



## **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 **8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. 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**

About 11-15am on the 11<sup>th</sup> December, a resident alerted the police to suspicious behaviour of three males at an address in Woodside Drive, Waterfoot, Eaglesham.

Local officers attended from close by and, assisted by colleagues from the Police Scotland Dog Branch, Air Support Unit and Roads Policing Departments, 3 men were subsequently arrested. Two stolen motor cars were recovered along with a significant number of items that had been removed from the dwelling house.

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

On the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 a bin was set on fire at the rear of premises in Gilmour Street.

Overnight on the 28<sup>th</sup> into 29<sup>th</sup> November a car was deliberately scratched in Bonnyton Drive

During the early hours of the 8<sup>th</sup> December a window was smashed at a residence in Montgomery Street.

Crime reports have been raised for each of these three incidents.

There have been no other reports from members of the public relating to youth disorder in your community council area.

## **3. Violent crime**

No Serious Assaults or Common Assaults in public locations have been reported during the period under review.

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

During the 2 month period under review, two drugs offences have been detected by officers carrying out pro-active patrols in your community council area.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> November a 23 year old man was found in possession of cannabis on Bonnyton Moor Road. On the 21<sup>st</sup> November, a 17 year old man was found on the same road, again in possession of cannabis.

## **CRIME PREVENTION**

### **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](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk)

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



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.

## **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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