

Police Scotland ward update noted.

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

- (1) of the reduction in thefts, vehicle crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour and that drug issues had remained static;
- (2) of road traffic offences, which had reduced, and that the festive action plan to target drink drivers would commence from early December 2024;
- (3) of the work with factors and residents to educate tenants regarding non-residents tailgating them into tenancy buildings with a view to targeting properties or occupants;
- (4) that there had been no serious incidents on Bonfire Night and that the joint initiative with the Council's Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability team had worked well, with positive results; and
- (5) that all incidents and concerns or reports of suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland online or by calling 101 or via Crimestoppers at 0800 555111, which could be reported anonymously.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Shaw, including fireworks/bonfire issues, illegal parking and concerns of drug use, which should be reported to Police Scotland.