

Police Scotland ward update noted.

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

- (1) of the increased cycling patrols that had been deployed in the ward to deter young people congregating in the local parks;
- (2) that e-bikes had become a national problem and that officers had no powers to pursue individuals in case of accidents and that focus would be made to tackle the issue;
- (3) that illegal parking on major roads in the ward has been an ongoing issue and that a targeted enforcement initiative would be introduced to reduce these incidents; and
- (4) of the increased house checks carried out to reduce the drug problem in the area.

After discussion, the Partnership thanked Sergeant Clark for his report.