

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector George Campbell, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the current statistics in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour within the Ward including recent problems with youths offending within the Langside area over the previous 6 months, which had been addressed by Police Scotland with increased officers in the area that resulted in a reduction in offences and that Inspector Campbell would give a further update at the next meeting;
- (2) that if anyone had any concerns over the recent offending or other matters to contact Inspector Campbell direct to discuss these;
- (3) that the overall statistics within the Ward were still very positive and Langside continued to be one of the lowest crime areas within the city.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Campbell for the continued work carried out by Police Scotland within the Ward;
- (b) expressed concern about the safety of both the public and the individual offenders;
- (c) heard that the parents of the youths involved in anti-social behaviour had also been contacted to advise of their responsibilities.