

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

**6** There was heard a report by Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker had been seconded for 6 months and that Chief Inspector Maxwell Shaw would be the interim Area Commander;
- (2) PAFs (Police, Ambulance and Fire Service) was a programme for 12 to 17 years olds that had been piloted in the East End of Glasgow  
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2024/september/teenagers-complete-life-skills-and-youth-violence-reduction-pilot-scheme/>
- (3) drug possession and offensive weapons had increased, and Police Scotland continued to tackle these issues;
- (4) house break-ins had stayed consistent and digital technology such as ring doorbells had helped to deter and reduce this issue;
- (5) road traffic offences such as speeding had reduced slightly, and members were requested to contact Policy Scotland if there were any specific areas of concern; and
- (6) instances of driving under the influence of drink and drugs had increased.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) highlighted areas of concern regarding speeding traffic.