



SCOTTISH POLICE FEDERATION

West Area Constable's Committee
Minutes of the meeting of the West Area Constable's Committee held
On 6 March 2026

1. Roll Call

All officers entered their details in attendance book.

2. Opening of Meeting

The Meeting was officially opened by the Chair

3. Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes from a meeting has been circulated and approved by the members.

4. Matters arising

Update provided by WAC Secretary Gordon Cumming with regards to Tenures. He has received following replies from divisions

G Div – no tenure

R Div – no tenure

Specialist Div – currently pressure on to have tenure in place

K Div – Community Policing has a tenure with no time on it, they are going to be informed when it is a time to move on.

5. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence.

6. Motions

No motions proposed.

7. Any other business

Discussion took a place about the roll out of BWV. It has been mentioned that initially there was a 15 seconds pre-record before turning BWV on. This has been upgraded to 30 seconds due to issues with incidents not being recorded. Apparently work in motion to also introduce a 30 seconds audio to go with the 30 seconds video before officer presses to record.

Concerns were raised about right to life and subsequent intrusion and no prosecution without BWV.

Action – a letter of concern to be written by WAC Secretary to executives within the Police from Constables.

Level 4 OBS – it has been acknowledged and agreed by custody division that there is an issue, risk assessment is getting completed.

Supervisors are encouraged to challenge level 4 OBS decisions if they disagree with it.

There is an increase of accused person being sent to hospital, differences are if you either call in or if you are in a custody.

8. Date of next meeting and closure

The next meeting will be held on 4th June 2026. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked the members for attending.

Marc Jobson

Chair

Marketa Davidson

Secretary