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Police Service of Scotland
Argyll & West Dunbartonshire Division
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Dear Sir / Madam

In accordance with the Police & Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, each Local Police Commander has a statutory requirement to produce Local Policing Plans for their Local Authority area. These plans demonstrate Police Scotland's commitment to delivering local and national outcomes and set out objectives and activities we will deliver over the course of the next three years, to contribute towards positive outcomes for our people and the communities we serve.

In developing our Local Policing Plans for 2023-26 we consulted widely with stakeholders – the public, partner agencies and our staff. The feedback we received has informed this plan and we have used the feedback to identify priorities the community have told us matter.

This plan builds on the strong foundations already in place, with a continued emphasis on crimes of violence and protecting the most vulnerable members of our communities, road safety, thefts – including cyber and digital frauds, drug supply, misuse and disorder.

The Chief Constable has responsibility for the policing of Scotland and this plan will contribute to our long term Strategic Police Plan, the Long Term Policing Strategy – Policing for a Safe, Protected and Resilient Scotland, the Annual Policing Plan, the Justice Strategy and it also links to wider community planning arrangements with Local Outcome Improvement Plans taken into account in its development.

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I have enclosed a draft of the West Dunbartonshire Local Policing Plan to provide you with a final opportunity to review prior to the plan being published. The plan will be published following approval at the West Dunbartonshire Scrutiny Board.

Should you have any feedback or wish to discuss these plans prior to the West Dunbartonshire Scrutiny Board please arrange this via our Partnerships team by emailing:

ArgyllDunbartonshireCommunityEngagementTeam@scotland.police.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'L' and 'R' followed by the initials 'P.R.'.

Lynn Ratcliff
Chief Superintendent