

**Scottish Police Authority  
Scrutiny Consultation**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 On 26 June 2013 the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) approved an approach where policing related topics would be identified for in-depth scrutiny and they have asked stakeholders including local authorities to identify up to three topics which they would consider it appropriate for scrutiny by the SPA.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Council agree which of the topics (up to a maximum of 3) submitted as a result of the discussions at the Area Committee Business Days should make up the Council's response to the consultation and delegate authority to the Executive Director of Customer Services to finalise the consultation submission to the SPA.

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The SPA has undertaken a consultation process of its stakeholders asking that they identify policing related topics which they would consider as appropriate topics for in-depth scrutiny by the SPA during 2014/15. A copy the letter requesting a response to the consultation is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 The letter requesting a response to the consultation was discussed at the Area Committee Business Days on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January respectively and as a result of these discussions four topics have been submitted for consideration.
- 3.3 The topics submitted were (a) impact of closure of public counters in rural locations, (b) speeding and its impact on road safety, (c) analysis of level of underage drinking and (d) violence against women/domestic abuse

**4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 It is important that the Council respond to this consultation with suggestions which reflect the concerns of Members within Argyll and Bute Council.

**5. IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Policy                      None  
5.2 Financial                None

5.3	Legal	None
5.4	HR	None
5.5	Equalities	None
5.6	Risk	None
5.7	Customer Service	None

## **6. APPENDICES**

6.1 Scottish Police Authority letter dated 25 November 2013

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