Police Scotland - ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Derek Gibson, Police Scotland, advising that

(1) there were 8 properties in the Glasgow area earmarked for possible closure as these locations no longer met the requirements of local communities and the Estate Consultation Strategy could be accessed online at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/estates/e961dc46/;

(2) the Your Police Survey for 2023/24 would run until 31st March 2024 for the public to share their views and experiences on how Police Scotland could improve how they delivered services in local communities;

(3) https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2023-2024/;

(4) the number of incidents had decreased slightly in comparison to the same period last year;

(5) nuisance and disturbance incidents were on par with last year's figures;

(6) there had been a significant demand relating to the illegal use of dirt bikes in their involvement in antisocial behaviour and intelligence had led Police Scotland to identify a number of people involved and action had been implemented to target those who are using these bikes;

(7) over the Christmas and New Year period there was a significant increase in vehicle thefts due to people leaving their cars idling in their driveway to defrost and Police Scotland were canvassing areas with crime prevention information to residents;

(8) the number of reports of drivers failing to adhere to the designated School Car Free Zones had decreased and it was hoped that the education and enforcement provided by officers had been successful in ensuring this problem would not reintroduce; and

(9) Shut out Scammers Campaign would launch around mid March https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2023/april/launch-of-shut-out-scammers-campaign-2023/#:~:text=The%20campaign%20aims%20to%20raise,to%20which%20consumers%20are%20susceptible

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