



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 **9th August to 9th September 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 domestic housebreakings in your community council area during the period under review.

Overnight on the 10th into 11th August, wheelie bins and other garden furniture was stolen from addresses in Montgomery Street, Eaglesham. These were subsequently found “burnt-out” in nearby fields. There may have been other such thefts which have not been reported to us and we are eager to ensure that all incidencies of thefts of bins and/or fires that may occur, are reported to the police to ensure that we have every opportunity to identify offenders.

Overnight on the 22nd into the 23rd August a “works” van was broken in to whilst parked on the driveway of a house in Montgomery Street. A quantity of tools were stolen which have not yet been recovered.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

During the period under review we have received one call from the public relating to public nuisance or disorder in Eaglesham. This related to a report about 9pm on the 25th August, of a group of youths on the roadway of Glasgow Road.

A 36 year old man was arrested and has been charged with “drink driving” after a car collided with a wall on Gilmour Street near to Polnoon Street, shortly after 11pm on the 27th August. No other vehicles were involved.

During August, two other drivers have been charged with “driving without due care and attention” in Eaglesham. In the first case, a cyclist was knocked off a bicycle in Montgomery Street. In the second case a pedestrian was struck by a van whilst crossing the zebra crossing on Glasgow Road. Speed was not a contributing factor in either of these incidents.

3. Violent crime

No Serious Assaults have been reported during the period under review.

About 6am on the 11th August, the driver of a private hire car was assaulted within his vehicle on Cheapside Street, Eaglesham. The suspects were picked up from elsewhere and are not believed to have connections to Eaglesham village.

About 6pm on the 24th August, a 62 year old taxi driver was assaulted in Bonnyton Drive. Enquiries are ongoing into this crime.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

No drugs offences have been detected in your community council area during the period under review.

CRIME PREVENTION

We regularly work in close partnership with East Renfrewshire Council (ERC) Trading Standards officers in relation to “Bogus” crimes. ERCs website contains a range of useful consumer advice that can be found at the web address below.

<http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/consumer-advice>

Further useful information can be found on the Police Scotland web-page entitled “Beat Bogus Callers” at

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/campaigns/2013/beat-bogus-callers/>

Please report any suspicious persons or 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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Twitter - @EastRenPolice
Facebook – PoliceScotland
Web – Scotland.police.uk
101 – Non emergency
999 – Emergency
0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers