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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Scottish Police Authority are consulting on their Annual Review of Policing for 2018-2019 and have asked Councils to provide input to the consultation from their local scrutiny Committees.

The deadline for responses to the consultation was 31 May 2019, consequently it was not possible for a response to be considered by the Community Services Committee prior to the end of the consultation period.

This report therefore presents the officer response (Appendix 2) that was submitted to the Scottish Police Authority on 31 May 2019 on the strict understanding that it was subject to further comment and approval by the Community Services Committee on 13 June 2019.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 The Scottish Police Authority are currently consulting on their Annual Review of Policing for 2018-2019. This report provides a response to the consultation for consideration and approval.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members are asked to:-

(1) consider the response to the consultation which is attached as Appendix 2 to this report, and

(2) approve the officers response detailed in Appendix 2 of this report as the Council's formal response to the Scottish Police Authority Annual Review of Policing for 2018-2019.

4.0 DETAIL

4.1 The Scottish Police Authority are consulting on their Annual Review of Policing for 2018-2019 and have asked for input from local scrutiny Committees. A letter for the Chair has been received along with a consultation which consists of a number of questions (attached as Appendix 1). Responses to the consultation were required by 31 May 2019.

4.2 A draft response has been prepared by officers in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Community Services Committee. This draft response is attached to the report as Appendix 2 and is for Members' consideration.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 Members are asked to consider the contents of the response to the consultation and provide any additional information to the Community Services Committee.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy - None

6.2 Financial – None

6.3 Legal - None

6.4 HR - None

6.5 Equalities - None

6.6 Risk - None

6.7 Customer Service - None

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Appendix 1 – letter from Scottish Police Authority
Appendix 2 – draft response