Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

8 There was heard a report by PC Paul Ferguson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of a spike in youth disorder and drinking that had involved large numbers of youths congregated in parks within the ward and that the appropriate resources had been deployed to deal with the issue;

(2) of the active patrols in Tollcross Park as a result of the public reporting issues, particularly quad bikes and that off road bike deployment by Police officers had been successful in other areas of the city and would be looked at for Tollcross Park; and

(3) encouraged members and the public to continue to report incidents to Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked PC Paul Ferguson for the update;

(b) raised concerns in relation to the nursery in Tollcross Park due to the cut back in security services, which PC Ferguson advised that a survey of the building to improve security and crime prevention work would be required to assess the building; and

(c) raised questions in relation to the 2 access points for car usage and speeding of cars in parks at the Mansion House and the Winter Gardens, which PC Ferguson advised was private land and only common law powers could be enforced.