Police Scotland ward update noted

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Ian Scott, Police Scotland advising the Partnership

(1) of drug misuse around Carlton Place and Bridge Street area, the continued work by officers within the community to combat this and of Police Scotland efforts to deter vulnerable people being coerced into this type of life;

(2) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward in relation to anti-social behaviour and low-level neighbourhood disputes;

(3) that parking enforcement had commenced in the Govanhill area and warning notices had been given out to residents for parking on double yellow lines and inconsiderate parking;

(4) of the ongoing issues in relation to parking and speeding within the ward;

(5) that there had been an increase of shops selling vapes to underage children and Police Scotland and Trading Standards officers would carry out periodic checks on local premises;

(6) that there had been an increase in E-bike theft, house and shed break-ins and Police Scotland encouraged members of the public to take safety precautions;

(7) that there had been increase of vulnerable people's houses being taken over by criminal's for illegal use and distribution of drugs and that Social Services were aware of this situation and were taking steps to tackle this; and

(8) that 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,encourage%20the%20reporting%20of%20scams

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Ian Scott.