

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) crimes of dishonesty had remained high and the public was encouraged to safeguard their property as much as possible by ensuring homes and cars are locked and secured at all times;
- (2) fuel theft had increased with HGVs and vans being targeted, and that a team of offenders had been apprehended;
- (3) funding for the retail crime group had been approved and a day of action was to be held in in Asda Robroyston and Glasgow Fort to give staff additional training;
- (4) body worn video cameras had now been in operation and was now business as usual for the force which were having a positive effect;
- (5) a local initiative between Police Scotland, community groups and Lochend High School had been successful last year and that a similar initiative aimed at younger school children was now in place;
- (6) no serious violence had been reported in the area over the Summer period;
- (7) there had been a wider scale issue with misinformation on social media which had resulted in an uprising of protests and demonstrations; and
- (8) issues with surron bikes and electric scooters had continued and there had been difficulty in seizing these and identifying riders due to face coverings.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Gow for the update; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Gow.