

6. POLICE SCOTLAND UPDATE

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by Inspector Scott Robertson providing an update on performance, activities and issues across the ward for the period up to 31 January 2017.

The report provided statistics for the period up to 31 January 2017 with comparative figures for the same period in 2016 for Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh ward area as well as comparative figures for all West Lothian. The report also highlighted details involving a number of initiatives and local priorities which included matters relating to violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour, road safety, dishonesty and drug dealing and misuse. Details of Operation Fearless were also highlighted within the report, which was being delivered in Broxburn Academy and supported by Crimestoppers and Police Scotland.

Inspector Robertson then responded to questions from members of the committee. He advised that the Community Action Team was pro-active in engaging with the community, working closely with council colleagues to address ongoing antisocial behaviour issues.

Members of the committee then thanked Inspector Robertson for the positive update and acknowledged that work being carried out by Police Scotland in partnership with West Lothian Council staff was resulting in issues of antisocial behaviour being addressed in the community.

Decision

To note the contents of the report.