**Police Scotland Ward update noted.**

**3** There was heard a report by Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB), including the recent arrests following house break-ins and an update on the fire at the Social Security building on Paisley Road West;

(2) of the additional duties Officers had been involved in following the death of Her Majesty the Queen;

(3) that Officers were now in a position to attend community council meetings and pro-actively interact with schools and clubs, such as TURF, and meet with Elected Members and key partner agencies;

(4) of the events held during the summer and the challenges Police Scotland had faced with the start of the football season and that a number of pre-season meetings had been held with Officers, Rangers Football Club and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to address recurring problems, which included foot patrols on match days and a request to the Council's City Parking section to provide better parking attendant coverage and, if possible, the use of traffic cones;

(5) of the recent successful operation to target drug dealers in the Govan and Cardonald Wards and that information could be passed anonymously and in confidence by phoning 101, contacting Crime Stoppers or to Officers at community council meetings;

(6) that Police Officers had continued to monitor the School Car Free Zones, including a day of action with pupils at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and that fixed penalty tickets had been issued to parents who had failed to adhere to the restictions;

(7) of the action plan in operation within Bellahouston Park, particularly during weekends, to target ASB and that Officers had visited the Turf community hub in an effort to establish a rapport with the youths who regularly used the area;

(8) that Officers would work with colleagues at Pollok Police Station, who had established an action plan to address the continued issues with off-road motorbikes in Rosshall and other areas in the Ward and that any information on this matter could be reported to the Govan community police in confidence;

(9) that the School Campus Officers had organised and managed a successful inter schools football tournament, which had involved 5 schools in the South West of the city and encouraged participation from pupils of all genders, nationality and religion to participate and attend; and

(10) that Inspector Anderson would be happy to meet with any member of the Partnership and would attend any face to face community council meetings where Police Officers were not represented.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Segeant Daly for the report; and

(b) highlighted concerns regarding

(i) the time taken for applications for demolition orders to be processed for the building on Paisley Road West and the concerns around safety due to loose concrete blocks at this location and that Elected Members should work together to speed the process up;

(ii) the School Car Free Zone issues outside Our Lady of the Rosary, which required to be monitored more frequently and that enforcement tickets should be issued to all car users who failed to adhere to the strict rules applicable for these areas; and

(iii) the abuse by youths using the MUGA sport surfaces in the Ward and that the Elected Members could contact other Services within the Council to combat the issues.