

Minute of Meeting Police and Fire & Rescue Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 29 October 2019	15:00	Corporate Meeting Room 1, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Present

Councillors McGurk, McNaughtan, K MacLaren and Strang.

Chair

Councillor McGurk, Convener, presided.

In Attendance

O Reid, Head of Communities & Public Protection and C Dalrymple, Communities and Regulatory Manager (both Communities, Housing and Planning Services); and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (Finance & Resources).

Also In Attendance

A Murray, Chief Superintendent and D Falconer, Chief Inspector (both Police Scotland); and M Gallacher, Group Manager and S MacMillan, Station Manager (both Scottish Fire & Rescue Service).

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 Scottish Fire and Rescue Services Scrutiny Report

There was submitted a report, in an infographics format, by the Group Manager, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) relative to SFRS performance and activities in the Renfrewshire area during the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2019.

The report had been developed to compliment key partnership activity embedded across Renfrewshire Community Plan and associated Delivery and Thematic plans. The report also provided updates in relation to accidental dwelling fires and casualties, unintentional injury and harm, deliberate fire setting, non-domestic fire safety and unwanted fire alarm signals.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

2 Police Scotland Scrutiny Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland, relative to service performance and activities in the Renfrewshire area for the period 1 April - 31 July June 2019.

The report summarised the key performance indicators and provided statistics relating to the specific key objectives detailed in the Renfrewshire Local Policing Plan 2017/20, together with comparative data.

The report also provided, in an infographics format, local updates in relation to the Police Scotland priorities of violence and anti-social behaviour; acquisitive crime; public protection; major crime & terrorism and road safety & road crime.

The Chief Superintendent intimated that a paper on the Public Protection Unit would be submitted to a future meeting.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 Local Issues

The Group Manager, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service advised members that schools in Renfrewshire had been visited to advise of the dangers of fireworks and to encourage attendance at organised events. He further advised that Scottish Fire & Rescue Service had worked with Renfrewshire Council and other partners in the preparation of the Annual Firework Display to be held on 2 November 2019 in Paisley town centre.

The Chief Superintendent advised members that partners from across Renfrewshire had joined forces to tackle Paisley town centre as part of a national intervention programme to build safer and stronger communities. The Your Home, Your Street,

Our Community programme, launched in September 2019, a partnership approach led by Police Scotland, and supported by Renfrewshire Council, Engage Renfrewshire, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership, was established to tackle local issues that matter to residents and had already proved to be very successful.

DECIDED: That the information provided be noted.