

<b>SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 4</b>
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## **Report of the Solicitor of the Council**

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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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