

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Lynn Edwards, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising that

- (1) an action plan and increased patrols had been set up in priority areas to address youth disorder, resulting in referral pathways for offenders being utilised and that drop-in sessions to discuss this approach would be provided if requested;
- (2) a police presence was more visible within priority locations to tackle drug misuse and drug dealing;
- (3) road safety campaigns and action plans had been set up to tackle the ongoing issues relating to quadbikes and e-bikes; and
- (4) increased patrols had been set up for targeted locations in relation to ongoing issues related to organised crime groups.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Edwards;
- (b) noted that moving forward, the visibility of community officers and drop-in sessions were a priority; and
- (c) requested that the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance contact local youth networks and invite them to a future meeting of this Partnership to discuss the lack of youth provision within the Ward.