Police Scotland Ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Robert Anderson, and Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB);

(2) that many of the large scale events had finished, except football matches;

(3) of a recent successful drugs operation in the area and that if anyone had information it could be reported anonymously and in confidence by phoning 101, contacting Crime Stoppers or to officers at community council meetings;

(4) that Police Scotland had been working closely with NRS, to target offenders misusing the Car Free Zones outside the schools and would continue to do so;

(5) of an arrest due to an act of vandelism in Bellahouston Park and the continued work to identity offenders to reduce ASB in the park and that incidents at the MUGA had reduced;

(6) of an information day at Sandwood Primary School, which had been attended by the Scottish Ambulance Service and Community Fire and Safety Officers who provided key messages throughout the day;

(7) that the Southwest Twitter page could be accessed to monitor the work of Police Scotland; and

(8) that a new Chief Inspector, Derek Johnstone, had been appointed.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Anderson for facilitatiing a meeting with Chief Inspector Johnstone;

(b) raised concerns regarding the 2 near missed accidents with children by parents in cars who ignored the restrictions within the Car Free Zone area at Lourdes Avenue and Tarfside Gardens and that a stricter approach should be taken to avoid a serious incident occurring; and

(c) highlighted that a meeting should be arranged with Education Services and Elected Members to see what more could be done to educate parents on the Car Free Zone restrictions and to consider the use of bollards at school premises.