

Meeting	Public SPA Board Meeting
Date	24th August 2017
Location	Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling
Title of Paper	Proposed Schedule of Topics for Future Focus Briefings
Item No	7.2
Presented by	Graham Houston, SPA Board Member and DCC Iain Livingstone
Recommendation to Members	For Noting/Discussion
Appendix Attached	NO

PURPOSE

The SPA Board are invited to review and approve the Proposed Schedule of Topics for Future Spotlight Presentations.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Spotlight presentations at SPA Public Board Meetings are designed to inform SPA Board Members and Scottish communities on thematic issues affecting people across the country; to provide an understanding of Police Scotland's response to such matters, including the challenges faced, whilst allowing appropriate scrutiny and challenge.

2. FURTHER DETAIL ON REPORT TOPIC

- 2.1 A range of potential Spotlight topics have been discussed at Policing Committee, with agreement reached to present same to the full SPA Board for consideration.
- 2.2 This programme will be reviewed on an ongoing basis with flexibility to schedule topics in a different order and/or add new items to the programme, as directed by SPA Board, relevant to the threat and risk posed to the communities of Scotland.
- 2.3 A terms of reference is being drawn up for the presentations to ensure consistency and provide guidance to the Presenters. This TOR is being developed by SPA and Police Scotland with advice provided by HMICS.
- 2.4 The following proposed topics relate to current areas of demand for policing across Scotland, a rationale is provided for each proposed topic;
- *Domestic Abuse – August 2017 Board Meeting*
This topic was discussed by Board members in February 2017, with members expressing an interest due to the increases in reporting and a desire to understand the challenges encountered in policing the private space.
 - *Counter Terrorism – November 2017 Board Meeting*
This topic has been added due to ongoing acts of terrorism and extremism around the world with unprecedented level of attacks within the UK mainland during 2017.
 - *Cybercrime and Cyber Resilience– February 2018 Board Meeting*
This topic has been added due to significant international and national cyber-attacks, and the challenges and demands associated with policing in the cyber space as highlighted in the 2026 Strategy.

- *Serious and Organised Crime and Drugs – May 2018 Board Meeting*
This topic has been added due to continued levels of violence between serious and organised crime groups in areas of Scotland. In terms of drugs, this topic has been added due to the number of drugs related deaths in Scotland.

The following topics have also be raised for consideration as the work programme develops:

- *Localism & Local Policing*
This topic has been added due to our focus on ensuring that local service delivery with local accountability is maintained across Scotland.
- *Hate Crime*
This topic is proposed due to intense media interest in the level of hate crime following recent terrorism related incidents.
- *Road Safety and Road Crime*
This topic has been included as Road safety has featured strongly in public consultation surveys regarding policing priorities.
- *Acquisitive Crime*
This topic will provide an opportunity to scrutinise work being done on tackling community issues such as rural crimes. Acquisitive Crime accounted for approximately one fifth of all recorded crimes and offences in Scotland during 2016/17.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial implications in this report.

4. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no personnel implications associated with this paper.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no direct legal implications associated with this report.

6. REPUTATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

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6.1 There are no reputational implications associated with this paper.

7. SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no social implications directly associated with this report.

8. COMMUNITY IMPACT

8.1 There are no community impact implications directly associated with this report.

9. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no equalities implications directly associated with this report.

10 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATION

10.1 There are no environmental implications associated with this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The SPA Board are invited to note and discuss the proposed list of Spotlight topics.