

## **Police Scotland Ward update noted.**

**5** There was heard a report by Police Sergeant Neil Reilly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been a significant decrease in calls relating to fireworks over the Bonfire Night period with only 1 major incident reported;
- (2) that since November, there had been a reduction in demand with no major incidents reported in the North East Ward;
- (3) that a new Chief Inspector had been appointed;
- (4) that body worn video equipment would be deployed to all officers in the coming months;
- (5) that Police Scotland would continue to focus on the 'Fatal 5' campaign in respect of road safety and that Sergeant Reilly had asked members for assistance in identifying areas where speeding was an issue so that these areas could be attended by Police Scotland; and
- (6) that Police Scotland had set up a Community Alcohol Partnership in the North East Ward to focus on eradicating childhood alcohol issues and Police Scotland were working on this initiative in conjunction with local retailers and local schools.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Sergeant Reilly for the update and for the work that he and Police Scotland continue to do for the community;
- (b) identified various areas where speeding is an issue; and
- (c) raised a number of questions that were answered by Sergeant Reilly.