

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE – Policing of COP26 Oversight Group**

### **PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The SPA Group is to provide enhanced oversight and scrutiny of three key areas of public interest in relation to Policing:

- The delivery of an effective security and policing operation by Police Scotland for this UN event hosted by the UK Government is achieved with full cost recovery for additional policing elements, and that any longer-term impacts on resources or outcomes for the SPA and Police Scotland are mitigated;
- The health, safety and wellbeing of all officers and staff across the Policing and Forensic Services directly or indirectly affected by the policing of COP26 are fully considered in planning and deployment arrangements for both the event and the ongoing policing of Scotland, and;
- How any changes in the priorities of Police Scotland in delivering continuing local and specialist services to communities across Scotland are considered, tested and balanced alongside the delivery of a secure and successful global event of this nature.

Through its' scrutiny across these three strands the Oversight Group will seek to ensure:

- That the views and sensitivities of relevant key interest groups and stakeholders have contributed to and informed the Group's oversight work;
- That there is a focus on building, and mitigating any risk to, the reputation of policing in Scotland and its accountability within both a national and international perspective;
- That any lessons learned in planning, delivery and oversight are captured and embedded in organisational learning going forward and contribute to a positive legacy for policing in Scotland.

### **ATTENDEES AND SECRETARIAT**

- The group will be member led and attended by SPA and Police Scotland. HMICS and Scottish Government will be invited to attend as observers.
- Secretariat support will be provided by SPA Board Services.

### **FREQUENCY AND REPORTING FROM MEETINGS**

- It will be a short to medium term forum until the conclusion of the conference.

**OFFICIAL**

- Meetings will be held at least once a month. A record of the meeting and action log will be produced and circulated to Group members thereafter.
- Summary reports from meetings will be given by the Group's Chair to each subsequent scheduled meeting of the Authority.