

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Caroline Harrod, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that body-worn cameras had been deployed and operational since 24th of March 2026, and were proving to be effective by reducing court time and enabling more officers to patrol the ward;
- (2) of the local youth disorder which had been ongoing in the Woodlands area that had involved 3 youths who had been intimidating and behaving abusively towards residents in cars and that officers would continue to address this issue by increased patrols between 6-9pm to target anti-social behaviour, urging anyone who had direct contact with those individuals to call 999 and report incidents promptly; and
- (3) that shoplifting within the ward had significantly decreased due to officers using body-worn cameras, enhanced CCTV measures, and of the increased presence of security staff at shop entrances.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) thanked Sergeant Harrod for the update and the continued hard work being carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Sergeant Harrod.