Police Scotland ward update noted.

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

(1) of the operational changes within Police Scotland, including a reduction in buildings and that members were encouraged to put forward comments and concerns via the consultation process, which could be accessed at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/lpp2023/ ;

(2) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased;

(3) that house breakings and car thefts remains an issue and that officers would continue to monitor this;

(4) of the work to combat e-bikes and that 22 had recently been seized with reports submitted to the Procurator Fiscal; and

(5) that Police Scotland would be seeking funding for safety equipment for cyclists.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(2) raised questions and concerns regarding the parked cars around the Broomhill area where the gully cleaning programme is under way and that 80% of cars are obstructing the gullies and stopping the works being carried out.