

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the increased patrols in the 5 top locations affected by shoplifting;
- (2) of the ongoing issues relating to off-road bikes and e-bikes and that in some instances anti-social behaviour orders had been issued;
- (3) of the increased patrols and proactive approach in parks to deal with youth disorder, and that incidents had reduced in the recent holiday period; and
- (4) that the service had received complaints relating to the filming/photographing of children in parks, and that all reports had been investigated thoroughly and that no criminality had taken place.

After consideration, the Partnership

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