

Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 24 August 2021, 14:00.

Microsoft Teams.



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

- Gareth Waterson, Interim Executive Director of Finance, Regulatory, Marine and Transportation Services.
- Hayley Green, Interim Executive Director of Environmental, Property and IT Services.
- Les Donaldson, Safety and Resilience Manager.
- Georgette Herd, Solicitor.

Police Scotland:

- Chief Inspector Alastair Garrow, Area Commander.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- Raymond Fallon, Group Manager.

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 Manager, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised the statistical performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Orkney Islands area, for the period 1 April to 30 June 2021, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Local Senior Officer, and obtained assurance.

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 Inspector Alastair Garrow, Area Commander, 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 30 June 2021, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Area Commander, and obtained assurance that progress was being made against the objectives.

Councillor Magnus O Thomson joined the meeting during discussion of this item.

4. Conclusion of Meeting

At 14:58 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: A Drever.