

3 TAYSIDE SAFETY CAMERA PARTNERSHIP (AN155-2015)

The Tayside Safety Camera Partnership (TSCP) was set up in July 2003 and consisted of Tayside Police, Angus Council, Perth & Kinross Council, and Dundee City Council. The main aim of TSCP was to assist in achieving the Government's 2015 and 2020 casualty reduction targets by raising public awareness of the issues and dangers of excessive speed and, by education, encourage drivers to drive at an appropriate speed.

This Agenda Note is to inform Committee that following on from the Consultation on the Safety Camera Partnership (Article V of the City Development Committee of 23 June 2014, Committee Report 233-2014 refers) Transport Scotland have decided to dissolve the regional Safety Camera Partnerships throughout Scotland and transfer all their responsibilities and functions to Police Scotland. The transfer of functions was largely driven by the reorganisation of the police service in Scotland, with the establishment of Police Scotland in 2013. The functions of the TSCP will continue within Police Scotland and it is important for the Committee to note the important contribution that the TSCP has made in accident reduction over the years.

Regular feedback in terms of Road Safety and Community Safety analysis will be requested to be provided from Police Scotland to the Transportation Division at their existing regular coordination meetings. Officers will request that Police Scotland include an update on safety camera activity to the Special Policy & Resources Committee (Police, Fire and Community Safety).