

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Jonathan Watters, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the Common Ground group and the Glasgow Guardians group had commenced their 12-week programme in the city centre, with the aim of diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour in the city centre and an evaluation would be carried out at the end of the programme to gauge the success of the initiative;
- (2) that child exploitation continued to be a concern in the city centre and other parts of the city;
- (3) that a speeding day of action had been held on 19th March in Greater Glasgow whereby 173 vehicles were stopped and 43 offences detected that ranged from speeding, no insurance and disqualified driving;
- (4) that a day of action regarding illegally modified e-bikes had been held on 16th April, with a focus on the Dumbarton Road area, with 4 e-bikes seized and 28 e-bikes stopped;
- (5) of the planned future days of action;
- (6) of the work of the Public Protection Unit that focussed on violence against women and girls and the collaboration with partners;
- (7) in further detail of youth people travelling into the city centre and that the majority were not involved in crime; and
- (8) that the start of a national roll out of body-worn cameras had started in Dundee and it was hoped to have it in Glasgow by the end of the year.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Watters for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the ward; and
- (b) requested that Inspector Watters provide costs incurred by local organisations, residents and services following football celebrations in the ward.