

## **Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc – Request to Police Scotland.**

**4** 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) recorded crime had reduced;
- (3) Cleveden Secondary School has had a school engagement officer for several years and 2 more school engagement officers had been allocated to Springburn Academy and St. Roch's Secondary School which had been positive;
- (4) car free zones was an ongoing issue at the local school which officers continued to tackle;
- (5) bonfire night 2025 incidents had greatly reduced which was attributed to a dedicated action plan, education inputs to young people at school as well as working co-operatively with local housing associations;
- (6) Greater Glasgow Retail Crime taskforce was established in September 2025, with the focus being to increase reporting and detection of shoplifting and retail-based crime;
- (7) significant decrease in number of reported house break-ins;
- (8) officers continued to undertake stop searches across the ward targeting the carrying of offensive weapons and controlled drugs;
- (9) reports of domestic abuse had reduced; and
- (10) road safety was still a priority and within the Lochburn area, Police were working collaboratively with the DVLA and Glasgow City Council to move abandoned cars and help the flow of traffic in the area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Chief Inspector Crawford for the update and all the hard work taking place within the ward; and
- (b) requested that Police Scotland work in collaboration with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Glasgow City Council to deal with abandoned cars in a prompt manner and proposed that there should be a robust system in place to report abandoned cars and caravans before they cause disruption to residents.

