**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**7** There was heard a report by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of a number of drug incidents in the ward and that the Police were continuing to patrol the area and encourage members of the public to report any incidents of drug misuse;

(2) of on-going parking issues in the ward;

(3) of Police Scotland's seat belt campaign in which 2 survivors of road collisions shared their stories to promote the campaign resulting in positive feedback;

(4) that as a result of Police Scotland having its lowest number of Police Officers since it had been formed, 1,300 new officers were being recruited;

(5) of the Road Safety Save Space campaign;

(6) of national crime prevention work in relation to increased shop lifting and that new legislation recently came into effect in relation to retail workers being assaulted in the work place; and

(7) that there had been positive feedback in relation to work the Police had been doing in collaboration with the Ambulance Service and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Chief Inspector Thacker for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) that Chief Inspector Thacker would liaise with Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to CCTV at Coll Street.