

Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Chief Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the ward, advising that

- (1) the focus for community policing team remained on engagement and building connections within the ward to strengthen relationships and build on a collaborative approach;
- (2) officers continued to work in partnership with Third Sector Organisations, local schools and nurseries to educate young people;
- (3) bike marking events had started at Kelvin Walkway, helping reduce bicycle theft by allowing officers to mark and identify bikes;
- (4) ‘Coffee with a Cop’ had taken place at Maryhill Burgh Halls on 24th April 2026 at 1700 hours to allow residents to engage with local officers;
- (5) a direct report mechanism had been set up due to under reporting of shop lifting within the ward which had been effective;
- (6) additional funding had been approved for Police Scotland to address shoplifting and help ensure that retail workers and shoppers feel safe;
- (7) off-road vehicles remained a concern, with Police Scotland continuing to monitor the issue and seize bikes where necessary;
- (8) road policing had continued across the ward, with speed checks carried out on Queen Margaret Drive, where vehicles were seized for lacking insurance; and
- (9) anti-social behaviour over the Easter break had decreased, and officers continued patrolling local parks and this would carry on into the summer period.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Chief Inspector Crawford for the update and all the hard work taking place within the ward.