

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

### **Designation of local commanders**

#### **Written submission from Fife Council**

Further to your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, please accept my apologies for this late response to your enquiry. I am happy to confirm that the designation of a local police commander for the Fife Division of Police Scotland has worked well. The designation of a local commander for Fife has helped to ensure much needed continuity in the policing of Fife. It has also helped to ensure that Police Scotland has continued to play an important and enthusiastic role in community planning in Fife. The local commander for Fife has provided regular performance reports to Fife's Safer Communities Committee and has maintained a constructive relationship with the committee's convenor and with other committee members.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Best regards,

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