Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

8 There was heard a verbal report by Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland providing information on the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising the Partnership

(1) that she had been in post since April 2022;

(2) that historically the north area of the Ward was covered by the Maryhill Division and that engagement would take place to obtain feedback from fellow colleagues in the Maryhill Division to provide an update to future meetings of this Partnership;

(3) of the work with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to drug issues that had been carried out in the Calton and East Centre areas and of the difficulty experienced where in the long term these issues become displaced, but that the detection of activity in the Ward area relating to drug offences had increased; and

(4) that there had been no particular spike or trend giving concern and that violent crimes had decreased compared to last year.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Lesley Docherty for the report; and

(b) highlighted areas of concern around the Parkhill School area that had involved groups congregating.