Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a verbal report by Sergeant Chris Brady, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the budget cuts currently facing Police Scotland which would inevitably result in a slower response time to community police response incidents within the ward;

(2) that Jo Farrell had been appointed as the new Police Scotland Chief Constable, and that a temporary Divisional Commander was also in post;

(3) of the work by community officers to combat and reduce youth disorder within the ward, including a focus on drug issues;

(4) that Gregor Park had won the individual Police Scotland recognition award recently held at Glasgow City Chambers, with this ward's Sub-division also picking up the Team award;

(5) that the Bellahouston Park concert season had passed with no issues of concern to report;

(6) that there had been no major issues of concern to report in respect of children's homes within the ward;

(7) of the incredibly beneficial and highly successful services provided by Turf within the ward;

(8) that a top priority was the continuing policing and monitoring of car free zones within the ward; and

(9) of the intention to hold a community policing day within the ward, which would include a pop-up stand aimed at educating people further about the type of work being undertaken locally by Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Sergeant Brady for the update;

(b) that any further feedback was welcome from the Partnership in terms of localities for the proposed community policing day, with Scottish Fire and Rescue also being invited to attend; and

(c) an update from Margaret McIntyre regarding the recent improvements which had been carried out in Queensland Community Park, which had included improved parking, lighting, landscaping and drainage, and cycle storage.