

**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

- 5      There was heard a report by Sergeant Alan Walker, Police Scotland, advising
- (1)      of the successful Festive Action Plan, carried out by Police Scotland during 2024, including analysing crime trends, anti-social behaviour and footfall at licenced premises, which would continue in 2025;
  - (2)      that there had been an increase with vandalism and graffiti, and officers continued to work with the Council, utilising CCTV to try and address this issue; and
  - (3)      that Police Scotland would continue to monitor youth disorder by working with neighbouring divisions, increased patrols and using its stop and search powers where appropriate.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a)      noted the report; and
- (b)      raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Sergeant Walker.