

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a verbal report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been an increase overall with regards to drug supply, offensive weapons, dangerous driving and shop lifting;
- (2) that there had been reductions in serious and minor assaults;
- (3) of several incidents within the Ward regarding the theft of transit vans and that Police Scotland had identified individuals responsible;
- (4) of significant concern in regards to off-road dirt bikes, E-bikes, E-scooters and quad bikes and that when a child was in possession of such a vehicle, Police Scotland would also hold their parents/guardians to account by charging them with offences under the Children and Young Person (Scotland) Act 1937; and
- (5) to remain vigilant, report any incidents to Police Scotland and be mindful of social media usage.