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Dear All,

You are receiving this email because your details have been identified to us as the lead elected member for scrutiny of policing in your local authority. If you are not the correct elected member for your local authority to be receiving this email then I would be grateful if you would either pass it on as appropriate or advise me of who the correct recipient should be.

The Scottish Government is today launching its consultation on a new set of Strategic Police Priorities, to set the high level strategic direction for policing in Scotland.

The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 enables Scottish Ministers to set these high level priorities for the policing of Scotland and the carrying out of the Scottish Police Authority's (SPA) functions. A commitment to revisit these this year was included in the [2018-19 Programme for Government](#), the current Priorities having now been in place for nearly 3 years. We are reviewing them, in light of the further significant developments which have taken place in policing over that time, and in advance of SPA's own refresh of its Strategic Police Plan to be published next year.

To develop the six draft Priorities for consultation, the Scottish Government has engaged with a number of key partners, including the SPA, Police Scotland, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland (HMICS), the Police Investigation and Review Commissioner, COSLA (official level), the Scottish Police Federation and the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents. We now look forward to receiving further input from the widest possible range of stakeholders.

The consultation will run until 4 October 2019, and we expect to publish the new Priorities in November. The consultation documents can be accessed at:

<https://consult.gov.scot/safer-communities/review-of-strategic-police-priorities>

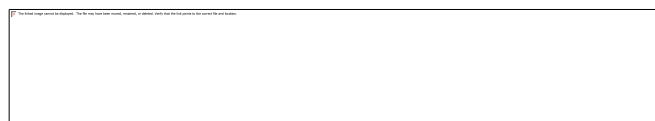
We would be happy to engage directly with elected members involved in local scrutiny of policing. Subject to our availability, we would welcome the opportunity to attend some scheduled meetings of local scrutiny committees during the consultation period, and would be happy to hear feedback directly from members on the draft Priorities. Equally, we would be happy to arrange to speak to scrutiny conveners or their officials to discuss the consultation. Our details are:

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Kind regards,

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