Police Scotland ward update – noted etc.

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

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

(2) the number of incidents reported to Police have decreased slightly in comparison to the last meeting and public nuisance and disturbance calls are at a similar level to this time last year;

(3) of the launch of the Our Big Youth Conversation campaign and its aim to reach young people aged 11-25 in all of Scotland's communities to get ideas and opinions that would help deliver effective policing and services for young people in local areas https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/our-big-youth-conversation/;

(4) that there had been an increase in youth disorder on local buses within the ward;

(5) 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 and that 3 firework related incidents had been reported to Police Scotland within the ward;

(6) that there had been a decrease in bike theft however bike and car thefts continued to be monitored, with free bike marking still available to cyclists and that Police Scotland encouraged members of the public to take safety precautions to help alleviate car and bike thefts and house break-ins and that any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111; and

(7) of road safety action within the Car Free School Zone areas and the continued work to educate parents and carers and issue penalty notices as necessary.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Crawford.