Chair of Orkney Drugs Dog, but as the matter was not discussed in detail, he did not leave the meeting.

After consideration of a report by Chief Superintendent Conrad Trickett, Divisional Commander (North Division), copies of which had been circulated, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised performance in respect of the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2020-23, for the period 1 April to 31 December 2021, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Chief Superintendent, and obtained assurance that progress was being made against the objectives.

4. Conclusion of Meeting

At 15:20 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: A Drever.