

## **Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.**

**5** There was heard and noted a report by Community Sergeant Sean McKenna, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) there had been a focus on community engagement throughout the ward to combat theft and drugs;
- (2) there had been assigned a community campus officer based within Springburn Academy and St. Roch's Secondary School which had enabled a direct link between Police and young people across the ward, raising awareness around drug use and sexual harm;
- (3) of the positive outcomes of the youth diversion scheme which had focused on violence and disorder and had been successful re-engaging with many young people in education, with several returning to school on part-time timetables after previously struggling to attend;
- (4) of the impact having police patrols on foot at shops to combat retail theft on the lead up to Christmas which supported shop workers to feel safer at their work;
- (5) of the ongoing issues of e-cigarettes and vapes being sold within shops at Springburn Way;
- (6) that local officers continue to tackle the on-going drugs issues within Springburn area; and
- (7) that there had been ongoing complaints from residents about the use of off-road quad bikes within the ward, and the priority remains to continue to remove illegal e-bikes from the roads.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) thanked Sergeant Sean McKenna for the update and the continued hard work being carried out by Police Scotland; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Sean McKenna; and
- (c) requested that
  - (i) Police Scotland look at the on-going speeding issues from Bishopbriggs to Springburn Road where drivers were speeding at 50-70 miles per hour which had raised safety concerns from residents; and
  - (ii) Police Scotland collaborate with the Partnership and the community to raise awareness and help tackle anti-hate crime within the ward.

