

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

**4** There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) statistics for reports of violent crime and anti-social behaviour had remained static whilst vandalism had decreased along with drug possession charges and stressed the importance of reporting by the public and encouraged the Partnership and residents of the ward to continue to report incidents to build up intelligence;
- (2) Police Scotland had a very challenging period due to events that had taken place, Celtic title, TRNSMIT and Donald Trump's visit however prior engagement and planning had been undertaken, and those events had not been problematic;
- (3) theft and shoplifting had risen nationally and to combat this issue in the ward officers had engaged with local traders, the community and had held days of action which resulted in 5 individuals been charged at Morrisons Barrowlands;
- (4) Police Scotland had provided a reassurance in relation to the recent asylum protests that had taken place outwith the ward and that work continued with the Council; and
- (5) of the planning and organisation of operation "Moonbeam" that was underway for Bonfire night.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Shaw for the update; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns regarding
  - (i) the drug consumption facility "The Thistle";
  - (ii) e-scooters, e-bikes and road traffic collisions within the ward; and
  - (iii) of the congregation of large groups in the playing park at the People's Palace that was addressed by Inspector Shaw.