Police Scotland Ward update noted.

3 There was noted a report by Sergeant Stefan Bain, Police Scotland, which, due to connection issues, had been circulated after the meeting, 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);

(2) that Officers were now in a position to attend community council meetings and pro-actively interact with schools and clubs, such as Govan Youth Information Project (GYIP), and meet with elected members and key partner agencies;

(3) of the events held during the summer, including the Boyne Parade and events at Bellahouston Park 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 additional patrols on match days at key areas and the issuing of fixed penalty tickets to try and address and reduce ASB;

(4) that Police Scotland had organised foot patrols with stewards from Rangers Football Club, out with the footprint of the stadium, to challenge ASB and to allow the Club to take action against offenders where possible, which had resulted in a positive impact in comparison to previous years;

(5) that match day parking remained an issue however, as this had been decriminalised, the problem lay with the Council's City Parking team, who were aware of the issue;

(6) 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;

(7) of the work with GYIP who had assisted Police Scotland on the Intervention and Street Work during the summer and that Officers continued to hold weekly meetings with the group who they thanked for the work undertaken by the organisation and valued the group's input in the Govan area;

(8) that Police Scotland had been working closely with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability who had progressed some excellent work in a deep clean of the Ward and hoped this would continue over the coming months;

(9) of the close work with Govan Housing Association regarding ASB in the area and that work and support to the Association would continue;

(10) that the School Campus Officers had organised and managed a successful inter schools football tournament, which 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

(11) that Inpector Anderson had invited community councils and Elected Memers to meet with him and the Local Area Commander to discuss local issues and should anyone wish to discuss any policing issues, they should contact Helen Street Police Station to arrange a meeting.