Police Scotland ward update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was heard a report by Sergeant Michael Trueman, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that a new Chief Constable was now in post;

(2) that anti-social behaviour reports and disturbances had remained static;

(3) that officers had worked with partners leading up to Bonfire night, with presentations held in schools on the dangers of fireworks and licenced premises being monitored on their sale of fireworks;

(4) that there had been in increase of drug misuse and that extra patrols had been put in place;

(5) that there had been an decrease in house break-ins and that Police Scotland encouraged members of the public to take safety precautions and that any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111;

(6) that the main focus would now be the festive action plan that would include retail crime and violence against woman and vulnerable groups; and

(7) of the launch of the Our Big Youth Conversation campaign and its aim to reach young people aged 11-25 in all of Scotland's communities to get ideas and opinions that would help deliver effective policing and services for young people in local areas https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/our-big-youth-conversation/.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) highlighted

(i) issues relating to speeding vehicles on Great Western Road and Blairdardie Drive;

(ii) concerns in relation to potential drug misuse at the Key store; and

(iii) on-going parking issues around Drumchapel Shopping Centre and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability look at the possibility of deploying a parking attendant to this area and that permanent parking signage be erected.