

## **Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**7** There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the new appointment of Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker;
- (2) of the success of the Moonbeam Operation that involved joint work across the city with partners and had reduced the number of incidents in relation to bonfire and firework activities;
- (3) of the focus on road safety this quarter including dangerous driving and drink driving and that the road traffic action plan would continue into the new year and of the increase in motor vehicle break ins, most of which had involved unsecure motor vehicles;
- (4) of the long standing problem of drug misuse and that there had been an increase in possession charges due to intelligence of stop searches, however there had been a decrease in supply charges due to lack of intelligence and stressed of the importance of the public to continue to report any incidents; and
- (5) that the main focus would now be the festive action plan that would include retail crime and violence against woman and vulnerable groups.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to policing at home Celtic matches, particularly road traffic management and the issue of fans being directed through the Village without the residents being notified, which Inspector Max Shaw responded to;
- (c) raised concerns in regard to non-attendance of Police Scotland at Parkhead Community Council meetings, which Inspector Max Shaw advised that this would be looked into for future attendance at meetings; and
- (d) raised concerns regarding safety issues at Parkhead Cross, particularly motor vehicles jumping red lights, that Inspector Max Shaw advised the partnership that this would be incorporated in the Road Traffic Plan.