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Just a quick further update following a call with DCC Kerr who will join DFM's call at noon.

Police Scotland will put a release out before 12 noon which will note a doubling of the policing presence on main arterial border routes and key border crossings. The approach will not include roadblocks but the policing message will be stronger and a more visible police presence is intended to act as a deterrent at this crucial time to support the preventative approach taken by the Scottish Government. The Chief Constable will likely undertake proactive media tomorrow to ensure a strong policing voice.

I will share the release as soon as I have it.

Thanks

Clare

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Susan

In advance of DFM's call with council leaders at 12 noon, and given the media coverage this morning re Police Scotland's statement yesterday – around continuing approach to enforcement, I've followed up with ACC Ritchie. He is developing a policing plan for the CC to consider and it is likely that the CC will do some media around lunchtime which will set out increased visibility in particular on arterial border routes and be sustainable over the festive period. Police Scotland will share their lines with us.

Hope that's helpful.

Clare

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Dear All

The Cabinet Secretary has spoken with the Chief Constable to update him on what Cabinet has decided.

He has agreed to increase the resources at the main Border arterial routes - he is going to check his Officer numbers with a view to being able to say he is going to double Officer number but he can't confirm that today.

He mentioned there may be a financial implication (Officer overtime etc) I have told him I would happily speak to Finance about Covid consequentials this financial year to see where we could lend support.

Mr Yousaf suggests the CC join the FM at one of her daily briefings early next week to reinforce messaging.

Regards

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Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Humza Yousaf MSP

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Justice and Transport Private Offices,

I've spoken with Mr Yousaf about Cabinet today, making the point about increasing visibility and impact of police measures on travel. Mr Yousaf will speak with the Chief Constable after Cabinet. He was keen to get a specific steer from Cabinet colleagues on what the priorities would be first: this was something the Chief had asked for in their last 121 on Thursday. Clare is also in touch at ACC level and similarly will follow up on these discussions on the practical options.

Mr Yousaf told me that he is content with this approach and doesn't require any other briefing just now.

Thanks,
Joe

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