

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

**6** There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Magdalena Ross, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising that

- (1) Chief Inspector Karen Cameron had been appointed as the new area commander;
- (2) 'Your Police Survey' would be accessible on the Police Scotland website for the public to voice their view's, what Police Scotland are doing well and what they could do better, which would be anonymous;
- (3) body-worn video cameras would come into force on 23rd March 2026;
- (4) the number of incidents and crime within the Ward had decreased;
- (5) Operation Dynos was a Police initiative in Scotland aimed at tackling retail crime to combat theft within youth and of the Retail Crime Taskforce which would bring offenders to justice and continue to support retailers to enhance security measures;
- (6) officers continued to monitor e-bikes and scooters which was an on-going issue within the Ward;
- (7) online fraud continued to be an issue and in order to raise awareness of this, Police Scotland would be holding events within the Ward around online safety and fraud; and
- (8) officers would be supporting several upcoming initiatives, including International Women's Day, 'Coffee with a Cop,' and ongoing engagement with young people across the Ward, as the evenings become lighter and the Easter holidays approach, there would be a continued focus on educating youths around anti-social behaviour and promoting positive community involvement.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Police Scotland for all their hard work being carried out within the Ward; and
- (b) raised questions which were answered by Sergeant Ross.