**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**9** There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Siobhan Paterson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) officers had taken part in Ooperation Overlap, resulting in the seizure of e-bikes and e-scooters and that these vehicles must now meet specifications to be considered legal and of the policy decision taken by Police Scotland that would these bikes to be destroyed;

(2) Operation Moonbeam and Operation Academia were underway in response to bonfire night and that Police Scotland had been encouraging the public to report the illegal use of fireworks;

(3) reports of theft and fraud had remained static compared to last year and there had been a slight increase in reports of vehicle crime, assault and house breaking;

(4) warrants had been actioned in relation to crimes involving drugs, resulting in offenders being charged;

(5) educational input had been given to pupils of Bankhead Primary School on road safety and the use of e-scooters which had produced positive outcomes; and

(6) in regard to the festive period that Police Scotland had began future planning to ensure that resources would be allocated efficiently to meet demand.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Paterson for the update; and

(b) asked a series of questions which were answered by Inspector Paterson.