**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**3** There was heard a report by Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the public consultation on enhanced CCTV technology, which would close on 2nd May 2024 and information and views could be found at Police Scotland's Use of Enhanced CCTV Technology: Public Consultation - Police Scotland - Citizen Space;

(2) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased from the same period 2023, however had increased from last period;

(3) that reports of dishonesty calls by criminals impersonating police officers to obtain money had been reported and no personal information should be given to any callers and all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111;

(4) of road safety issues within the Car Free School Zone areas that continued to be monitored;

(5) of the continued work to combat issues around e-bikes and scooters and that a bike marking event would be held, which would be advertised to confirm the date and place; and

(6) that residents and business owners should be vigilant and ensure their properties were locked and safe, following reports of break-ins within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Crawford for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) highlighted concerns and issues that were addressed by Inspector Crawford.