



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 **29th October to 2nd December 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

Two crime reports relating to housebreaking have been recorded. The first relates to theft of property from a house in Lochlibo Crescent sometime between mid-October and early November. The second report relates to a house in Arthurlie Avenue that was broken into during the afternoon of the 13th November. Enquiries are ongoing into these crimes.

Two reports of vehicles being stolen have been received. The first occurred at Balgraystone Road on the afternoon of the 13th November, and the second occurred at Springfield Road some time during the second half of November.

We continue to encourage members of the public to report any suspicious behaviour via the '101' service.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

About 7pm on the 30th October, damage was caused to a park bench in Cowan Park, Barrhead, when a fire was deliberately set. This area continues to receive extra attention from local officers due to ongoing concerns re youth disorder in this location.

About 11-15pm on the 3rd November, following a disturbance in Aurs Road, a 36 year old man was arrested and subsequently appeared at court from Police custody.

Vandalism to motor cars, most frequently at weekends, is noted as an ongoing issue, with eight vehicles recorded as being vandalised between the 16th November and the 1st December at various locations in the Barrhead area. No persons have been identified for these crimes at this time.

3. Violent Crime

A 41 year old woman and a 34 year old man have been separately charged with assault and are subjects of reports to the Procurator Fiscal following disturbances in Balgray Crescent, Barrhead, during the early hours of the 1st December.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

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

Three Sheriff's warrants, obtained under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 have been granted and executed in your community council area during the period under review.

On the 31st October a house in Main Street, Barrhead, was searched and drugs were recovered. A 27 year old man has been charged with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs and is the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the 8th November, a flat in Kerr Street, Barrhead was searched. A 39 year old woman was arrested and has appeared at court having been charged with offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

On the 21st November a flat in Manse Court, Barrhead was searched and a number of items and substances, suspected of being controlled drugs were seized.

Officers continue to proactively use stop/search powers under the Misuse of Drugs Act. The following detections for possession of drugs have been made

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| 7 th November | Paisley Road | 23 year old man in possession of cannabis |
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| 16 th November | Main Street | 21 year old man in possession of cannabis |
| 16 th November | Balgraystone Rd | 18 year old man in possession of cannabis |
| 22 nd November | Darnley Rd | 38 year old man in possession of cannabis |
| 23 rd November | Centre Way | 47 year old man in possession of cannabis |

CRIME PREVENTION

We continue to remind residents to remain vigilant in relation to thefts and other associated crimes. As we approach the festive period, we remind vehicle owners not to leave valuables in view within unattended vehicles. When in busy shops, bars or restaurants, keep handbags, wallets, purses, mobile phones and other valuable items out of sight and secure.

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 - @EastRenPolice
Facebook – PoliceScotland
Web – Scotland.police.uk
101 – Non emergency
999 – Emergency
0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers