

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Lynn Edwards, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising that

- (1) an action plan, and increased patrols had been set up in priority areas to address youth disorder, resulting in referral pathways for offenders being utilised and that drop in sessions to discuss this approach being provided if requested;
- (2) Police presence was more visible within priority locations in order to tackle drug mis-use and dealing;
- (3) road safety campaigns and action plans had been set up to tackle the ongoing issues relating to quad-bikes and e-bikes; and
- (4) increased patrols had been set up for targeted locations in relation to ongoing issues related to organised crime groups.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Edwards; and
- (b) noted that moving forward, the visibility of community officers and drop-in sessions were a priority.