

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

2 There was heard a report by Chief Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) reports of common assault and common theft had reduced since Quarter 3;
- (2) there had been an increase in vehicle theft and that an arrest had been made in connection with this incident;
- (3) charges for drug possession had increased since the same period last year, due to increased intelligence that had been received;
- (4) there had been a concerted focus on road safety and road traffic offences that had therefore increased by 25% compared to the same period last year and requested that members contact Police Scotland to advise of any areas that should be focused on in relation to road safety;
- (5) an individual was responsible for a number of incidences of fire raising in the community and had been arrested;
- (6) the Easter Holiday Action Plan had now concluded and that a continued focus on drug use and offending around the Necropolis would continue; and
- (7) Chief Inspector Shaw would be moving on to a new position within Police Scotland and that this would therefore be his last Dennistoun Area Partnership meeting.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Chief Inspector Shaw for his service in the area; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Chief Inspector Shaw.