



**REPORT TO: POLICE AND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES COMMITTEE 4
MAY 2023**

SUBJECT: MORAY LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2023-26

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1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To present the Moray Local Policing Plan for (1 April) 2023 – (31 March) 2026 for retrospective approval.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section III (J) (4) of the Council's Scheme of Administration relating to the monitoring of delivery of the Police and Fire and Rescue Services in Moray.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Police and Fire & Rescue Services Committee approve the attached Moray Local Policing Plan for 2023-26.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Moray Local Policing Plan 2023-26 (**Appendix 1**) was submitted to this Committee for consultation in November 2022. The consultation ended in early February 2023 and the Plan has been in operation since 1 April. In discussion with the Chair it was agreed that the Plan would be retrospectively approved at Committee on 4 May 2023 rather than arranging a further Committee meeting prior to 1 April.
- 3.2 Section 47(2) of the Police and Fire Reform Act 2012 states "a local police plan is a plan which:-
 - a. sets out the main priorities and objectives for the policing of the local authority's area.
 - b. where reasonably practicable, identifies outcomes by reference to which the achievement of those priorities and objectives may be measured."

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Moray 2026: A Plan for the Future and Moray Corporate Plan 2015 – 2017

The Moray Council's responsibilities with regards to the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 are directly relevant to Community Planning and the Single Outcome Agreement.

(b) Policy and Legal

This report is presented to the Moray Police and Fire and Rescue Services Committee within its remit for local scrutiny of the Police.

(c) Financial implications

There are no identified financial implications.

(d) Risk Implications

There are no identified risk implications.

(e) Staffing Implications

There are no identified staffing implications.

(f) Property

Not applicable.

(g) Equalities

Not applicable.

(h) Consultations

The Local Policing Plan was subject to consultation with elected representatives and was heavily influenced by ongoing feedback from local communities within the Moray Council area.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 Appendix 1 provides the final version of the Moray Local Policing Plan for 2023-26, which is now in operation and is presented to the Committee, as agreed, for retrospective approval.

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Background Papers:

- Moray Local Policing Plan 2023-26