

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Siobhan Paterson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) there was a new Area Commander, Inspector Colin MacLucas;
- (2) that there had been a reduction in calls reporting crime;
- (3) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward and of the current statistics in relation to incidents within the ward;
- (4) of the shoplifting at the larger supermarkets and of the positive work that had been carried out to tackle the ongoing issues, however Police Scotland would continue to monitor the area;
- (5) that road safety engagement within Car Free School Zone areas continued and illegal parking monitored around school premises; and
- (6) that there had been an increase in calls in relation to youth disorder with dirt bikes and fires within the Netherton area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) welcomed Inspector Paterson back from leave and for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and
- (b) raised a number of concerns in relation to youth disorder and that residents were concerned walking at night within the Netherton area due to the issues and suggested that more needed to be done and suggested that engagement sessions should be held with Education Services, Police Scotland and elected members.