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**REPORT TO: STRATEGIC SCRUTINY MEETING**

**DATE: Monday 23 December 2013**

**AGENDA ITEM: 5B Frontline Policing**

**SUBJECT: Rural Policing Update**

**Appendix A refers: Rural Crime Delivery Plan**

## **Background**

The Constabulary has developed a Rural Crime Delivery Plan to support focus and activity around our rural policing priority. A copy of the Plan is attached for information. Highlights for this year are:

1. A rural crime conference was held at Lancon HQ, for stakeholders and the public, in January 2013.
2. A Rural Crime Delivery Plan has been developed (August 2013) and was formally agreed by the Management Board in November 2013.
3. A Project Implementation Document (PID) has been developed to support the delivery plan. Actions are underway, with formal roll out commencing January 2014.
4. The Constabulary's first rural policing volunteer was signed up on August 2013, with further applications from volunteers being received.
5. A wildlife crime CPD event was held at HQ in September 2013, for response and communications staff.
6. Operation Firecrest was delivered, concentrating on wildlife crime, to put into action knowledge gained from CPD event above (October 2014)
7. Wildlife crime training package produced and roll out commenced to all response and NHP officers via their scheduled training days. (November start in Northern division, to be sent to other divisions in the new year)
8. New Rural Policing Coordinator role developed and officer appointed (to go live in January 2014)

There has been considerable focus on improving our knowledge and response to wildlife crime, within the rural policing business area. This was as a result of feedback from the conference in January, where members of the public highlighted an inconsistent approach to how the Constabulary deals with incidents. This offered an opportunity for improving

customer satisfaction and work has already started to close this gap to offer improved service.

## Attachments / Appendices

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