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) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased, however reports of public nuisance and disturbances had remained static;

(3) that the anti-social behaviour operation within Kelvingrove Park which had now finished had seen a decrease in anti-social behaviour;

(4) 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 15 firework related incidents had been reported to Police Scotland within the ward;

(5) 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

(6) 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) highlighted the ongoing parking issues at Saltoun Lane, that cars were still obstructing the lane and again requested better signage or a keep clear sign to be painted on the road as previous markings had faded.