

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Councillor Andrew.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that statistics for reported incidents, crimes recorded, thefts and break-ins had decreased;
- (2) of the attendance by Police Scotland at pro Palastinian protests;
- (3) of the increased patrols following the murder of a teenager at Clarendon Street;
- (4) that complaints at Chez Nous and other guest houses continued to be monitored, with some residents re-housed;
- (5) that enforcement action against illegal bikes continued;
- (6) that officers would meet with community council Chairs to provide updates to take forward to their meetings; and
- (7) that reports of all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Sibbald for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward;
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Sibbald;
- (c) requested that the Partnership write to Social Work Services regarding the continued issues with the residents at Chez Nous to request that a more rigid vetting process be put in place.