Police Scotland ward update noted.

10 There was heard a report by Inspector Max Shaw, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) driving and motoring offences had decreased;

(2) drug possession levels had decreased, with drug supply charges having increased due to the recovery of a significant amount of drugs;

(3) anti-social behaviour and thefts had decreased however vandalism was marginally up, with thefts down a quarter possibly due to bad weather;

(4) sadly, there had been a serious incident in the Greenfield area and a young male had lost his life and 4 young persons had been charged, this incident having had left a profound impact on the local community;

(5) a police officer had developed a 10 week summer program that included taking children from local schools and participating in team building exercises; and

(6) work had now started in conjunction with the joint control team at Eastgate regarding fireworks preparation.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) highlighted areas of concern regarding cars parked in wrong areas around the Longstone high-rise flats; and

(c) further highlighted concerns in relation to car parking at Corston street, Murrayfield Street and Inverleith street.