

Police Scotland - Ward update noted etc.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising of the

- (1) number of calls received within the ward from 30th April 2025 until 17th September 2025;
- (2) challenges Police Scotland had faced during the summer due to high profile concerts, and this had a significant number of local officers fulfilling specialist roles and staffing these events;
- (3) local funding that had been secured from the Retail Crime Taskforce to expand 'Shop Secure' project that aimed to support retailers and address the rise in shoplifting;
- (4) continued work to tackle the problems of motorbike riders and were focussing patrols in the areas that had been reported and of the recent request for the deployment of a police drone within the ward which would observe and monitor the riders from a distance;
- (5) planning for bonfire night and Glasgow Commonwealth Games had commenced within Greater Glasgow Division; and
- (6) the 'Fatal Five' Road's policing campaign that pro-actively targets speeding, driving under the influence, distraction (mobile phone usage), not using a seatbelt and careless driving.

After consideration, the Partnership raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector McFarlane.