

Police Scotland ward update noted.

11 There was heard a report by Chief Inspector Max Shaw, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been an increase in the number of stolen vehicles, however there was no trend as to the type or models being stolen;
- (2) that anti-social behaviour was down from the previous quarter, with calls in relation to disorder being down by a third and vandalism being significantly down;
- (3) of issues around drug offences and of Police Scotland's success in dealing with such offences;
- (4) that road traffic issues, including speeding had been up by a third;
- (5) that shoplifting had significantly increased, this was mainly as a result of a number of large retailers cutting back on their security;
- (6) of the challenges the Police had faced as a result of President Trump's visit and the increased number of protests held in the city;
- (7) that enforcement action against illegal bikes had continued;
- (8) that reports of all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111;
- (9) that there had been no issues in relation to asylum seekers, however Police Scotland were being vigilant; and
- (10) of up-coming work, including working jointly with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to fireworks.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Chief Inspector Max Shaw for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward.