

SPCB

Tuesday 16th February 2021

Item 4 – Questions from Members of the Board

1. In the light of the reported increase in dog theft will the Chief Constable tell us:

a) How many reports have WMP received of this kind of theft or activity in the West Midlands in recent months?

b) What actions are WMP taking to tackle this problem?

(The BBC have recently reported that there has been a large increase in dog theft and a movement from some organised crime groups away from drugs market to running illicit puppy farms, resulting in emotional turmoil for victims and horrendous animal abuse).