

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) violent crime had decreased by 14%;
- (2) drug dealing had decreased by 57% and with intelligence from the community concerns had seen a reduction in calls reporting and that reports of all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111;
- (3) house break-in reports had saw an increase and there had been a spate in shoplifting theft;
- (4) road safety campaigns and action plans had been set up to tackle the ongoing issues relating to quad-bikes and e-bikes;
- (5) with regard to the recent social media interest in allegations of filming children in parks, Operation Bivouac had been established to collate all such incidents to ensure a concerted police response with 1 incident in Paisley that had resulted in a charge and all other reports had been investigated with no criminality established; and
- (6) that parking issues around schools continued to be a problem and continue to engage with the parents and working with Neighbourhood and sustainability to tackle these issues.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Shaw for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Shaw.