



## **Community Council Meeting Updates**

**Our focus..... Your priorities**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the **Barrhead Community Council** area for the period **1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 in to**

No domestic dwellings have been broken into during the period under review.

We are investigating a report of a theft of property from a common close in Barns Street, Barrhead, on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> September. This crime remains under investigation at this time.

#### **2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder**

Two men were charged with a Breach of the Peace after officers attended a report of two adults fighting in Netherton Drive, around midday on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

A 17 year old man has been charged with vandalism to two cars which were parked in Netherton Drive, about 5-30am on the 9<sup>th</sup> September. A report is being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

A 29 year old man has been arrested and charged with conducting himself in a threatening and abusive manner following an incident, about 5-20am on the 16<sup>th</sup> September, in Cedar Place, Barrhead.

Two drink drivers have been charged in relation to incidents in your community council area.

A 19 year old woman was arrested following a road crash about 4-30am on the 8<sup>th</sup> September in Aurs Road. A 56 year old woman was arrested following a road crash about 10pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> September in Aursbridge Crescent.

Both women are subject of reports to the Procurator Fiscal for alleged “drink driving” offences.

### **3. Violent Crime**

About 3-20pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> September a “road rage” incident occurred on Graham Street, Barrhead. This resulted in an altercation between occupants of the two vehicles present. A 52 year old man is alleged to have been assaulted during the incident. Enquiries are ongoing into this matter.

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

### **4. Drug dealing and misuse**

About 1720hrs on the 4<sup>th</sup> September a Sheriff’s search warrant, obtained under the Misuse of Drugs Act, was executed at an address in Balgray Crescent. A “personal” quantity of controlled drugs were recovered.

About 0100hrs on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018, officers attended a house in Carlibar Road, Barrhead. Whilst at the locus the officers discovered a cannabis cultivation within. A 55year old man was arrested and is subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

## CRIME PREVENTION

We are encouraging residents to take a little time to review their home security as part of our “After Dark” campaign



As the nights get darker earlier Police Scotland is reminding you to review your home security.

### Some advice on keeping your home secure.

- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make it look as if your home is occupied
- Ensure all doors and windows are secure when you leave and when you go to bed
- If possible use security lighting at the front and back of your property
- Make sure all garden tools and ladders are locked away when not being used
- Use a good quality lock on any garden sheds and outhouses
- Make a note of all makes, models and serial numbers of your property
- Create a FREE private and secure inventory of all your personal property at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

If you notice anything suspicious in your neighbourhood report it to Police Scotland on 101.

 [scotland.police.uk](http://scotland.police.uk)  [@PoliceScotland](https://twitter.com/PoliceScotland)  [PoliceScotland](https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland)



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

<https://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/>

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

## **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 - @policescotland

Twitter - @GreaterGlasgPol

Twitter - @EastRenPolice

Facebook – PoliceScotland

Web – Scotland.police.uk

101 – Non emergency

999 – Emergency

0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers