

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the total calls received for the period was 1,541, one of which was a violent incident in the Priesthill area that had been shared on social media which CID were progressing;
- (2) a new Divisional Commander was now in place with Chief Superintendent Emma Croft taking up the role upon the promotion of Lynn Ratcliff to Assistant Chief Constable;
- (3) local actions plans in respect of the April holidays and the traditional “School Leaver” celebrations had been delivered by the campus officers from the respective schools in the area and the Local Problem-Solving Teams at Pollok and Govan and there had been no youth disorder or significant incidents;
- (4) a dedicated unit had been established to tackle retail crime throughout Scotland and following a £3m funding allocation from the Scottish Government, the Retail Crime Taskforce was created to address the rise in offences, such as shoplifting and a strategy that focussed on the prevention of retail crime, as well as enforcement against offenders had been developed with partners;
- (5) on 27th March, Chief Constable Jo Farrell had outlined progress on the first year of her three-year business plan and committed to driving a second phase of police reform in 2025-26; and
- (6) there had been a national roll out of body-worn cameras, progress in achieving efficiencies in the wider criminal justice service and in relation to supporting people in mental health distress.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the update and thanked Inspector McFarlane for the report and work by officers within the ward; and
- (b) that K Venables, Community Support Officer, would circulate a link where pavement parking obstructions and issues could be reported to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.