Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Jamie Kerr, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that during the period from 21st August 2026 to 29th October 2026 there had been a decrease in the number of total crimes recorded which included theft crimes and fires, and that there had been an increase in the total number of reported incidents, including antisocial behaviour incidents, house breakings, violence and road traffic crimes;

(2) of the Road Traffic Day of Action for Claythorn that had taken place in September 2026, which resulted in fixed penalty notices being issued to drivers without an MOT, careless driving, red light offences and that roadside breath tests had been carried out;

(3) that firework related incidents had been monitored daily and reported incidents had been reviewed to ensure that appropriate action was in place;

(4) that Community Officers had been made aware of concerns raised regarding areas experiencing an increase of firework related activities and that these areas would be given additional attention;

(5) of the Neighbourhood Alert Scheme app that would be rolled out to all officers once they had been trained and that residents would be able to sign up to the app and tailor alerts to their specific area and provide Police Scotland with information on crimes anonymously;

(6) of the Stopwatch meetings that had taken place monthly and would be open to the public to create actions regarding shoplifting, violence and drug use, and that retailers located at Dumbarton Road, Byers Road and Great Western Road would receive radios to communicate with each other; and

(7) of the ongoing monthly days of action in relation to E-bikes and E-scooters and of the inquiry that had been launched by Scottish Government into crime and antisocial behaviour associated with E-bikes and E-scooters, https://www.parliament.scot/about/news/news-listing/2026/november/inquiry-launched-into-crime-and-antisocial-behaviour-e-bikes.