Police Scotland ward update noted.

8 There was heard a report by Inspector Adam Johnstone, Police Scotland, advising

(1) that funding in the future would have an impact on the types of crimes that would be investigated as reported in social media however no decisions had been made as yet;

(2) that local community police officers previously allocated to the city centre would be back in place to focus on local policing on a Thursday and Sunday evening in the ward; and

(3) of the anti-social behaviour that had taken place over the summer which had involved fire raising and incidents of off-road bikes that continued to be addressed however encouraged the public to continue to report incidents by telephone or to log on online to complete a contact form that the local police solving team would investigate and collect intelligence.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and raised concerns for public safety regarding off road-bikes, which Inspector Johnstone advised of a public campaign to try and educate people from a very young age and to involve campus police officers.