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Report of the British Transport Police

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PRESENTATION FROM TRANSPORT POLICE – RAILWAY CROSSINGS

1. PURPOSE

1.1 The report has been requested by the Chair of the Commission.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Commission consider the presentation made by Sergeant Roy McMichael of the British Transport Police and make any recommendations.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

3.1 This report has links to the Creating Strong and Supportive Communities part of the Sustainable Community Strategy.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 At the request of the Commission Sergeant Roy McMichael a Member of the British Transport Police is attending the meeting to give a presentation on work specifically on rail lines and crossings between Spalding to Werrington, Stamford to Werrington and the crossing at Bainton Green.

5. KEY ISSUES

5.1 Key areas covered will be:

- Offences available to the police at crossings and explanation of offences.
- Typical and notable court sanctions in relation to crossing offences in this area
- Patrol and enforcement methods
- Work being undertaken along crossings nominated by the panel

6. NEXT STEPS

6.1 After consideration of the presentation made the Commission will decide if a further update will be required.

7. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

7.1 None

8. APPENDICES

8.1 None

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