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PART 1

POLICE REFORM

CHAPTER 7

LOCAL POLICING

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- (1) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the first strategic police plan is approved under section 34, a local commander must prepare and submit a local police plan to the relevant local authority for approval.
- (2) 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) explains the reasons for selecting each of those priorities and objectives,
 - (c) sets out the proposed arrangements for the policing of the local authority's area (and how those arrangements are expected to achieve the main priorities and objectives),
 - (d) where reasonably practicable, identifies outcomes by reference to which the achievement of those priorities and objectives may be measured,
 - (e) describes how those priorities, objectives and arrangements are expected to contribute to the delivery of any other relevant local outcomes which are identified by community planning, and
 - (f) includes any other information connected with the policing of the local authority's area which the local commander considers relevant.
- (3) In preparing a local police plan, the local commander must—
 - (a) have regard to the most recently approved strategic police plan, and
 - (b) consult—

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- (i) the joint central committee of the Police Federation for Scotland,
 - (ii) such persons as appear to the local commander to be representative of senior officers,
 - (iii) such persons as appear to the local commander to be representative of superintendents (including chief superintendents),
 - (iv) such persons as appear to the local commander to be representative of police staff, and
 - (v) such other persons as the local commander considers appropriate.
- (4) If the local authority approves a local police plan submitted to it, the local commander must publish it in such form and manner as the Authority may specify.
- (5) The local commander must review the local police plan if—
 - (a) a new strategic police plan is approved under section 34, or
 - (b) the plan is not replaced under subsection (6) or modified under subsection (9) during the period of 3 years beginning with the date of publication of the plan.
- (6) Following a review under subsection (5)(a), the local commander may prepare and submit a replacement plan to the local authority for approval.
- (7) Following a review under subsection (5)(b), the local commander must prepare and submit a replacement plan to the local authority for approval.
- (8) Subsections (3) to (5) apply in relation to a replacement local police plan as they apply in relation to the plan being replaced.
- (9) The local commander and the local authority may agree to modify an approved local police plan at any time.
- (10) Subsections (3) to (5) apply in relation to a modified local police plan as they apply in relation to the plan being modified.
- (11) In this section “community planning” means the community planning processes described in Part 2 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 ([asp 1](#)).