



## **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> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 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 reports of homes being broken in to have been recorded in your community council area during the period under review.

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

Two women aged 30 and 19 years respectively have been arrested and charged in relation to a disturbance and vandalism to a motor car in Graham Street Barrhead during the early hours of the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

About 6-15pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> October, officers from our local Problem Solving Team identified a 44 year old man as having purchased alcohol on behalf of a 15 year old youth from a licensed premises in Main Street, Barrhead. The man has been charged and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

A 20 year old man was charged with conducting himself in a threatening and abusive manner following an incident on Main Street, Barrhead, during the early evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### **3. Violent Crime**

Following enquiries, two men aged 32 and 23 years respectively, have been arrested and charged with serious assault in relation to an incident that occurred at an address in Graham Street, Barrhead, on the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

About 10-20pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, officers on patrol came across a disturbance in Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead. A 56 year old man was subsequently arrested and charged with a number of offences including assault and possession of an offensive weapon.

A 39 year old woman has been charged with assault following an incident in Waulkmill Avenue, on the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

We are currently investigating two other reports of assault that are alleged to have occurred on the 20<sup>th</sup> October in Cowan Park and on the 28<sup>th</sup> October in Arthurlie Street, Barrhead.

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

Our officers continue to proactively tackle issues relating to drug misuse in your Community Council area.

Shortly before 1am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, officers on patrol stopped a vehicle in Nether-ton Drive, Barrhead. Following a search of the occupants and the vehicle, and the recovery of controlled drugs, two men, aged 17 and 22 years respectively, were arrested and are now the subjects of a report to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to charges of being concerned in the supply of drugs.

About 10-40pm later that same day officers on patrol in your area stopped a car being driven on Darnley Road, Barrhead. The driver of this vehicle was subsequently charged with an offence under the Misuse of Drugs Act and with the offence of driving whilst impaired through drugs. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

About 10-35pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> October a 20 year old man was stopped in Aurs Road, Barrhead, where, following a search, he was found in possession of a quantity of cannabis.

About 11-20am on the 17<sup>th</sup> October a 21 year old man was searched in Muriel Street, Barrhead, where he was found to be in possession of cannabis.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> October, officers executed a Sheriff's drugs search warrant in John Street, Barrhead. During the course of the search a number of items were seized and a 38 year old female will be the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to the supply of controlled drugs.

## **CRIME PREVENTION**

As we approach the festive period, we remind vehicle owners not to leave valuables in view within unattended vehicles. During October there have been two incidents whereby property has been stolen from vehicles. On the 16<sup>th</sup> October, property was removed from an insecure vehicle on Glasgow Road, Barrhead. A 30 year old man was arrested in relation to this crime. Then on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, a car parked near to the Balgray reservoir, was broken into during daytime hours and a bag stolen.

We continue to detect offences across the East Renfrewshire area relating to individuals driving under the influence of drink and drugs. Disappointingly, too many drivers still fail to take cognisance of the extreme dangers they cause to themselves and other road users. Two such offences have been detected in the Barrhead area since the start of October. If you suspect somebody of driving whilst intoxicated please report it to the police immediately.

### **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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Facebook – PoliceScotland  
Web – Scotland.police.uk  
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