

## Police Scotland - Prevention Approach and Budget Considerations

### Report by Police Scotland

### 1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to introduce a verbal update to provide members with a briefing of the roll out of the Divisional prevention and tackling inequalities blueprint (appendix 1) as well as provide further briefing on the Review of Supervisory Ratios work which is ongoing within the Lothian's and Scottish Borders

# 2 Background Information

On 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Ch. Supt Marshall wrote to the Chief Executive and all elected representatives (appendix 2) in the area to provide initial information on the Divisions refocus on service delivery and his priorities around engaging with communities, prevention and tackling inequalities.

He additionally referenced the challenging financial situation being faced by the service and force wide work on Supervisory Ratios.

## 3 Main Report

A verbal briefing will be provided to members.

#### 4 Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

1. Note the verbal update provided

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