

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) Newlands Division had received 2,493 calls for the period 4th April 2025 to 29th August 2025;
- (2) there had been many high-profile concerts and events, including the visit of the President and Vice President of the United States, and a significant number of local officers had to fulfil specialist roles and staff these resource intensive events;
- (3) local funding had been secured from the Retail Crime Taskforce to continue to expand the 'Shop Secure' project that aimed to support retailers and address the rise in shoplifting locally;
- (4) planning for bonfire night had commenced within Greater Glasgow Division under Operation Moonbeam (national operation) and Operation Academia (Greater Glasgow operation);
- (5) planning for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2026 had also commenced with the planning team being formed and the games would feature a 10-sport programme across 4 venues within the city; and
- (6) the UK government testing of the Emergency Alerts system would take place at 1500 hours on Sunday 7th September 2025.