



PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Housing and Communities Committee

15 March 2023

PERTH AND KINROSS LOCAL POLICE PLAN 2023-2026

**Report by Chief Superintendent Phil Davison
Police Scotland D Division (Tayside)
(Report No 23/81)**

1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 It is recommended that members scrutinise towards endorsement, the Perth and Kinross Local Police Plan at Appendix 1.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (S. 47) requires Police Scotland to produce Local Police Plans for each of the 32 local authorities in Scotland.
- 2.2 The Perth and Kinross Local Police Plan (LPP) (Appendix 1) describes the main priorities and objectives for policing across the local area; explains the reasons for selecting the priorities and objectives; and sets out the proposed arrangements for delivery of policing to meet the priorities and objectives. The LPP also describes how its priorities, objectives and arrangements contribute to the delivery of relevant local outcomes, strategies and development plans, including those that are defined through community planning, such as the Perth and Kinross Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP).
- 2.3 The LPP will be in place for a three year period (2023-2026) and replaces the existing version (2020-2023), and the LPP remains consistent with the latest published version of the Scottish Police Authority's Strategic Police Plan.

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- 2.4 The LPP should be seen, and therefore scrutinised, through the lens of being a plan that aims to make a positive contribution locally, to both policing-specific matters and wider community concerns. A substantive part of service delivery undertaken by the police service to implement Local Police Plans uses local and national police assets, in partnership with the local authority assets and those from other organisations.
- 2.5 The LPP has been developed by Tayside Divisional Commander and Perth and Kinross Local Area Commander following a lengthy period of consultation with the public, partners and local authority including draft versions having previously been circulated to this committee and broader elected membership for Perth and Kinross.
- 2.6 The LPP, in its final form presentation at this committee reflects the significant consultation, feedback and alignment as described and detailed and is now presented for scrutiny towards approval and adoption for the 2023-2026 period.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no staffing issues as a result of this report.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 5.1 This report does not have any impact on the environment.

6. SUMMARY

- 6.1 The attached report presents the Perth and Kinross Local Police Plan 2023-2026 for scrutiny and endorsement.

7. COMPLIANCE

- 7.1 Is the proposal;

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| (a) | Human Rights Act 1998 compliant? | YES |
| (b) | Equality & Diversity compliant? | YES |