



GRAMPIAN JOINT POLICE BOARD

**COMMITTEE:** GRAMPIAN JOINT POLICE BOARD

**DATE:** 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011

**TITLE OF REPORT:** GRAMPIAN GYPSY / TRAVELLERS SUMMIT –  
SUMMIT REPORT

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to invite the Board to consider the draft report of the Grampian Gypsy / Travellers Summit held in Inverurie on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

**2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

It is recommended that the Board consider the attached draft report and provide any feedback on it to the Depute Clerk.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The total cost to the Board for hosting the summit amounted to £1,960 which is within the £2,000 budget approved for this purpose.

**4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

None

**5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

None

**6. REPORT**

6.1 As previously agreed by the Board, Grampian Racial Equality Council (GREC) facilitated a Gypsy / Travellers Summit on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011. This event was attended by just under 70 delegates, including around 20 Gypsy / Travellers.

6.2 The Board were represented at the event by Councillor Al-Kowarri, Councillor N Collie, Councillor R McKail and Councillor K Stewart.

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6.3 Following the event, GREC undertook to prepare a summary report of the event. The draft report is attached to this report as Appendix One. Board Members are invited to consider this report and advise of any feedback which should be presented.

6.4 The Summit Steering Group will meet on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011 to finalise the report and any feedback from the Board will be presented to this meeting. The Steering Group will also consider how the report will be utilised to progress the outcomes arising from the event.

## **7. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS**

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## **8. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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