



Community Council Meeting Updates

Our focus..... Your priorities

INTRODUCTION

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the **Eaglesham & Waterfoot Community Council** area for the period **4th July to 8th August 2018**. A list of these priorities is provided at the end of this report for your reference.

This report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to the members of the Community Council and to the residents that they represent.

This document does not provide a comprehensive statistical breakdown of numbers of crimes reported as this does not provide any context for the reader.

INFORMATION

1. Homes being broken into

There have been no reported housebreakings in your community council area during the period under review.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

About 11-10pm on the 15th July officers stopped a commercial vehicle on Glasgow Road, Eaglesham. The 33 year old driver subsequently failed a roadside breath test and following further procedures, the driver was charged with a number of offences under the Road Traffic Act 1988, including the alleged offence of "drink driving". A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

During the period under review 2 calls have been received relating to Eaglesham Primary School. The first was on the 29th July relating to a report of young children attempting to set fires in the grounds. Police attended and found no persons present and no damage. On the evening of the 8th August a report was received of youths on the roof of the building. We work closely with East Renfrewshire Council CCTV, and ERC Community Safety Wardens in relation to these issues.

3. Violent crime

No crimes of violence in public locations in your Community Council area have been recorded during the period under review.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

About 10-30pm on the 20th July, a 38 year old man was spoken to by officers at Whitelee Windfarm Visitor Centre where he was subsequently found to be in possession of a quantity of cannabis.

CRIME PREVENTION

Whilst crime levels remain very low in your community council area, we continue to ask residents to remain vigilant in relation to suspicious persons in your area and to report and such activity via 101, or in an emergency, by dialling 999.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland

Have you signed up for Neighbourhood Watch Scotland alerts yet? We have now started issuing alerts on this system.

Further information can be found at

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

By signing up to this service you will receive crime prevention information relevant to both local and national issues.

NEWS

You will hopefully recall the “Your View Counts” survey that was launched in 2016 by Police Scotland. The first year results of this survey were published previously and are being used to inform the local policing plan for East Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire Council’s Local Improvement Plan.

The published results for 2016-17 can be found here

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/307421/355352/368284/your-view-counts-national-survey-2016?view=Standard>

This survey was opened again in August 2017, and we would ask Community Councils to encourage all local residents in their respective areas to access and complete the survey. This applies to people who have completed the survey previously, or for the first time.

The online survey can be found at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CXH85XJ>

LOCAL PRIORITIES

The East Renfrewshire Local Policing Plan 2017-2020 can be found in full on the Police Scotland website

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/greater-glasgow/east-renfrewshire/>

This document explains our National and Local Policing Priorities how these have been identified and how they are linked to the Fairer East Ren – Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

The local Policing Priorities for East Renfrewshire have been identified as

- Homes being broken into**
- Antisocial behaviour and disorder**
- Violent crime**
- Drug dealing and misuse**
- Child abuse including child sexual exploitation**

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