Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

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 and the continued work by officers within the community to combat this;

(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 officers had worked with partners leading up to Bonfire Night, with presentations held in schools on the dangers of fireworks, licence premises being monitored on the sale of fireworks;

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

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

(6) that there had been a decrease in police staffing in the Gorbals; and

(7) that there had been an increase in bike theft and house break-ins and that Police Scotland encouraged members of the public to take safety precautions to help alleviate bike thefts and house break-ins and that any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions and concerns regarding of the decrease in staffing within the ward.