Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the operational changes within Police Scotland, including a reduction in buildings and that members were encouraged to put forward comments and concerns via the consultation process, which could be accessed at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/lpp2023/;

(2) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased;

(3) that officers would continue to patrol the area in high visable wear and that following recent house and business break-ins, 6 arrests had been made;

(4) of road safety issues within the Car Free School Zone areas that continued to be dealt with as a priority, subject to resources;

(5) of the work to combat e-bikes and that 10 had recently been seized with reports submitted to the Procurator Fiscal; and

(6) that Police Scotland would be seeking funding for safety equipement for cyclists.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Crawford for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) highlighted concerns regarding pupil safety around Hillhead Academy with car users and parents dropping off and picking up their children and the lack of resources to police this area twice daily and heard that if Councillor Andrew arranged another meeting with the Head Teacher, Inspector Crawford would be happy to attend and support a walking bus idea that had been proposed.