

6 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework, the Chair agreed to accept the following item of business as a matter of urgency.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the reduction in assaults and house break-ins and that the detection rates reported for house break-ins was at 40% and was the highest it had been in 5 years due to community intelligence;
- (2) of the increase in thefts that included shoplifting, most of which had been low-level groceries and of the work Police Scotland were carrying out to promote food banks within these centres;
- (3) of the ongoing work that Community Police Officers had carried out in relation to the traffic initiative to prevent unacceptable speeding that involved 20 traffic stops in the ward area; and
- (4) that the Waterdale operation had been running for 1 year to support prostitution by working with charities and support groups to help to detect and support vulnerable women in the ward area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report; and
 - (ii) that Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, would link in with Police Scotland to set up stalls within local shopping centres to raise awareness of financial services and food banks that may be available; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to the policing at home Celtic matches, particularly the parking at Melbourne Place, which Sergeant Craig Thomson responded to.