

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FORUM – 3 March 2016

Motherwell, 3 March 2016 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FORUM**

PRESENT

Councillors Baird, Cefferty, Grant, Johnston, Love, McGuigan, McPake, Nolan, P. O'Rourke and Welsh.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor McKay,(Chair), and in terms of Standing Order No. 12, Councillor Nolan presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Local Regeneration Manager, North Lanarkshire Council; Superintendent John McTear, Police Scotland; Local Senior Officer Iain McCusker, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Andrew Morrell, Community Accountability Team, Scottish Police Authority.

APOLOGIES

Councillors MacGregor, McKay and Stocks.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. The Forum noted that there were no declarations of interest.

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FORUM – MINUTE

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Community Safety Partnership Forum held on 3 November 2015.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be approved.

SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE – PERFORMANCE REPORT

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Forum held on 3 November 2015, there was submitted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on performance for the period from 1 April to 31 December 2015 which provided statistical information on the progress of the various actions to be undertaken in terms of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Annual Operating Plan.

Local Senior Officer, Ian McCusker, then gave a presentation on the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service within North Lanarkshire when he highlighted the improvements made in relation to certain actions and gave explanations for those areas that were not performing within acceptable thresholds.

Decided: that the contents of the report and presentation be noted.

POLICE SCOTLAND – PERFORMANCE REPORT

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Forum held on 3 November 2015, there was submitted a report by Police Scotland on performance for the period April 2015 to January 2016 which provided statistical information on the progress of various priorities and objectives, compared with the corresponding period in the previous year.

Superintendent John McTear then gave a presentation on the performance of Police Scotland within North Lanarkshire as against the priorities and objectives set out within the Annual Policing Plan, and provided updates on:-

- the new Chief Constable, and
- the financial challenges facing Police Scotland.

In response to the statistical information provided in relation to Public Confidence/User Satisfaction Surveys carried out in the Lanarkshire Division, Andrew Morrell, Scottish Police Authority, intimated that a new digital consultation was scheduled to be implemented by Police Scotland on 1 April 2016, and agreed to provide the Members of the Forum with further details.

Decided: that the contents of the report and presentation be noted.