Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

(1) that he had taken up the post of Area Inspector at London Road and of his involvement with the community policing team and school campus officers;

(2) of the increase in vehicle crimes as a result of cars being left unsecured by their owners and a spike in house break-ins that had resulted in a positive line of enquiries and detections that had been made;

(3) that the main focus of local policing in the ward would be prioritised towards drug detection, supply, anti-social behaviour and of the continued work with local schools and campus police officers to programme diversionary activities with young people in the ward; and

(4) of the funding issues that would impact the structure, estates and police numbers and encouraged the public to continue to report incidents in order to target and prioritise resources.