

**The Highland Council**  
**Community Safety, Public Engagement and Equalities**  
**Committee - 26 March 2014**

Agenda Item	5i
Report No	CPE 2/14

**Performance against the Highland Interim Local Policing Plan 2013-14**

**Report by the Highland Local Policing Commander - Chief Superintendent Julian Innes**

**Summary**

To provide an update to Committee Members on the progress with reference to the objectives outlined in the Highland 2013-14 Policing Plan.

**1. Background**

- 1.1 Performance. Performance is being maintained within the Highland Area and overall crime continues to fall with a drop of 272 Class 1-4 crimes as at 9 March 2014 (6178 crimes last year to date and 5960 crimes this year to date<sup>1</sup>). There has been a 30.3% drop in Class 1 violent crimes (such as murder, attempted murder and serious assaults) from the previous year (from 317 last year to date and 221 this year to date). There also continues to be a reduction in antisocial behaviour incidents being recorded, with 2306 less incidents recorded up until the 28 February from the same period last year. This equates to a 15.3% drop in antisocial behaviour incidents.
- 1.2 A summary of the current performance against the 2013/14 Highland Policing Plan objectives is at Appendix 1. The period covered by the report is as at 28 February 2014 unless stated otherwise.
- 1.3 CPE Road Policing Paper - 5 December 2013 - Follow Up. A commitment was made to provide the Committee with information on accidents, involving pedal cyclists, at a future meeting. There were 5 fatal pedal cycle collisions between 2009-2013; the outline details are as follow:
  - 1.3.1 There were no fatal collisions in 2009, 2001 and 2012.
  - 1.3.2 Five of the 4 cyclists were not wearing a cycle helmet
  - 1.3.3 In 3 of the 5 cases the fault was attributed to the cyclist
  - 1.3.4 In 2 of the 5 cases there was no involvement of another vehicle.

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<sup>1</sup> Police Scotland SCOMIS Performance System Figures.

## **2. Progress and Next Steps**

- 2.1 The objectives against the 2014-17 Highland Local Policing Plan will be reported to the next Committee meeting.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that:

- (i) Members scrutinise the progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Local Policing Plan 2013-2014.

**Chief Superintendent Julian Innes**  
**Highland and Island Divisional Commander**  
**17 March 2014**

Enclosures:

1. Performance report against 2013 -2014 Policing Plan Objectives

**PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2013/14 – 1 April 2013 – 28 February 2014**

	Above or Equal Target
	Below Target

**PRIORITY 1 - Increase Public Confidence and Local Engagement**

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Trend (Previous Rpt)	Context/Narrative
Attend all Ward Forums			Attended 137 CCs		+ 90	
Answer all 999 calls within 10 seconds			95%		+ (94%)	Target 90% - Figures as at 28 February
Attend all 999 calls within 15 minutes within Inverness	66%		79.09%		- (80.8%)	Figures as at 28 February
Last Community Advisory Group						25 February 2014 – Next June 2014

**PRIORITY 2 - Protecting People**

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Trend (Previous Rpt)	Context/Narrative
Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse	94.8%	93.2%	85.0	<b>-8.2%</b>	- (-1.4%)	
Increase detection rates for sexual offences (Class 2)	80.9%	75.6	80.9	<b>+5.3%</b>	- (23.8%)	
Reduce the number of hate crimes	156	149	131	<b>-18</b>	+ (10)	

### PRIORITY 3 - Road Policing

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Trend (Previous Rpt)	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads	97	97	105	8	- (-11)	
Increase the number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	402	366	345	-21	- (-9)	
Increase the number of people detected for seat belt offences	510	409	742	333	+ (121)	
Increase the number of people detected for mobile phone offences	508	402	559	157	+ (82)	

### PRIORITY 4 - Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Trend (Previous Rpt)	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of violent offences (Class 1)	332	316	209	-107	+ (-92)	
Reduce the level of antisocial behaviour	16378	15028	12722	-2306	+ (-1054)	
Increase the number of licensed premises visits (on / off sales premises)	8455	7639	9766	2127	+ (998)	

### PRIORITY 5 - Serious Crime

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Trend (Previous Rpt)	Context/Narrative
Increase the proportion of positive stop and search for drugs	21.1%	21.3	18.3%	-3.0%	+ (-4.6%)	1028 detections recorded during the period. 1210 offences reported during the period. 167 crimes currently remain undetected.
Increase detections for the supply of drugs	228	213	102	-111	- (-46)	267 detection recorded during the period. 330 offences reported during the period. 109 crimes currently remain undetected.