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Dear Convener

MARCHES, PARADES AND STATIC DEMONSTRATIONS: PUBLICATION OF SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT (SG) GUIDANCE

I am writing to let you know that refreshed SG guidance on marches, parades and static demonstrations has been published today. The guidance can be found on the SG website at: https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836010425.

While the legislative framework underpinning these events has not changed, the guidance has been refreshed to reflect more recent learning and make it more user-friendly and accessible. It is my hope that this refreshed guidance will be widely used by local authorities and others involved in the facilitation of marches, parades and static demonstrations.

I have also written to Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee to inform them of the publication.

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