Police Scotland Ward update noted

8 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Jonathan Watters, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of the ongoing issues being reported for youth disturbances in the city centre;

(2) that the Service was seeing an increase in calls relating to mental health;

(3) of their promotion of e-bike safety, in partnership with delivery companies, to address the challenges their employees were facing and to work on solutions to resolve the issues that continued to be raised;

(4) of upcoming events that had been organised to address busking in the city centre, begging and crime against retailers;

(5) that the city centre policing plan, which drafted in police officers from outwith the city centre, had been reduced to Fridays and Saturdays only;

(6) of the budget constraints that Police communities were facing but that Police Scotland would continue to prioritise crimes to protect vulnerable people;

(7) of the events that had been held for elderly citizens to help them identify online scams; and

(8) that the Your Police Survey was now live and analysed weekly, would be anonymous, would 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.