Variation in order of business noted.

5 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Sergeant Martin Marden, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the work by officers to address the recent anti-social behaviour issues around Israel and Palestine and that any concerns or enquiries could be reported to Police Scotland on 101 or in an emergency 999;

(2) of the work carried out by officers prior to bonfire night, that there had been no major incidents reported on or around 5th November and that when a decision had been confirmed by the Council, Councillor Hutchison would provide information on the Scottish Government's fireworks legislation to the Partnership meeting in April 2024;

(3) that Police Scotland would be running a series of pop-up stalls at shopping centres, Ibrox Library and other venues and that the public would be encouraged to attend these, with dates to be confirmed and advertised on Twitter etc; and

(4) of the recent letter issued to the Chief Constable by Councillor Hutchison on behalf of the Partnership, that Sergeant Madden thanked the members for its support of the community officers, which Police Scotland hoped to maintain and continue within the ward, should resources allow.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and that it was keen to continue the close relationship with community officers; and

(b) highlighted the issues of problem youths who used their free bus passes to attend fights and noted that Police Scotland could not enforce the removal of passes within the current legislation.