

## **Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**4** There was heard a report by Inspector Jonathan Watters and Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) Capable Guardianship Street Team was a new youth safeguarding project that would run in conjunction with Common Ground and a date would be identified for a 12-week pilot;
- (2) action had been taken against e-bike riders by seizing bikes as part of a local action plan;
- (3) the protests at several locations within the ward have had an impact on resources and this had taken officers away from other issues in the ward;
- (4) domestic abuse cases had increased;
- (5) a spate of vehicle thefts had occurred during the cold weather, with people leaving cars unattended to defrost and Police Scotland advised people to be more vigilant and not leave their vehicle unattended at any time;
- (6) there was a focus on shoplifting offences and officers would be more visible in the area and plain clothed officers would also patrol the ward; and
- (7) there had been an increase in mobile phone thefts around the Hydro.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Watters and Inspector Sibbald; and
- (c) thanked Inspector Watters and Inspector Sibbald for their reports and for the work carried out within the ward by Police Scotland.