Police Scotland update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Inspector Mhairi Crawford and Inspector Jonathon Watters, Police Scotland regarding the work being carried out in the area, advising that

(1) Inspector Mhairi Crawford had been appointed as the new Community Inspector at Partick Police Station, with a responsibility for the Anderston and Yorkhill areas within the Ward;

(2) there had been a number of reports of offensive graffiti which had been removed and that CCTV footage was being reviewed in order to trace those responsible;

(3) bike thefts continued to be a recurring issue and bike marking events to combat this had taken place at Kelvin Hall Sports Centre;

(4) the number of youths congregating in the City Centre had reduced, and efforts continued to target the causes of anti-social behaviour, specifically in the areas surrounding Central Station and the Charles Rennie McIntosh Hotel;

(5) Operation Sideburn continued to have a positive impact, with the number of car enthusiasts gathering in the City Centre decreasing; and

(6) the Festive Action Plan would see resources focussed on providing assurance to those visiting the City Centre during the festive season, with increased patrols in shopping and entertainment districts.