

Decision Notice – Cambuslang Community Council

I refer to your participation request under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, dated 22 May 2017.

I can confirm that Police Scotland agrees to the request for Cambuslang Community Council to participate in assessments, discussions and decisions concerning the future of Cambuslang Police Station. Police Scotland has established an outcome improvement process, in which I would invite Cambuslang Community Council to participate. The details of the outcome improvement process are outlined below:

- Agreement has been reached to hold monthly meetings with the applicant body to discuss and update on matters relating to the proposed closure of Cambuslang Station,
- A preliminary meeting has been held with [REDACTED] and representatives of Cambuslang Community Council to discuss the application, the process and the concerns over the potential closure of the police station. This has led to agreement on future discussion,
- Cambuslang Community Council will participate by attending relevant meetings and by utilising agreed lines of communication with the Area Commander and Local Problem Solving Inspector,
- The main stakeholders in this participation survey will be Cambuslang Community Council on behalf of the local community, local elected members and Police Scotland.

As a result of the participation request, an opportunity has arisen to develop communication between Cambuslang Community Council, local officers representing Police Scotland and the wider community. This communication will be of relevance to any future consideration or decision relating to Cambuslang Police Station and more generally, to policing matters within the local area and will include regular meetings, electronic messaging and direct telephone links between the relevant parties. The enhanced engagement will provide an improved understanding of the process, rationale and time-lines around proposals made by Police Scotland in conjunction with the local community on future service delivery.

This outcome improvement process aims to enhance the working relationship between key local officers and the Community Council by placing a focus on engagement in person to discuss future service provision in Cambuslang. As well as improved links to local senior officers, dedicated officers attached to the Local Problem Solving Team will, on a regular basis, attend Community Council meetings to discuss any issues that require police assistance. I would urge you to engage with them or their supervisors as required.

The Policing Division continues to engage through the online survey, “Your View Counts” and take note of feedback from the local community to allow action for improvement.

I would like to provide reassurance at this stage that the disposal of any police property requires the formal approval of the Scottish Police Authority. No proposal regarding the future of Cambuslang Police Station has as yet been submitted to the Scottish Police Authority.

If you have any further questions about your request, please do not hesitate to contact me on the e-mail or phone number above