Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a verbal update by Chief Inspector Greg Roberton and Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of a positive update on drug misuse in the ward that had focused on the dedicated delivery of resources, which had resulted in an increased detection rate;

(2) that funding received from Milnbank Housing Association would allow additional patrols to focus on anti-social behaviour around Alexandra Parade and continued work in relation to drug activity towards the Haghill area however these funds would come to an end at the end of the year; and

(3) of the budget constraints that would challenge resources and priorities for Police Scotland however at the moment there had been no impact locally.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Chief Inspector Roberton and Inspector Docherty for the update; and

(b) raised questions and concerns in relation to the area around the Tartan Lodge which was responded to by Chief Inspector Roberton and Inspector Docherty.