

## FOI Documents – 202500484909

### Information Requested:

All documentation held by the Scottish Government, including minutes/notes from meetings, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings and analysis, about football disorder in Scotland, from the last three months

### Exemptions

Section 38(1)(b) - Personal data

Section 30(b)(i) – free and frank provision of advice

Section 30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views

Section 29(1)(a) – formulation or development of government policy

### Document 1 – email exchange – draft thank you letter

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 16:56

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**Subject:** RE: Round-table on football-related disorder - thank you letter

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Good afternoon,

Ms Constance is content and the thank you letter has been issued. Please see attached for your records.

Best wishes,

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[redacted s.38(1)(b)], Angela Constance MSP  
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**Subject:** Round-table on football-related disorder - thank you letter

PS/Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs

## **FOOTBALL-RELATED DISORDER ROUND TABLE – 17 JUNE 2025**

We are currently working on the note of yesterday's meeting, which we will forward to Ministers for consideration, and will begin to take forward the actions from this. We will come back separately about next steps.

As [redacted s.38(1)(b)] at Hibernian FC organised the event at short notice, and accommodated all of our needs, we thought that the Cabinet Secretary may want to send him a thank you letter and have prepared the attached for her consideration.

Happy to discuss.

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**Document 2 – thank you letter issued by Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs on 19 June 2025**

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19 June 2025

Dear [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Round Table Discussion on Football Disorder

On behalf of the Minister for Victims and Community Safety, the Minister for Equalities and myself I would like to thank you for hosting the round table discussion on football-related disorder at Easter Road Stadium. It was great to meet you, and I was very impressed with the stadium and the view from the meeting room onto the pitch.

I look forward to working further with you and your colleagues in the Safety Officers Association, as well as the wider group of partners, as we move forward to address the issues of disorder that we are faced with. My officials will be in touch with you soon to discuss next steps with the Football Banning Orders consultation and other work that we can collaborate on.

Yours sincerely,

  
**ANGELA CONSTANCE**

**Document 3 - Letter of 16 June 2025 from Kaukab Stewart MSP to Siobhan Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety requesting meeting**



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Member of the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow Kelvin

Siobhan Brown MSP  
Minister for Victims and Community Safety  
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16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Siobhan

**Re. End of SPFL Season Gatherings in Glasgow City Centre**

I write in my capacity as constituency MSP for Glasgow Kelvin.

As you will be aware, I have been dealing with disruption to Glasgow City Centre at the end of the season when a minority of so-called football fans have taken to the streets to 'celebrate' their team win the Scottish Premiership.

This has been an annual occurrence since my election in 2021 and I have met Glasgow City Council, Rangers FC, Celtic FC, the SPFL and Community Councils to try and try and have a resolution put in place to allow celebrations to take place without adversely effecting local residents and businesses.

I am determined to continue to pursue this issue and would be grateful to meet with you to discuss the issue and what the Scottish Government is doing and what part can I play in this work.

The disruption is causing local residents and businesses real concern, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kaukab Stewart MSP

**Document 4 – response of 3 July 2025 from Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, to Ms Stewart MSP**

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Our Reference: 202500471463

3 July 2025

Dear Ms Stewart,

Thank you for your letter of 16th June requesting a meeting with the Minister for Victims and Community Safety to discuss the end of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre and the impact that this has on local residents and businesses.

Following the recent round-table discussion, the Minister would be happy to meet with you to discuss this further, and I would be grateful if you could contact our office at [MinisterforVCS@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterforVCS@gov.scot) to make arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
**Private Secretary**

**Document 5 – Briefing for meeting between the Minister for Victims and Community Safety and Kaukab Stewart MSP to discuss unofficial and unsanctioned end of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre – 20 August**

<b>What</b>	Meeting with Kaukab Stewart MSP to discuss unofficial and unsanctioned end of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre.
<b>When</b>	20 August 2025 10:00 – 10.30
<b>Where</b>	MS Teams – link - <b>Join the meeting now</b>
<b>Who</b>	Kaukab Stewart MSP – in a constituency capacity
<b>Why</b>	Ms Stewart wrote to Ms Brown seeking to discuss the end of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre and the impact that these unofficial and unsanctioned events have on local residents and businesses. (Micase – 202500471463). This issue was referred to at the round-table discussion on football disorder which both attended.
<b>Key messages</b>	We support partnership working to find a solution to this matter and [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]
<b>Official support</b>	[redacted s. 38(1)(b) – personal data] – Community Safety Policy and Prevention Unit [redacted s. 38(1)(b) – personal data] - Active Scotland
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre – impact on the community</li> <li>• Going Forward</li> </ul>
<b>Main objective</b>	Commit to continue to liaise with COSLA re their discussions with key parties [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]

<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>End of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre – impact on the community</b>
<b>Issue/ background</b>	<p>The impact of the fan celebrations that have taken place in Glasgow city centre since 2021 following SPFL title wins, most recently on 17 May, result in major disruption to the community they take place in causing fear and alarm for many residents. These are unplanned events in so far as there is no clear organiser and no regulation of who participates, and they are not sanctioned by the League or the title-winning club.</p> <p>It is probable that these events will continue to take place in Glasgow as there is a strong chance that either Celtic or Rangers will continue to win the SPFL tournament for the foreseeable future. This issue was discussed at the round-table on football disorder on 17 June 2025 which you and Ms Stewart attended, and the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs chaired.</p> <p>[redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]</p> <p>At the roundtable, COSLA was asked to facilitate dialogue between the key parties with an interest in the celebration events and how these could be managed. [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice].</p> <p>Annex A sets out further background alongside Annex B which is a note of the round table meeting.</p>
<b>Key message(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am concerned about the disruption to communities caused by fans celebrations and the impact this has on Glasgow city centre.</li> <li>• It is only by working together that we can work towards a solution and you took part in the round table discussion on football disorder which referred to this matter.</li> <li>• [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]</li> <li>• [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested question(s) or speaking notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I recognise the impact these gatherings have had on your constituents and welcome this discussion.</li> <li>• Thank you for referring to this matter at the recent round table meeting on football disorder. [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]</li> <li>• [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]</li> </ul>
<b>Contact point</b>	N/a

## ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Correspondence from Ms Stewart

Ms Stewart wrote (in a constituency capacity) on 16th June seeking a meeting with the Minister to discuss the disruption to Glasgow City Centre at the end of the football season when a Glasgow team win the Scottish Premiership. (Micase – 202500471463)

She advised that this has been an annual occurrence since her election in 2021 and she had met Glasgow City Council, Rangers FC, Celtic FC, the SPFL and Community Councils to try and have a resolution put in place to allow celebrations to take place without adversely affecting local residents and businesses.

Ms Stewart wishes to discuss what the Scottish Government is doing and what part she can play in this work.

### Fan Celebrations

- There have been five years of fans celebrating in Glasgow City Centre. All events have been unofficial:
  - 2021 – Rangers FC fans celebrated their title win while under level 3 Covid lockdown restrictions, with large gatherings not permitted. This appears to have set a precedent for future years and similar events have taken place every year since.
  - 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 – Celtic FC fans gathered in the Trongate area of Glasgow following their title wins.
- The most recent of these events was on 17 May 2025. Crowd numbers and disorder did not reach the level of previous years, this may have been partly due to requests by Police Scotland, Glasgow City Council and Celtic FC not to gather, however, there was still significant disruption for residents and businesses in the area and this attracted widespread media and parliamentary interest.
- Since the celebration events in 2024 there have been discussions between Police Scotland, Glasgow City Council, Celtic FC and Rangers FC to try and find a solution to these unofficial gatherings, unfortunately, no solution was achieved ahead of the conclusion of the SPFL title race in 2025.
- Given that we have had five consecutive years of these celebrations it is highly likely that they will continue to occur in future years if there is no action or interventions to prevent them. It is in the interests of all stakeholders that a solution is found.
- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]
- Glasgow has been the location for these events and it is likely to continue to be so as either Rangers FC or Celtic FC are likely to continue to win the League Cup for the foreseeable future.
- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]
- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]
- If these celebrations continue to take place they will continue to have a serious impact on residents and businesses in the city centre area where the celebrations take place.

## Scottish Government Support to Find a Resolution to Fan Celebrations

- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]
- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]

## Round-Table Discussion on Football-Related Disorder

On 17<sup>th</sup> June at the round-table discussion on football-related disorder, which both Ministers alongside Ms Constance attended, impact on communities of fan gatherings and celebrations was referred to. The Minute is attached at Annex B. Partnership working was seen as key in delivering a constructive solution to minimise disruption to community life. Recent successful parade celebrations in Aberdeen were highlighted.

One of the outcomes of the meeting was that:

- **COSLA** will look at facilitating dialogue on the forthcoming Football Banning Order consultation to include discussions on football fan celebration events and how these could be managed. The **Scottish Government** discuss their approach to independent dialogue facilitation with COSLA.
- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice].
- [redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]

## ANNEX B

### ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION ON FOOTBALL-RELATED DISORDER, HIBERNIAN FOOTBALL CLUB, EASTER ROAD STADIUM, TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2025

#### In attendance:

Angela Constance MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Chair)  
Siobhian Brown MSP, Minister for Victims and Community Safety  
Kaukab Stewart MSP, Minister for Equalities  
Calum Beattie, Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL)  
Rucelle Soutar, Scottish Football Association (SFA)  
Darren Faulds, Safety Officer, Rangers Football Club  
Ronnie Hawthorn, Safety Officer, Celtic Football Club  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)], [redacted s.38(1)(b)], Hibernian Football Club  
Paul Hendry, Stadium Manager, Aberdeen Football Club  
Alan Russell, Supporters Direct Scotland  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)], Scottish Football Supporters Association  
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Assistant Chief Constable Alan Waddell, Police Scotland  
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Councillor Maureen Chalmers, COSLA  
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Councillor Joan Griffiths, Edinburgh City Council  
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### **Apologies:**

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy and Sport  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)], Queens Park Football Club and Football Security Officers  
Association  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)], British Transport Police

### **1. Welcome and introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and set out the key aims to develop:

- A better understanding of the problems.
- Clarity around the actions being taken forward.
- A renewed resolve to build on existing partnership working.

All partners, wanted all those involved in football to be able to enjoy the game safely. There was recognition of the importance of football to Scottish society with over 5 million attendances at games last season and noted that only a very small minority were involved in disorder. It was also noted that this was not just a problem in Scotland, many clubs and countries around the world were dealing with similar problems and there was potential to learn from each other. This included looking at how football-related disorder manifested both within stadia and out with stadia.

The Scottish Government's Programme for Government commitment to review Football Banning Order legislation, and specifically to consider their effectiveness and application in response to the misuse of pyrotechnics, was welcomed. Partners were keen to support the development and delivery of the consultation that would underpin this work.

### **2. Presentation from the SPFL**

Calum Beattie gave a presentation and summarised the work of the Scottish football authorities to address football related disorder.

### **3. Presentation from Police Scotland**

ACC Alan Waddell gave a presentation and summarised Police Scotland's response.

### **4. Presentation from the Football Safety Officers Association Scotland (FSOAS)**

Ronnie Hawthorn gave a presentation outlining the role of the FSOAS and safety officers.

## **5. Open discussion**

The following issues were discussed:

- The need to recognise and celebrate good fan behaviour – there was a feeling that problematic football fan behaviour was too often seen as being representative of all football fan behaviour, and this simply demonised the majority of fans who are also negatively impacted by dangerous and abusive behaviour of fans who often appear to be more interested in disruption or trouble making than supporting a team. Consideration should be given on how this could be done.
- Celebrating good fan behaviour did not diminish the need to tackle problematic fan behaviour and it was recognised that these problems need to be addressed through co-ordinated activity with all partners contributing to achieving positive results. It was acknowledged that there were challenges in reaching those on the margins who behave unacceptably, many of whom get confidence from being in numbers.
- The need for learning from those who have tackled similar issues elsewhere, (both in the rest of the UK and further afield), was vital in ensuring that mistakes are not repeated.
- The Scottish Government's direct support for the dedicated Sports Ground Safety Authority post in Scotland was welcomed.
- There were fundamental issues about safety at work that needed to be considered. While football is a good day out for fans, recognition must be given to those who are working, including players; match officials; security staff; and police were all carrying out their duties and had the right to feel safe in their workplace.
- It was noted that there had been improved fan behaviour when specific football sanctions, such as the threat of ticket reductions, have been placed on clubs in European competition.
- It was noted that Football Banning Order (FBO) legislation in Scotland can be seen as being limited in comparison with England and Wales and the review that the Scottish Government will take forward with partners was welcomed. Proposals for a statutory aggravation to help address football-related disorder were also discussed and it was agreed that questions on this proposal should be considered as part of the consultation on FBOs.
- The issue of misuse of drugs, including class A drugs, was felt to be contributing to football-related disorder while also being recognised as having a negative impact on society more broadly.

- The impact on communities of fan gatherings and celebrations was recognised and consideration needed to be given as to how these could be delivered safely in the future. This was seen as another example of where partnership working could help to deliver a constructive solution to minimise disruption to community life. Recent successful parade celebrations in Aberdeen were highlighted.
- The complexity of these problems was recognised and consideration needed to be given to whether breaking down the problem into specific elements may assist in addressing issues in a more manageable way.

## 6. Summary and thanks

The following actions were agreed:

- The **Scottish Government** will continue to develop the consultation on FBO legislation and will involve all partner organisations in this.
- The **Scottish Government** will raise the issues of misuse of drugs and alcohol misuse related to football fan behaviour with the Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy and Sport to look at how these issues may come together and whether there is a way in which they could be addressed collectively.
- The **Scottish Government** will bring partners together to discuss how the promotion of positive fan behaviour and how this could impact positively on the spectating experience.
- **COSLA** will look at facilitating dialogue on the forthcoming Football Banning Order consultation to include discussions on football fan celebration events and how these could be managed. The **Scottish Government** discuss their approach to independent dialogue facilitation with COSLA.
- The **SPFL** will continue to ensure that their club safety rules are fulfilled; support the issuing of bans when necessary; deliver a pyrotechnics education resource; and review CCTV and away ticketing arrangements.
- **Police Scotland** will continue to run their Pyrotechnics Working Group to bring partners together to share information and agree actions on this issue; bring together a Football Disorder Group to discuss improve tactics in response to such disorder; and share learning from police in England and Wales to identify and achieve best practice.
- The **FSOAS** will continue to train members on health and safety plans to ensure a safe environment is created in stadiums.
- **All partners** will continue to work together in a spirit of openness and cooperation to address and prevent football-related disorder.

Ms Constance thanked participants for their commitment. The meeting had demonstrated the ongoing work by partners and it was now for all of us to build on this in a positive and constructive way.

## **Document 6 – Note of meeting between the Minister for Victims and Community Safety and Kaukab Stewart MSP to discuss unofficial and unsanctioned end of SPFL season gatherings in Glasgow City Centre**

Meeting (Virtual) between Minister for Victims and Community Safety and Kaukab Stewart MSP - Unofficial and Unsanctioned End of SPFL Season Gatherings in Glasgow City Centre

20 August 2025

Present:

Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Ms Brown

Ms Stewart MSP

[redacted s.38(1)(b)], Ms Stewart's office manager

[redacted s.38(1)(b)], Private Office

Officials - [redacted s.38(1)(b)]- Active Scotland, [redacted s.38(1)(b)], – Community Safety Policy and Prevention Unit

### **Background and Work Undertaken**

Ms Stewart outlined the experience her constituency has gone through since Covid in respect of unofficial large gatherings taking place following the end of the SPFL season wins by Glasgow teams. She explained the fear and alarm experienced by many residents, and the disruption and loss of income and customers for many businesses, including the Tron Theatre. The gatherings were off-putting to people with families coming into the city and at odds with the work taking place to transform the city and repopulate it. [redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views]

Ms Stewart had spoken to Glasgow City Council (GCC), Rangers FC, Celtic FC, the SPFL and Community Councils to try to find a resolution. Other actions included holding a stakeholder meeting which officials attended, a resident survey, gathering business feedback and working with community councils who had undertaken their own work, including trying to engage with the football clubs. [redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views].

[redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views] Ms Stewart wishes a solution or plan to be put in place for the end of the current season for May 2026 so a repetition does not take place. She sought the Minister's support in doing this.

### **Discussion**

The Minister was supportive of Ms Stewart's work and keen that a solution was found in time for the end of this season. [redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views].

Reference was made to overall community support for football, but unofficial gatherings are causing harm and disruption to communities and reputational damage to the clubs and the city [redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views]. Planned events are also more likely to attract families and whilst they may not

necessarily mean that fans will not continue to congregate at unofficial gatherings, if they did so, the numbers should be less. [redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views].

[redacted s.30(b)(ii) – free and frank exchange of views]

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**Actions:**

- The Minister wished to support work in finding a solution to this issue.
- Ms Stewart will contact Glasgow CC and CoSLA and ask for an update. Ms Stewart will ask to attend any meetings being organised and will update the Minister
- Ms Stewart will seek more information re the recent celebration held in Aberdeen, which was organised jointly by Aberdeen FC and the council and costs associated with having a fanzone.
- SG will ask CoSLA for details of any meetings about this matter and whether the Minister may attend.



Ms Brown is content – noting erdm link below.

Just keep us updated re any further meetings.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: Meeting with Kaukab Stewart MSP (202500471463) - SPFL Season Gatherings in Glasgow

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Please find a note for the Minister's consideration of last week's meeting between the Minister and Ms Stewart (in a constituency capacity) regarding the unofficial celebrations post SPFL season in Glasgow.



Thank you

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**Document 8 – Email exchange re: media bid - Football-related anti-social disorder**

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Sent: 02 July 2025 14:02

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Many thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

For awareness, if That's TV decide to run the segment they intend to draw from the following.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Ayr MSP on tackling anti social behaviour in football | Ayr Advertiser

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Justice and Home Affairs

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From: [redacted s.38(1)(b)] <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>>On Behalf Of Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024

Sent: 02 July 2025 13:56

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Community Safety 2024 <[MinisterforVCS@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterforVCS@gov.scot)>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice

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Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Ms Brown would like to decline.

Thanks  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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PO/Minister for Victims and Community Safety

That's TV Ayrshire have asked for an interview with Ms Brown in her capacity as  
Community Safety Minister to talk about football-related anti-social behaviour. Details  
of the bid are below, with a comms and SpAds recommendation.

Grateful if the Minister can advise if she is content with this approach.

Many thanks  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

WHO	OUTLET	TIME	LIVE/PR E-REC	INTERVIEW ER	TOPICS	Recommendation	Other details (if require d)
Ms Brown	That's TV Ayrshire	Before 3pm today (02.07) or tomorrow	Pre-rec to be done via Zoom	TBC	Football -related anti- social behaviour	[redacted s. 30(b)(i) - free and frank provision of advice]	

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