

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) there had been an increase in violent crimes since this time last year;
- (2) common assaults and serious assaults had been low;
- (3) robust action was being undertaken by Police Scotland to tackle prostitution in the ward;
- (4) there had been an increase in drug offences;
- (5) weapon seizure had increased slightly however, there was no trend to this;
- (6) community disorder had increased and would increase due to a change in weather, however this was not concerning and would be monitored; and
- (7) Police Scotland were aware of recent issues involving youths on E-bikes and action had been taken in relation to this and where possible they would also hold their parents/guardians to account by charging them and seizing the E-bikes.