

## **Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.**

7 There was heard a report by Sergeant Sean McKenna, Police Scotland, advising the partnership that

- (1) the focus across the ward had been on community engagement, with Police Scotland continuing to actively engage with local residents and young people through engagement 'Coffee with a Cop';
- (2) bike marking events at Springburn College served as a preventive measure against theft by linking bicycles to their owners;
- (3) retail theft and crime in the Glasgow North area had been low, which could be due in part to underreporting of incidents;
- (4) Police Scotland had applied for funding to support staff at Springburn Shopping Centre which was currently awaiting approval, and if successful, three to four officers would be stationed within the centre to assist staff and help reduce theft;
- (5) plain clothes officers had used unmarked vehicles in the ward over a four-day period to target organised crime, drugs, and weapons, and the operation was successful;
- (6) the Easter break had previously seen high levels of antisocial behaviour, this year showed an improvement, likely due to increased community engagement by Police Scotland and stronger collaboration with local organisations in the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership,

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) thanked Sergeant McKenna for all the hard work carried out within the ward by Police Scotland; and
- (c) requested that Police Scotland arrange visits to
  - (i) McDonald's at Robroyston due to ongoing anti-social behaviour with youths; and
  - (ii) the road at Hawthorn Street heading towards Bishopbriggs which had seen many drivers continuing to speed, raising concerns among local residents about pedestrian safety.