Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Seargent Michael Trueman, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the body worn cameras to be phased in for use by officers and that public confidence in Police Scotland had risen since this had been introduced;

(2) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased, however the number of crimes recorded had increased due to an increase in shoplifting and electronic bike thefts;

(3) that there had been no increased reports of racial violence or threats in the ward, following the recent riots across England and Northern Ireland;

(4) that reports of all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111;

(5) of road safety issues within the Car Free School Zone areas and that these continued to decrease as local patrols were attending on a daily basis; and

(6) of the recent arrests following a spate of shoplifting.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Sergeant Trueman 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 Seargent Trueman.