

25. REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS - REVIEW OF POLICY PROCEDURE

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive to progress the triennial review required of the council's policy on the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000, taking account of the findings of the statutory inspection carried out in late 2019.

The report recommended that the Council Executive:

1. Note that the council's Policy on the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000, approved on 19 September 2017, was due for review in 2020;
2. Review and agree the proposed changes to the Policy shown in the first part of Appendix 1, reflecting in particular the findings of the statutory inspection carried out by the Investigatory Powers Commissioner's Office in late 2019; and
3. Note the complementary changes made to the supporting but separate internal Procedure, shown in the second half of Appendix 1.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.