

## Highland Council

### Community Safety, Public Engagement and Equalities Committee

12 September 2013

Agenda Item	9
Report No	CPE 35/13

### Highland Local Police Area – Performance against the Local Policing Plan and the Development of the Next Iteration of the Highland Policing Plans.

Report by the Highland Local Policing Commander - Chief Superintendant  
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 and the development of the next iteration of the Highland Local and Ward policing plans.

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 Performance is being maintained within the Highland Area and in general crime is down. Reported sexual offending has increased slightly due to the 'Saville effect' with victims having a greater confidence in reporting such crimes.
- 1.2 Over the past few months, the Division has been recognised as having successfully policed a number of high profile events across Highland including: Rockness, The UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, The Scottish Open Championship, The Black Isle Show and Belladrum.
- 1.3 HMICS have recently conducted an audit of ethical crime recording standards within the Division. The auditor reviewed 95 incidents relating to domestic abuse, serious assaults, sexual offences and robberies. The Division attained a 100% compliance rating against the National Crime Recording Standard compliance level of 95%.
- 1.4 A summary of the current performance against the 2013/14 Highland Policing Plan objectives is at Enclosure 1. The period covered by the report is as at 31 July 2013.
- 1.5 Planning for the 2014-17 Policing Plan. As noted by the Committee meeting on 16 June 2013, consultation activities are now underway to inform the development of the next iterations of the Highland Local Policing Plan and the Highland Ward Policing Plans. Arrangements have been made, through Council Officers, for joint Police and Fire Plan Consultations at all the Ward Forums. The consultations will take place during September and October. The Police and Fire Consultation Ward Forum programme is at Enclosure 2.

- 1.6 Furthermore, as part of the Policing Plan consultation process Police Scotland will be conducting a standardised survey of the local residents of each of the designated wards within Highland between September and November. The results of the survey will also be used to inform the Highland policing priorities and influence how Police Scotland engages with local communities.
- 1.7 Once the consultations have been completed, a draft version of the Highland Local Policing Plan will be developed and presented to the Committee.
- 1.8 The Members may wish to consider an option to conduct a specific Community Safety, Public Engagement & Equalities Committee workshop to inform the next iteration of the Highland Local Policing Plan.

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

- 1.1 Conclude the Policing Plan consultation activities and develop the next iterations of the Highland Local Policing Plan and Ward Policing Plans.

<b>3. Recommendation:</b> It is recommended that:
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1 Members note the progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Local Policing Plan 2013-2014.</li><li>3.2 Members note the programme of Police and Fire Plan consultations at Ward Forums during September and October 2013.</li></ol> |
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**Chief Superintendant Julian Innes**  
**Highland and Island Divisional Commander**  
**26 August 2013**

Enclosures:

1. Performance report against Policing Plan Objectives
2. Police and Fire Plan Consultation Ward Forums

**PERFORMANCE AGAINST HIGHLAND COUNCIL LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2013/14 – AS AT 31 JULY 2013**

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

<b>Target</b>	<b>Baseline 2012/13</b>	<b>YTD 2012/13</b>	<b>YTD 2013/14</b>	<b>YTD Variation</b>	<b>Context/Narrative</b>
Attend all Ward Forums and where possible all CC meetings			Attendance at 68 CCs		Area Commanders state that all of Ward Forums have been attended this FY.As at 20 August 2013.
Answer all 999 calls within 10 seconds	95%		94%		Target 90%
Attend all 999 calls within 15 minutes within Inverness	66%		81.5%		Note that due to a change in coding of incidents there is not a direct comparison between last years indicator.
Last Community Advisory Group					3 September 2013

**PRIORITY 2 - Protecting People**

<b>Target</b>	<b>Baseline 2012/13</b>	<b>YTD 2012/13</b>	<b>YTD 2013/14</b>	<b>YTD Variation</b>	<b>Context/Narrative</b>
Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse	94.8%	93.6%	93.5%	<b>-0.1%</b>	Detection rates obtained from ScOMIS reports at Week 18 (01/04/2013 - 04/08/13)
Increase detection rates for sexual offences (Class 2)	80.9%	62.6%	79.7%	<b>17.1%</b>	Detection rates obtained from ScOMIS reports at Week 18 (01/04/2013 - 04/08/13)
Reduce the number of hate crimes	100	58	67	<b>9</b>	

### PRIORITY 3 - Road Policing

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads	97	51	40	-11	
Increase the number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	402	133	124	-9	
Increase the number of people detected for seat belt offences	510	189	238	49	
Increase the number of people detected for mobile phone offences	508	170	245	75	

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

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of violent offences (Class 1)	332	122	83	-39	
Reduce the level of antisocial behaviour	17749	5,966	5,106	-860	
Increase the number of licensed premises visits (on / off sales premises)	8374	2,007	2,802	795	

### PRIORITY 5 - Serious Crime

Target	Baseline 2012/13	YTD 2012/13	YTD 2013/14	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Increase the proportion of positive stop and search for drugs	21.1%	22.6%	18.8%	-3.8%	436 Positive during 2012/13 293 Positive during 2013/14
Increase detections for the supply of drugs	228	65	49	-16	

## Appendix 2

### **HIGHLAND POLICE AND FIRE PLANS WARD FORUMS AS AT 23 AUG 2013**

<b>Ward (s)</b>	<b>Date / Location</b>	<b>Area Command</b>	<b>Area Commander</b>
North West Sutherland (1)	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct in Lairg Community Centre at 11.00	CS&ER	CI Gary Cameron
Caithness wards (2,3 4 )	9 <sup>th</sup> September in Mackay's Hotel, Union St, Wick at 19.30	CS&ER	CI Gary Cameron
East Sutherland and Edderton (5)	2 <sup>nd</sup> September in Golspie Community Centre at 19.30	CS&ER	CI Gary Cameron
Wester Ross Strathpeffer&Lochalsh (6)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept in Garve Hall at 19.00 and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept in Dornie Hall at 19.00	R&C	CI Ross Mackillop
Cromarty Firth (7)	12 <sup>th</sup> September in Alness Heritage Centre at 19.30	R&C	CI Ross Mackillop
Tain & Easter Ross (8)	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct in Nigg Village Hall at 19.30	CS&ER	CI Gary Cameron
Dingwall & Seaforth (9)	Joint forum on 3rd October in the Leanaig Centre, Ben Wyvis Primary School, Conon Bridge at 18.00	R&C	CI Ross Mackillop
Black Isle (10)		R&C	CI Ross Mackillop
Eilean a' Cheo (11)	2 <sup>nd</sup> September in Tigh na Sgìre, Portree at 14.00	LS&L	CI Derek Patterson
Caol and Mallaig + FW and Ardnamuchan (12, 22)	7th October at 19.00 in Caol Community Centre	LS&L	CI Derek Patterson
Nairn (19)	30th October, Chamber, Court House, Nairn	BS&N	CI Mhairi Grant
Badenoch&Strathspey (21)	18th September in Aviemore Community centre at 19.00	BS&N	CI Mhairi Grant
Aird&Lochness (13)	10th September in Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck at 18.30 for 19.00 17th September in the Phipps Hall, Beauly at 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch
Inverness West (14)	12th September – in Kinmylies Church of Scotland, 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch
Inverness Central (15)	24th September in the Inverness Town House - 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch

Inverness Ness side(16)	19th September in Hilton Community Centre, Inverness - 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch
Inverness Millburn (17)	1st October in the Inverness Town House at 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch
Inverness Culloden & Ardersier (18)	29th October in Culloden Academy 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch
Inverness South (20)	26th September in Inshes Primary School at 18.30 for 19.00	Inverness	CI Graeme Murdoch