

Police Scotland ward update noted.

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

- (1) that the new Chief Inspector for the area would be Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker;
- (2) of the statistics for reported incidents, crimes recorded, thefts and break-ins;
- (3) that drug offences had doubled due to an increased stop and search policy;
- (4) of the shoplifting team, which would be based at the Pollok Police Station with the north west of the city its primary focus;
- (5) of the joint work with University of Glasgow regarding the upcoming Freshers' week;
- (6) that issues around Chez Nous and other guest houses continued to be monitored with some residents being re-housed, although vacancies had been filled again quickly;
- (7) that enforcement action against illegal bikes continued; and
- (8) 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

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Sibbald for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward;
- (b) highlighted concerns regarding knife crime, particularly amongst youths, which would be addressed by School Engagement Officers, who worked with Head Teachers in schools to educate pupils; and
- (c) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Sibbald.