Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Councillor Hutchison.

9 There was noted a report by Sergeant Martin Madden, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the budget cuts faced by Police Scotland;

(2) that a new Chief Constable and Divisional Commander were now in place;

(3) of the work by community officers alongside Govan Youth Information Project and local Housing Associations to combat and reduce youth disorder within the ward;

(4) that officers continued monitor issues with football fans on match days; and

(5) that information on any incidents could be reported anonymously to Police Scotland direct or to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 and more information on how to report crime could be found at Contact Police Scotland - Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and thanked Sergeant Madden for the update;

(ii) that Sergeant Madden would ensure that community officers would attend a forthcoming special meeting of Govan Community Council meetings, date to be confirmed, which Ms Karen Venables, Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability would also attend;

(b) highlighted issues and concerns regarding reporting incidents via 101, unlawful parking, bikes and e-scooter in the ward, which were addressed by Sergeant Madden; and

(c) agreed that due to concerns with Police Scotland budget cuts, Councillor Hutchison, on behalf of the Partnership, would write to the Chief Constable to highlight the concerns of the members regarding a possible reduction in community officers in the ward.