Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 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, and 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 reduced, however reports of public nuicance and disturbances had increased;

(4) of the anti-social behaviour operation that continued to be patrolled within Kelvingrove Park, in particular during busy periods and that Police Scotland continued to work with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS);

(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 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;

(7) of drugs misuse within the ward and the work by officers within the community to combat this;

(8) that discussions had taken place with NRS regarding the proposed purchase of CCTV from the Infrastructure Fund, providing advice on what would be the best unit to purchase for the ward; and

(9) 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 the report and thanked Inspector Crawford for this and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Crawford.