Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

(1) that Chief Inspector Greg Roberton had moved on to a new division and had been replaced by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker who was keen to attend future partnership meetings;

(2) of the success of the Moonbeam Operation that involved joint work across the city with partners and had reduced the number of incidents in relation to bonfire and firework activities;

(3) of the focus on road safety this quarter including dangerous driving and the road traffic action plan that would continue into the new year;

(4) of the increase in house and motor vehicle break ins, most of which had involved unsecured properties and that 2 offenders had been detected;

(5) of the long standing problem of drug misuse and that there had been an increase in possession charges due to intelligence of stop searches, however there had been a decrease in supply charges due to lack of intelligence and stressed of the importance of the public to continue to report any incidents; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions in relation to security of resident's properties and of any hot spots that had been identified within the ward area of road traffic offences and a breakdown of locations, which Inspector Maxwell Shaw responded to and would provide information to members.