
NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

21 May 2019

Police Fire and Rescue Committee

Title: **Scottish Police Authority Annual Review of Policing Consultation**

Purpose: To advise the Committee of the annual review and seek views on response to the consultation.

Recommendation: That the Committee considers the consultation request and instructs that a response be submitted.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is preparing its annual review of policing and seeks the views of local authorities.
- 1.2 The response requires to be lodged by 31st May 2019. The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the consultation and seek views for inclusion in the response to the consultation request.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is preparing its annual review of policing and seeks the views of local authorities. The consultation seeks input on how Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority have performed over the last year.
- 2.2 The consultation questions are attached at Appendix 1 for the consideration of the Committee.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 That the Committee provides input on the response to be submitted and instructs the Senior Manager, Legal Services, in consultation with the chair of the Committee to submit a response reflecting the views of the Committee to the SPA.

4. Implications/Socio-economic Duty

Financial:	There are no Financial Implications arising from this report.
Human Resources:	There are no Human Resources Implications arising from this report.
Legal:	There are no Legal Implications arising from this report.
Equality/Socio-economic Duty:	The SPA will assess the outcomes of the consultation exercise for equality, diversity and socio-economic outcomes.
Children and Young People:	The consultation exercise and its outcome will benefit children and young people by addressing and preventing crime leading to safer environments and communities for children and young people.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no Environmental Implications arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	The response to the consultation contributes to the Council priorities of working together to develop stronger communities and supporting all of our people to stay safe healthy and active.
Community Benefits:	N/A

5. Consultation

- 5.1 The SPA will consult on any actions they propose to take in response to the consultation responses received from members of the public and strategic partners.

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Chief Executive

For further information please contact Aileen Craig, Senior Manager, Legal Services, on 01294 324322.

Background Papers

Appendix 1



Local authority views on the year in policing 2018/19

Name of your local authority:

During 2018/19 -

1. How effective do you think Police Scotland's support for local scrutiny and engagement with your committee has been, in the past year?
2. How well do you think your local police plan reflected local priorities in 2018/19?
3. How effective has Police Scotland's reporting against the priorities in your local police plan been, in helping you understand how policing is performing?
4. During 2018/19, do you think policing's performance in your area has improved, stayed about the same, or has dipped?
5. What are the top three things about policing in your area, which are working really well?
6. What are your top three priorities for improvement, linked to policing in your local area?
7. Are there any examples of good practice or innovation in your local area you want to highlight, and that could be adopted as good practice in other council areas? Please provide details below.

8. What would you like to see the SPA to do more of, to help you in your scrutiny role and to support better local outcomes?

About your local scrutiny arrangements

9. How would you describe your local scrutiny arrangements for policing?
- Dedicated Policing or Police & Fire Scrutiny Committee/ Sub Committee
 - Scrutiny committee looking at wider range of services
 - Community Safety Committee / Community Planning Sub Committee
 - Full Council
 - Political lead and strategic discussion at full council or committee, and local discussion at area / neighbourhood level
 - Other – please describe
10. How many elected members are regularly involved in your local police scrutiny processes?
11. Is there any additional information or feedback you would like to share?

What we do with this information.

Data you provide will inform an overview in the Annual Review of Policing.

The information provided will not be disseminated to any other third party out with the Scottish Police Authority without written permission. As in previous years we would appreciate your participation in allowing the authority to publish your examples and feedback within the Annual Review of Policing.

Please select below:

I am happy for the information provided to inform the Annual Review of Policing

Yes/ No

I am happy for specific examples and feedback from this local authority to be included in the Annual Review.

Yes/ No

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<http://www.spa.police.uk/about-us/privacy/>

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback. Responses and any queries should be sent to SPACommunityAccountability@spa.pnn.police.uk by **Friday 31st May**.

If you have any queries or comments about the process, please contact the Community Accountability Team Eleanor Gaw, 01786 896886 or Fiona Miller 01786 896 966.