



GRAMPIAN JOINT POLICE BOARD

COMMITTEE: GRAMPIAN JOINT POLICE BOARD

DATE: 2ND SEPTEMBER 2011

TITLE OF REPORT: GRAMPIAN GYPSY / TRAVELLERS SUMMIT –
SUMMIT REPORT AND BOARD ACTION PLAN

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to present to the Board the report of the Grampian Gypsy / Travellers Summit held in Inverurie on Tuesday 5th April 2011. The report also includes a draft Board Action Plan arising from the summit for Board Members approval.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- That the Board note the report of the Grampian Gypsy / Travellers Summit held on 5th April 2011 which is attached in Appendix One.
- That the Board approve the draft Board Action Plan attached in Appendix Two.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The actions within the Board Action Plan can be achieved using existing resources in the Clerks office.

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 5th April 2011. This event was attended by just under 70 delegates, including around 20 Gypsy / Travellers.

6.2 The Grampian Joint Police Board considered a draft report of this event on 20th May 2011. The feedback of the Board was considered by the Summit Steering Group and the report was amended to take account of this. The finalised version of the report of the Summit is attached in Appendix One.

6.3 The Board instructed the Clerk to prepare a draft Action Plan for the Board arising from the Summit. This draft Action Plan is attached in Appendix Two and the Board are invited to consider and approve its contents.

7. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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