Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 1 September 2020, 14:00.

Microsoft Teams.

Present

Councillors Andrew Drever, David Dawson, Alexander G Cowie, J Harvey Johnston and Gwenda M Shearer.

Clerk

• Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Hayley Green, Head of IT and Facilities.
- Les Donaldson, Safety and Resilience Manager.

Police Scotland:

- Chief Inspector Matthew Webb, Area Commander.
- Inspector David Hall.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

• Raymond Fallon, Group Manager.

Not Present

• Councillor Magnus Thomson.

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 or recorded vote.



2. Local Police Plan

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

Noted:

2.1. That Community Empowerment legislation was driving the future landscape across Community Planning Partnerships, with the police having clearly defined roles.

2.2. That the Orkney Local Policing Plan had been designed to articulate the broad contribution to the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan, in keeping with the commitment to table long term issues, in partnership with local partners and communities.

2.3. The draft Orkney Islands Police Plan 2020-2023, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Area Commander, which had been developed taking cognisance of the Orkney Community Plan and priorities for Orkney, through extensive consultation with communities, as well the Police Strategic Assessments and Tactical Tasking and Delivery processes that assisted in identifying current and emerging Community Safety and Crime trends.

The Sub-committee resolved to recommend to the Council:

2.4. That the Orkney Local Police Plan 2020 to 2023, attached as Appendix 1 to this Minute, be approved.

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 Matthew Webb, Area Commander, copies of which had been circulated, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2020-23 Year 1, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Area Commander, for the period 1 April to 30 June 2020, and obtained assurance.

4. Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue

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 January to 31 March 2020, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Local Senior Officer for Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles, and obtained assurance.

5. Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue

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6. Conclusion of Meeting

At 14:40 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: A Drever.