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Alex Hattrick

Chief Inspector
Police Scotland Forth Valley
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Dear Chief Inspector Hattrick,

RE: Heightened Concern from the High Flats Community

I'm contacting you regarding the petition organised by Leishman Tower Residents and Tenants Association which led to a meeting I attended on the 19th of August.

I'm aware the council were considering the deployment of additional resource to be deployed through a working group and a Problem Solving Partnership with residents at the High Flats. I understand this will come with some resource allocation to the High flats area.

The predominant issue that is highlighted by residents of the High Flats, many of whom are elderly and vulnerable is safety due to unacceptable criminal and anti-social behaviour rising in this community. I anticipate any survey of High Flats residents would confirm this.

I'm also aware of the strain on Police resource surrounding the Callander Park and Kemper Avenue community since protest activity started substantially increasing in August 2025.

In your professional opinion, would the deployment of a more permanent officer for the specific Callander Park, High Flats and Kemper Avenue communities enhance the ability of Police Scotland to protect residents in this area and reduce the need for substantial volumes of additional ad-hoc deployment of Police Officers?

Would Police Scotland Forth Valley consider co-funding with Falkirk Council a pilot, permanent, full-time community-based Police officer for the Callander Park, High Flats and Kemper Avenue area similar to the way School Based Officers are currently funded?

Yours sincerely,

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