

Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 12 September 2023, 14:00.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors David Dawson, Duncan A Tullock, Alexander G Cowie, Raymond S Peace, Jean E Stevenson and Mellissa-Louise Thomson.

Present via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Councillor Graham A Bevan.

Clerk

- Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Kenny MacPherson, Head of Property, Asset Management and Facilities.
- Donna-Claire Hunter, Service Manager (Safety and Resilience).
- Veer Bansal, Solicitor.

Police Scotland:

- Chief Inspector Scott Robertson, Area Commander.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- Scott Gibson, Area Commander.
- David McGroarty, Group Commander.

Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

Chair

- Councillor David Dawson, Chair.

1. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue Plan

After consideration of a report by Scott Gibson, Area Commander, copies of which had been circulated, 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 2023, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Area Commander, and obtained assurance that progress was being made against the objectives.

2. Performance Against Local Policing Plan

After consideration of a report by Chief Inspector Scott Robertson, Area Commander, copies of which had been circulated, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised progress in respect of the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2020-2023, Year 3, for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Area Commander, and obtained assurance that progress had been made against the objectives.

3. Local Police Plan

After consideration of a joint report by the Corporate Director for Neighbourhood Services and Infrastructure and the Corporate Director for Strategy, Performance and Business Solutions, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from the Head of Property, Asset Management and Facilities, the Sub-committee:

Noted:

3.1. That Police Scotland had confirmed that an Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment, an Island Communities Impact Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment had been fully reviewed internally within Police Scotland and signed off by the Highland and Islands Divisional Commander.

3.2. The Summary Sheet in respect of the Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment, attached as Appendix 2 to the joint report by the Corporate Director for Neighbourhood Services and Infrastructure and the Corporate Director for Strategy, Performance and Business Solutions.

3.3. That, following approval of the Local Policing Plan by the relevant local authority, the Island Communities Impact Assessment would be published by the Strategic Planning Team of Police Scotland on their website.

The Sub-committee resolved to **recommend to the Council:**

3.4. That the Local Policing Plan – Orkney 2023-2026, attached as Appendix 1 to this Minute, be approved.

4. Conclusion of Meeting

At 15:31 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: David Dawson.