

## Item no 5.3

### QUESTION NO 3

**By Councillor Jim Campbell for  
answer by the Convener of the  
Culture and Communities Committee  
at a meeting of the Council on 31  
May 2018**

**Question** (1) Please provide the number of local police officers per 10,000 of the population for each Council area accepting the best fit to the Divisions of Police Scotland for the years 2013 to 2017, as set out in Motion 9.6 agreed by March Council, now that the 2017 mid-year population data has been published?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) Confirm that in 2017 the number of local police officers serving the City of Edinburgh, on a population basis, has fallen again, for the fourth year in a row, to a new low of 22.5 per 10,000 citizens.

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) Update Council on what measure of additional local police numbers, relative to population size, he will demand are included as part of the service level agreement with the Police Scotland in return for the Council making good its £2.6M contribution towards local policing in 2018, at a time when other local authorities have ceased to make any payments for a basic service that should be deployed on the basis of need?

**Answer** (3)