

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 27th November 2024 continuing consideration of a ward update by Police Scotland, there was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland advising that

- (1) there had been 1,871 calls for the period 27th November 2024 to 19th February 2025;
- (2) there had been an increase in youth disorder resulting in a serious assault, which was being progressed by CID;
- (3) the Body Worn Video (BWV) project continued to make good progress as it moved towards a Spring 2025 go live
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/body-worn-video/>;
- (4) domestic abuse incidents continued to increase, with Police Scotland committed to tackling this through this years “Couples Questions” campaign
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/campaigns/2024/domestic-abuse/>; and
- (5) the 2030 vision for policing was of an organisation focused on safer communities, less crime, supporting victims, and a thriving workforce.
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/our-2030-vision-and-three-year-plan/> .