Police Scotland Ward Update noted etc.

4 There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current activity within the Ward, advising

(1) of concerns at Glasgow Green with regards to large numbers of young people coming together from many other areas outwith the city; with 4 separate incidents having been reported either through CCTV or local residents of young people with weapons and drugs, and that all incidents were being investigated;

(2) that as a result of the incidents at Glasgow Green, a Divisional response had been requested to assist and remained a particular focus;

(3) that reports of drug dealing/drug misuse at both St Andrews Square and High Street remained a focus and would continue to be monitored by community police; and

(4) that overall, youth disorder and violent crime within the Ward area was relatively low since coming out of lockdown which was very encouraging

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Kinvig for the update; and

(b) raised concerns regarding the shops surrounding the Glasgow Green area selling alcohol to young people, most often through adults approached on the street, to which Inspector Kinvig advised that incidents had to be reported to Police Scotland who could carry out interventions with Licensing officials against the identified shop owners.