

Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc.

3 There was heard a report by Sergeant Fahad Bashir, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising that

- (1) body-worn video cameras were introduced on 23rd March 2026 and had performed effectively, proving to be a valuable tool for officers;
- (2) the number of incidents and crime within the Ward had decreased;
- (3) officers had continued to attend Community Council meetings, with no significant issues being reported;
- (4) the Retail Crime Taskforce officers worked closely with colleagues to tackle theft within the ward which had predominantly been shoplifting from commercial premises and supermarkets with no significant trend changes with several people being detected or reported and released with specific bail conditions and Officers continued to work closely with colleagues in the divisional retail crime task force to identify repeat locations and offenders to ensure maximising opportunities to carry out arrests;
- (5) there had been no change in recorded housebreakings for the area for the same reporting period from last year;
- (6) officers had continued to target anti-social behaviour within the ward and had held several successful days of actions where e-bikes and off-road bikes were seized, officers continued to urge residents to report these types of incidents and patrol the specific areas;
- (7) there had been an increase in calls of youth disorder at McDonalds on Great Western Road and had identified some individuals and took them home to parents. Officers continued to engage with some youth provision services to assist in engagement;
- (8) the Scottish Violence Partnership North East had been established and was being rolled out within the ward to tackle youth violence, on 12th March 2026, 30 attendees met at Scotstoun, with meetings scheduled to take place fortnightly;
- (9) officers had supported several road traffic initiatives by using speed detection equipment, high-visibility patrols for anti-social behaviour, and plain-clothed deployments to tackle drug-related activity; and
- (10) officers supported International Women’s Day, and future engagement will focus on continuing to monitor anti-social behaviour and e-bikes as the summer approaches.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Police Scotland for all their hard work being carried out within the Ward; and
- (b) raised questions which were answered by Sergeant Bashir.