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**To: COMMUNITIES, HOUSING & PLANNING POLICY BOARD**

**On: 22 MAY 2018**

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**Report by: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITIES**

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**Heading: PUBLIC PROTECTION ANNUAL UPDATE**

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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report provides operational information for the Communities, Housing and Planning Policy Board on the performance outcomes and key achievements of Public Protection during the period from 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018. Public Protection consists of several areas of activity including Community Safety and Regulatory Services (Consumer Protection and Environmental Strategy).
- 1.2 The key responsibilities of Public Protection in this regard include:
- Protecting public health, environmental protection and promoting Community Safety through the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership;
  - Providing consumer protection to Renfrewshire consumers, including Trading Standards;
  - Delivering a comprehensive civil contingencies capability across the communities of Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and West Dunbartonshire which responds to, prepares for and recovers from disruptive events.
- 1.3 Some of the key achievements and further information about services provided is included in Section 3 of this report.
- 1.4 Performance information is detailed in Section 4 of this report, and reflects sustained levels of high performance across all areas of Public Protection. This performance information includes operational performance indicators which align the service performance monitoring with key Council priorities.
- 1.5 Looking forward, the plans for 2018/19 address a number of public protection priorities and challenges including:

- Protecting the Council from the identified risks posed by organised crime,
- Protecting vulnerable people from risks by crime, fraud and terrorism through effective and targeted enforcement and regulation,
- Developing diversionary programmes and interventions to address violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour,
- Understanding and mitigating the threats and hazards that create risks and increase vulnerability for the communities of Renfrewshire,
- Informing, educating and training Council officers, communities and partners to respond effectively to risks and threats,
- Leading on the continued application of the integrated enforcement policy for the Council, which sets standards and expectations for how all enforcement activities are carried out across the Council,
- Integrating other services into the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub alongside the 24 hour CCTV Control Room,
- Supporting Police Scotland as they lead the Building Safer Greener Communities Multi Agency Tasking Group delivering interventions in new areas and communities.

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## 2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Communities, Housing & Planning Policy Board

- 2.1 Notes the content of this progress update report; and
- 2.2 Approve the public protection priorities and challenges that will be addressed during 2018/2019 as set out in Section 5 of this report.

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## 3. Key Achievements

**Our Renfrewshire is safe: Protecting vulnerable people, and working together to manage the risk of harm**

### **Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub & Integrated CCTV Control Room**

- 3.1 In April 2017, the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub extended the successful pilot of 24 hour operating hours for the CCTV Control Room.
- 3.2 The 24 hour CCTV Control Room operation allows situations that occur outwith previous working arrangements, to be monitored during the extended operating hours. The CCTV Control Room Operators have noted and responded to issues such as begging and rough sleeping. Monitoring of traffic congestion during early mornings is being used to assist with the natural flow of traffic, with the Police and Wardens updated before congestion adversely impacts on pedestrians and commuters to ensure traffic flow is maintained. The success of the

temporary 24 hour operations will continue to be monitored and reviewed, with information and data now being collected on numbers of calls handled, numbers and types of incidents dealt with and positive lines of enquiry supported. The availability of the control room during the recent period of winter severe weather was of great use in allowing officers to understand and co-ordinate the response to the changing impact of the weather in communities across Renfrewshire, moving resources to support the communities most significantly impacted by being able to observe real time impacts across Renfrewshire from one location.

- 3.3 In March 2018, the CCTV control room installed Briefcam software to the public space CCTV system. Briefcam is a rapid video review and search solution with real-time alerting. It enables the CCTV operators to review hours of video in minutes, rapidly pinpointing people and objects of interest and able to receive real-time notifications of critical events. Quick searches can be filtered around objects such as individual's gender, particular items of clothing or vehicle type. The system is already proving of significant benefit to the Police in their enquiries.
- 3.4 The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership continues to hold a daily tasking meeting to review community safety incidents that have occurred over the past twenty-four/forty-eight hours and task them to the relevant partners. This collaborative partnership approach enables information sharing and pooling of resources to tackle antisocial behaviour and other issues throughout Renfrewshire. Daily tasking had a very successful year with regular attendance of all key partners and the processing of over 5,000 referrals.

#### **I Am Me & Keep Safe**

- 3.5 I Am Me is a community project which works in partnership with Police Scotland to raise awareness of Disability Hate Crime. In 2017/18, I Am Me toured Renfrewshire primary schools delivering a comprehensive programme which raised awareness of disability, bullying and hate crime. Over 10,000 children have participated in the programme which has been designed to complement the curriculum for excellence and a progressive lesson plan is available for each school year (from P1-P7). Feedback from around 2,500 participants highlights that 98% of participants have enjoyed the I Am Me visit, 99% know bullying is wrong and 94% would tell an adult if they, or someone else was being bullied.
- 3.6 Keep Safe works in partnership with Police Scotland and a network of local businesses to create 'Keep Safe' places for disabled, vulnerable, and elderly people when out and about in the community. Keep Safe is extending across Scotland, with 14 local authorities actively rolling out the initiative. There are now 366 Keep Safe places across Scotland, including 131 in Renfrewshire. The Keep Safe Ambassador programme is also going from strength to strength and now has 128 High School Ambassadors, 70 Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Ambassadors, 35 Ambassadors with a learning disability and 50 Keep Safe Ambassador trainers across Scotland.
- 3.7 I Am Me won further awards in 2017 by gaining the Best Community Project at the Herald Scotland Diversity Awards and the Disability Charity of the Year at the Charity Champions Awards.

#### **Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference**

- 3.8 A Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) is a multi-agency victim focused meeting where information is shared on the highest risk cases of domestic abuse between different statutory and voluntary sector agencies. The role of the MARAC is to facilitate, monitor and evaluate effective information sharing to enable appropriate actions to be taken to increase public safety. In 2017/18, 100 cases were referred to MARAC where the victims had been identified as being at risk of serious harm or homicide and discussed 145 children.

- 3.9 To highlight this best practice, the MARAC Annual Report is published and available on the Council Website. Key partners from Public Protection, Police Scotland and the Criminal Justice System have contributed to the report highlighting the importance they place in the Renfrewshire MARAC and the contribution it makes to protecting the most high-risk victims of domestic abuse and their children.

#### **Best Bar None Renfrewshire 2017/18**

- 3.10 The Best Bar None scheme aims to reward and recognise excellence in the licensed trade sector. This year, the scheme was administered nationally, by the Scottish Business Resilience Centre. The Renfrewshire scheme has recently completed its sixth cycle of Awards, with 7 licensed premises in Renfrewshire applying for and attaining the accreditation standard. 2 Renfrewshire venues were short-listed as national finalists in the Best Bar None Scotland Awards in March 2018.

#### **Building Safer & Greener Communities**

- 3.11 A Renfrewshire multi-agency tasking group was set up in April 2016 to focus on the Building Safer Communities National Strategy of reducing victims of crime and victims of unintentional harm. This is achieved through interventions in key communities to help them build capacity to resolve issues affecting their areas. Analysts from the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership select areas for this programme using a range of data including:
- Crimes of violence;
  - Drug supply and possession;
  - Public reports of antisocial behaviour and disorder;
  - Environmental issues such as dog fouling, fly tipping, vandalism and graffiti;
  - The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).
- 3.12 In 2017/18, the programme was delivered in Erskine. For a focused period, the group worked with the local community to support them in improving their area. During the summer weekends of 2017, the Erskine Youth initiative was implemented. The focus was to educate and inform the community about the dangers of alcohol and increase public confidence and reassurance that Police Scotland and partner agencies are committed to resolving this problem. Police Officers, including plain clothed & cycle patrols; Wardens and Youth Officers were deployed in 'hotspot' areas resulting in several youths under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs being conveyed home to the care of their parents/guardians. This initiative was so successful that it has been replicated in other locations within Paisley including the Town Centre area, Barshaw Park and Gallowhill.
- 3.13 An Environmental Visual Audit was carried out resulting in the trimming or removing of trees and surrounding shrubbery from the rear of Bargarran shopping centre where youths regularly hide. This now allows a clear view of the area from the underpass increasing public safety. Over 90 community volunteers have carried out regular litter picks in the area. Analysis shows incidents of vandalism have reduced by more than half and disorder by nearly one-quarter during the Safer & Greener Communities intervention period in 2017 compared to the previous year.

#### **Purple Flag Status**

- 3.14 Purple Flag status is for town and city centres that meet or surpass standards of excellence in managing the evening and night time economy. Paisley has been successful in its application to retain Purple Flag status throughout 2018 as continuous improvement since the initial

application in 2017 has been demonstrated. This is a boost to local businesses who will benefit from Paisley First BID's promotion of the town and its status throughout the year. A particular focus will be on encouraging more students into the town using their Purple Flag discount card. A full re-accreditation will be required to be submitted by Paisley First BID in the Autumn of 2018.

### **Our Renfrewshire is fair: Addressing the inequalities which limit life chances**

#### **Street Stuff**

- 3.15 The Street Stuff programme continues to be delivered throughout Renfrewshire. Over the past year the programme has received additional funding from the Council to respond to issues identified by the Renfrewshire Tackling Poverty Commission and target areas of poverty and deprivation. This allowed the programme to deliver activities and resources giving flexibility in operation which resulted in the numbers of sessions being held and the overall numbers of participants taking part remaining at a high level. Street Stuff has recorded 31,218 attendances during 2017/18 including the provision of over 5,000 healthy meals. Nearly 80% of sessional workers on the programme are former participants and a number of volunteers have delivered over 200 hours of voluntary work through supporting their personal development and employment and training potential.
- 3.16 The University of the West of Scotland undertook an independent evaluation of the Street Stuff programme in June 2017. This evaluation highlighted that Street Stuff provides young people with positive activities, improving social inclusion and giving access to facilities and experiences in their communities that support positive growth and development. In addition to a programme of activities and healthy eating for young people, Street Stuff includes the provision of a healthy meal to help young people who may not always have access to meals and provides volunteering and employment possibilities for young people, some of whom are growing up in areas characterised by multiple deprivation.
- 3.17 2017/18 was a very successful year with the programme being recognised by winning 3 prestigious awards. Street Stuff won the COSLA Excellence Awards in the 'Local matters' category; Community Champion award at ROCCO Business Awards 2017 and the Community Engagement category at the Scottish Public Sector Awards.

#### **Safe Kids**

- 3.18 Safe Kids is an annual interactive educational programme involving Renfrewshire's Community Safety Partners, delivering messages relating to a range of safety issues to every Primary 6 pupil in Renfrewshire (1,923 pupils in total). The aim of Safe Kids is to reduce the number of accidents involving young people, promoting positive behaviour and reducing risk taking behaviour. Safe Kids was delivered at St Mirren's Paisley 2021 Stadium during February - March 2018 with pupils transported to the stadium from their respective schools. Workshops were designed to be interactive and short in length (10-12 minutes) to enable partners to communicate a range of vital messages in subject areas that can be difficult to discuss in the classroom. Workshops this year included: antisocial behaviour; alcohol and drug awareness; internet safety; fire safety; litter & dog fouling; Emergency situations and Street Stuff. New workshops this year included: Railway Safety - Learning about keeping safe at train stations and on trains and the dangers surrounding railway lines; Who Cares Scotland - To build empathy amongst young people, to understand a bit about what it means to be a child in care, how it feels, and how to help.

## **Our Renfrewshire is well: Supporting the wellness and resilience of our citizens and communities**

### **Support for Suspected Victims of Financial Scams**

- 3.19 Trading Standards has continued to provide support to Renfrewshire residents who are suspected victims of financial harm by means of mass media marketing scams. Trading Standards and the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership have also provided support to a financial harm short-life task group, reporting to the Adult Protection Committee.

### **Team Up to Clean Up**

- 3.20 The Team Up to Clean Up campaign was launched in October 2017 as part of the Council investment into Environment & Place and has undertaken a programme of gully cleaning, street sweeping and the removal of obsolete signage. A series of engagement sessions was carried out to assist identify the key environmental issues affecting communities and the support needed to tackle these.
- 3.21 New Team Up to Clean Up branding has been promoted across Renfrewshire. Communities use newly branded posters and fliers to advertise events and increase attendance. A welcome pack has been created for first time organisers. A Team Up to Clean Up Facebook page has been created in response to requests from community groups for a platform to enable information sharing and offers of support. The page currently has over 300 members and grows daily. Community clean-ups are promoted and their efforts celebrated on the page. Groups engage well and messages of support for events are regularly posted. Over 60 community clean-ups have taken place since the launch with over 800 bags of litter removed from Renfrewshire streets. New community groups have organically grown in Johnstone, Ferguslie, Foxbar and Paisley's west end. High schools are also engaging well, with a few purchasing their own equipment. They will continue to remain a focus going forward.
- 3.22 Dog fouling is further tackled by the campaign. A new approach method, incorporating positive advertising, zero-tolerance enforcement and education, was launched in February 2018. The approach is intelligence-led, ensuring resource is concentrated to the most affected areas. Signage is erected in identified streets, street art messages are sprayed on the ground and daily patrols are deployed. The fundamental principles of the campaign are to change the mindsets of individuals who litter and do not remove their dog's fouling. This will be measured by increased community activity and noticeably cleaner streets, particularly in identified hotspots.
- 3.23 The Team Up to Clean Up Big Spring Clean took place between Friday 20 April 2018 and Sunday 22 April 2018. Over 31 community clean ups took place across all of Renfrewshire to improve the cleanliness of local communities. Over 500 bags of rubbish were collected. The Big Spring Clean brought together the Council, communities, schools and businesses to tackle environmental issues.

### **Drinking Water Quality Within Schools and Nurseries - Lead Project**

- 3.24 All Scottish Local Authorities were contacted by the Drinking Water Regulator on behalf of the Scottish Government in 2017 asking for support regarding a national lead in drinking water project which aimed to ensure that exposure to lead in drinking water is reduced, with advisory information being placed on Council websites and action being taken to remove lead pipe work/tanks from school and nursery premises in public ownership. Sampling has taken place across the schools and nursery estate, the results of which has confirmed that all are free from elevated lead levels providing assurance that child exposure to lead from drinking water within our estate does not give cause for concern. This information has been fed back to the Scottish

Government/Drinking Water Quality Regulator to provide ministerial assurance that this is not an issue within Renfrewshire.

### **Air Quality**

- 3.25 As part of the Council's local air quality management duties, a draft Air Quality Action Plan has been prepared and approved at the January meeting of the Infrastructure, Land and Environment Policy Board to be issued for public consultation. The Action Plan has been prepared in response to the declaring of Air Quality Management Areas for Renfrew and Johnstone town centres (Paisley has had an Action Area since 2009) in 2016. The Plan has been developed through work with Officers in the Roads section of Environment & Communities and Development & Housing Services to identify action measures which will result in improvements to air quality primarily within these Air Quality Management Areas but also achieving wider benefits across Renfrewshire. The proposed action measures it contains address the following broad topic areas:

- Freight and delivery management
- Policy guidance and development control
- Promoting low emission transport
- Promoting travel alternatives
- Public information
- Transport planning and infrastructure
- Traffic management
- Vehicle fleet efficiency

### **Private Rented Housing Improvements**

- 3.26 Ongoing enforcement activity, funded through the Council's Tackling Poverty Programme, within the private rented housing sector, has been effective in continuing to identify and address unregistered landlords and poor standards of accommodation within privately rented property. Through this activity, unregistered landlords have either fully registered or have been issued with Rent Penalty Notices, precluding them from collecting rent until they register. Work has taken place with private landlords to secure improvements in the condition of the property which they let, with several who fail to do this being reported to the Housing and Property Chamber First Tier Tribunal for Scotland, concerning their failure to improve the physical standard of their rental accommodation.

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## **4. Key Performance Information**

### **Mediation Service**

- 4.1 The aim of mediation within Community Safety is to facilitate the resolution of disagreements between neighbours. The service is available to all residents of Renfrewshire, regardless of tenure and deals with a range of problems including neighbour noise, loud music and low level harassment. Table 1 below provides information on the number of referrals received by the Mediation Service within the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership. Proactive referrals continued to be made via the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub, and are used as part of the daily tasking arrangements to ensure early intervention before antisocial behaviour escalates further. This established proactive and preventative approach has resulted in the number of cases requiring to be resolved through a mediation session remaining at a low level but this is offset by an increase in the number of cases where the situation was improved after mediation intervention.

**Table 1**

<b>Mediation Service</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
Referrals	311	274	258	196
Cases resolved through mediation session	7	7	13	5
Cases where situation improved after mediation intervention	40	38	22	32

### **Antisocial Behaviour Investigations & Youth Team**

- 4.2 Table 2 below provides information on the number of referrals per annum received by Investigators and the Youth Team within the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership. There has been a significant reduction in the number of referrals, reflecting the success of the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub daily tasking meeting in ensuring early intervention by partners to stop antisocial behaviour incidents from escalating and subsequently becoming referrals.

**Table 2**

<b>Community Safety Partnership referrals</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
Investigator Public Sector	141	154	96	69
Investigator Private Sector	130	70	54	34
Youth Team	192	296	141	103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>206</b>

- 4.3 Table 3 provides information on the outcomes for antisocial behaviour cases after investigations have concluded. The proportion of cases where there is no reoffending within 6 months reached a new 4-year high with 96% in 2017/18. Overall performance has averaged around 93% over the last few years.

**Table 3**

<b>Outcomes /Outputs</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
Community Safety Partnership cases reoffending within 6 months	36	32	48	9
Proportion of antisocial cases reporting no further incidents within 6 months of our investigation	92%	94%	89%	96%
Contact with complainers	1482	1484	1271	1169
Visits to perpetrators	837	1023	733	502
Leaflet drops to communities	163	155	158	137
CCTV installations	27	36	33	33
Acceptable Behaviour Contracts	6	4	0	6
ASBO's	0	0	1	1



### Domestic Noise Enforcement

- 4.4 The number of incidents reported to the Noise Team increased slightly to 1135 calls but this figure is still within the expected annual range. The number of warnings given has decreased by 50% which suggest that the public are showing more consideration for their neighbours by keeping noise within acceptable levels. Police Scotland regularly refers incidents to the Noise Team allowing officers to attend complaints quickly (average 30 minutes). Only 1 Fixed Penalty Notice was issued this year, highlighting that the public are continuing to comply with the legislation after our officers initially issue a warning and advice.

**Table 4**

<b>Domestic Noise Complaints</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
Settled without attendance on site	601	599	471	518
Required attendance on site	552	611	611	617
Total complaints	1153	1210	1082	1135
Average time to attend complaint - minutes	28	29	30	29
Warnings Given	102	150	208	104
Fixed Penalty Notices Issued	10	2	1	1

### Renfrewshire Wardens Service

- 4.5 Serious incidents such as threatening behaviour and street disorder dealt with by the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Wardens continued to fall dramatically during 2017-18. This corresponds with the overall drop in antisocial behaviour referrals (See Table 2 above). However, this has been replaced with an increase in environmental and vehicle complaints especially those related to abandoned vehicles. Dog related complaints, specifically dog fouling remains high but has reduced significantly as responsible dog owners becomes more prevalent and the Team Up to Clean Up Campaign begins to show results.

**Table 5**

<b>Service Requests</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
Dog related	1781	1411	1378	1031
Public Health	76	260	244	249
Environmental	1111	1112	1656	1407
Street disorder	487	741	444	266
Estate management	344	434	347	331
Noise	323	254	139	116
Threatening behaviour	25	128	12	20
Vehicle issues	322	494	568	731
Community safety	462	460	725	632
Smoking	59	10	7	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4990</b>	<b>5304</b>	<b>5520</b>	<b>4793</b>

### Trading Standards

- 4.6 The Trading Standards team continue to provide a high level of service in response to both business advice requests and consumer complaints. Consumer complaints can often be complex to resolve, however the target of achieving these being resolved within 14 days continues to be met by the team. This year, there has been an increase in complaints referred to the Team for criminal action in error. This has resulted in the resolution figure being slightly higher than normal.

**Table 6**

	2016/17		2017/18	
KPI	% resolved in 14 days	No. received (No. closed in 14 days)	% resolved in 14 days	No. received (No. closed in 14 days)
Consumer complaints	87.6%	744 (652)	91.7%	662 (607)
Business advice requests	100%	132 (132)	100%	94 (94)

### Civil Contingencies Service (CCS)

- 4.7 The Civil Contingencies Service performs a key role in preparing for, responding to and recovering from disruptive incidents along with assisting in the preparation and running of planned events. This effective planning and response role involves not only working closely with service areas across the Council, but also close collaboration with neighbouring authorities and partner organisations such as the emergency services.
- 4.8 Throughout the last year, the CCS has co-ordinated the delivery of a number of key projects through its work programme, to ensure the Council, and wider community is in a constant state of readiness to respond if required. These include:
- Part of the design and delivery team for "Agora Archway", a high-level incident response exercise, with Chief and Senior Officers, from the Councils CMT and CRMT, participating in a simulated move to "Critical Threat Level". This identified some key learning, which has been incorporated into the Council's response arrangements, and particularly, arrangements for officers with an incident response and recovery role;
  - To help further build community resilience, the CCS attended community events such as "Sma' Shot Day" and "Safe Kids", and provided guidance and information to school children in the case of "Safe Kids" and the general public in attendance at other events. This included information about preparing a 'grab-bag' for people to use in emergencies, if they have to evacuate their homes at short notice.

### Team Up to Clean Up

- 4.9 A few key community groups had already been established prior to the launch of the campaign. These groups have supported the campaign and provided guidance to new, upcoming groups. The Team Up to Clean Up Facebook group page facilitated this and offered inspiration to individuals unsure of where to start. The group currently has over 300 members and grows daily.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>April – September 2017</b>	<b>October 2017 – March 2018</b>
Community Clean-ups	37	60
Dog fouling targeted streets	0	10
Dog fouling fixed penalty notices	7	8
Litter fixed penalty notices	24	24
Duty of Care visits	35	48

## 5. **Future Work Priorities – 2018/19**

The environment in which the Public Protection Service operates is continually changing and the service will continue to prepare for and respond to the challenges that will be presented throughout 2018/19. The key priorities for the service will include:

- **Protecting the Council from the identified risks posed by organised crime**
- **Protecting vulnerable people from risks of crime, fraud and terrorism through effective and targeted enforcement and regulation**
- **Developing diversionary programmes and interventions to address violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour**
- **Understanding and mitigating the threats and hazards that create risks and increase vulnerability for the communities of Renfrewshire**
- **Informing, educating and training Council officers, communities and partners to respond effectively to risks and threats**
- **Leading on the continued application of the integrated enforcement policy for the Council** – the integrated enforcement policy was approved by the Leadership Board in November 2016 and an annual statement of compliance has been produced in November 2017. Public Protection will continue to lead on the application of the integrated enforcement policy to ensure all Council services use the principles within the policy appropriately when enforcing.
- **Integrating additional services into the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership Hub alongside the 24 hour CCTV Control Room** - with the CCTV control room now operating 24 hours per day, it is essential that Public Protection maximises the potential of the hub by aligning further services. Services being looked at include key holding and alarm monitoring and response.
- **Jointly progressing the Building Safer & Greener Communities Multi Agency Tasking Group with Police Scotland into new areas** – following success in Ferguslie, Gallowhill, and Erskine, the Building Safer & Greener Communities Steering Group will move into a new area to tackle issues raised by the community.

- **Delivering an Air Quality Action Plan for the 3 Air Quality Management Areas in Paisley, Johnstone and Renfrew** – Working with partners and delivering the consultation on the draft Air Quality Action plan looking to tackle air quality issues within the AQMAs of Renfrew, Johnstone and Paisley.
- **Growing links with community groups, and key individuals, to improve the cleanliness and attractiveness of neighbourhoods**

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### **Implications of the Report**

1. **Financial** - None

2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None

3. **Community Planning** –

**Our Renfrewshire is fair** - Intelligence led joint tasking ensures that trading practices are fair and consistent. The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership treats all enquiries and complaints consistently using relevant legislation and guidance to ensure everyone that lives, works and visits Renfrewshire is treated fairly.

**Our Renfrewshire is safe** - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership contributes towards Renfrewshire being a safe and secure place for those living, working or visiting the area, using intelligence led joint tasking arrangements. It addresses antisocial behaviour & crime and supports youth diversionary and education programmes.

4. **Legal** - None

5. **Property/Assets** - None

6. **Information Technology** - None

7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website

8. **Health & Safety** – None

9. **Procurement** – None

10. **Risk** – None

11. **Privacy Impact** – None

12. **Cosla Policy Position** – None

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**List of Background Papers** – none

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