Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) a new Chief Inspector was being sought following the promotion of Chief Inspector Derrick Johnston to Superintendent;

(2) Police Sergeant Emma Wright had moved to a new role at West Command Headquarters, Dalmarnock and had been replaced by Police Sergeant Craigie Ferguson;

(3) the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) had reviewed 2 incidents where tasers were discharged by Specially Trained Officers (STOs) and following a rise in officer assaults, Police Scotland had made a commitment to increase the number of STOs from 500 to 2,000 by 2024; and

(4) Newlands Division had received 2,811 calls with a decrease in both crime and incidents, for the period 12th April 2024 to 29th August 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector James McFarlane for the update.