

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

5 There was heard a verbal report by Inspector Max Shaw, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that violent crime had decreased by 15% in the last 3 months;
- (2) that weapon crime had remained static;
- (3) that anti-social crime was down 40% in the last 3 months;
- (4) that only 2 calls had been received to report incidents of fly-tipping;
- (5) that possession of illegal drugs was up 26%, however supply charges were up by a third;
- (6) that vehicle crime statistics had increased, but this was mostly due to vehicles being left insecure;
- (7) that road traffic offences had increased by 150%, up 13% on the previous year, with speeding offences markedly up;
- (8) that following the murder in Greenfield Park last year, increased engagement with schools and partners had taken place and there was now a far better communication network in place;
- (9) of the Easter Holiday Action Plan.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Shaw 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 Shaw and Inspector Scott.