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Report of the Solicitor to the Council

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BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Commission that PC Christopher Thompson-Chambers of the British Transport Police will be attending the meeting to discuss level crossing and rail line issues in rural Peterborough.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Commission considers the issues raised during discussion and to make recommendations where necessary.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Promoting safe and vibrant rural centres and communities was identified by the Commission as part of its work programme for the 2010-2011 year.
- 3.2 The British Transport Police were approached in November 2010 at the request of the Chairman to attend the January meeting of the Commission to discuss the coverage by the British Transport Police officers of the rail lines and crossings surrounding Peterborough, in particular between:
- Spalding to Werrington;
 - Stamford to Werrington; and
 - Rail crossings along these routes, particularly Bainton Green.

4. KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the issues raised during discussion and to make recommendations where necessary.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 5.1 None.

6. APPENDICES

- 6.1 None.

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