

4 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.

5 There was heard a report by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the reduction in assaults, house breakings, traffic offences, vehicle crime and drugs and of the increase in theft and that the use of the smart door bells that could record footage to reduce these incidents and provide support to vulnerable victims;
- (2) of the offences of individuals trying door handles within the ward and on 3 separate incidents, 5 males had been arrested and charged for offences within the ward;
- (3) that in relation to fly tipping in the ward and that two males had been identified and charged;
- (4) 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; and
- (5) of the engagement the Community Policing Team had carried out in local schools in relation to the Pitchin' in initiative addressing issues for example Cyber bullying and Social media.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised concerns around attempted break-ins within the ward which were identified to which Nigel Thacker confirmed he would inform officers about this and get them to take it forward; and
- (c) Sharon Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café, advised the partnership of Fuse project that support adults in digital inclusion to support older people in using online apps that come with digital security doorbells, available to all adults in the ward and to refer them to Shettleston Does Digital which is based on 981 Shettleston Road in the Shettleston Hub.