

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) Newlands Division had received 1,489 calls for the period 8th November 2024 to 31st January 2025,
 - (a) 360 calls for the Hillpark and Mansewood area
 - (i) anti-social behaviour associated with school children at Holeburn Road) - Campus Officer Tanya Honeyman was progressing the enquiry which involved young people from Hillpark Secondary and Tinto Primary School; and
 - (ii) youth disorder of theft of wheelie bins and fire raising at Stoneside Drive and additional patrols had been put in place; and
 - (b) 481 calls for the Newlands and Auldburn area - an attempted murder within Nether Auldhuse Park and enquiries were ongoing with a public appeal for information;
- (2) that the Body Worn Video (BWV) project continued to make good progress as it moved towards a Spring 2025 go live date and the roll out of BWV was in addition to the cameras, the network, infrastructure, hardware and software updates <https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/body-worn-video/>;
- (3) that domestic abuse continued to be an issue with Police Scotland committed to tackling the problem and this year's 'Couples Questions' campaign encouraged young men to reflect on their behaviour and take action to stop if they had started to use abusive, controlling or coercive behaviour in their relationships
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/campaigns/2024/domestic-abuse/> ;
- (4) that the 2030 vision for policing was an organisation focused on safer communities, less crime, supported victims and a thriving workforce and work to deliver this vision would be planned and organised over 2 3-year planning periods namely April 2024 to March 2027 and April 2027 to March 2030 with significant changes to the organisation across the areas of building frontline capacity, community policing, supported victims, workforce modernisation, public contact, estates and science, innovation, and technology;
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/our-2030-vision-and-three-year-plan/>

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector James McFarlane for the update.