

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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

- (1) of the planning for future events in the ward area and to ensure that sufficient resource is allocated;
- (2) of the large-scale incident within the Gallowgate area that involved the recovery of various weapons and issuing of fixed penalty notices;
- (3) of the local initiative to tackle the ongoing concern around E-bikes and E-scooters;
- (4) of the reduction in assaults and house break-ins and that the detection rates reported for house break-ins was at 37.9% which was the highest it had been in 5 years due to community intelligence; and
- (5) that the detection rates for robbery were at 86% and detection rates for minor assaults were at 70%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to
 - (i) the engagement work being carried out with Police Scotland for future footballing events and if the football club and Council had been involved in discussions which was responded to by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker who confirmed that they had been involved; and
 - (ii) whether the statistics for shoplifting were still the same or if there had been a reduction in this which was responded to by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker; and
- (c) raised concerns regarding safety issues at Westmuir Street in relation to traffic signage; and
- (d) requested Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to contact the roads team to investigate the issues at Westmuir Street.