**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**6** There was heard a report by Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the £50m savings that Police Scotland faced during 2023/24, which would affect services;

(2) that the Your Police Survey was now live and analysed weekly, would be anonymous and take around 10 minutes to complete and could be accessed at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2023-2024/ or insightengagement@scotland.police.uk;

(3) that statistics for reports of incidents had increased, however reports of public nuicance and disturbances had reduced;

(4) of the anti-social behaviour (ASB) operation that continued to be patrolled within local parks and other areas and that a number of youths had been identified resulting in a significant reduction in ASB;

(5) that a successful bike marking event had taken place during the UCI World Championships, with another scheduled to take place during Freshers' Week;

(6) that bike and car thefts and bogus callers continued to be monitored and events would be carried out by Police Scotland on security and theft prevention, and that any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111; and

(7) of road safety action plans to promote safety within the Car Free School Zone areas and the continued work to educate parent and carers.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Crawford for the report; and

(b) highlighted the concerns and issues regarding cyclists on pavements and e-scooters, which was addressed by Inspector Crawford.