

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) statistics for reports of violent crime had decreased as had road traffic offences and Police Scotland had held a “Day of Action” on 16th April 2025 to raise awareness;
- (2) robust action was being undertaken by Police Scotland to tackle prostitution in the ward;
- (3) there had been a slight increase in weapons offences however, stop and search activities would continue;
- (4) house break-in reports had saw an increase and there had been a spate of vehicle thefts; and
- (5) there continued to be good engagement between Police Scotland and those involved with the drug consumption facility “The Thistle”.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Scott for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns regarding anti-social behaviour at Morrisons and the upcoming football celebrations that were addressed by Inspector Scott.