

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

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

- (1) that statistics for reported incidents had decreased, however thefts due to shoplifting had increased;
- (2) that motorists should never leave vehicles unattended with keys in the ignition, especially during the winter when owners may leave cars unattended to defrost or delivery drivers dropping off parcels;
- (3) that a city centre exclusion zone for repeating shoplifters would extend to Byres Road and the surrounding area to stop offenders frequenting the area;
- (4) that issues around guest houses continued to be monitored; and
- (5) that reports of all suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Sibbald for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward, especially during the recent red alert storm.