



## **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> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 in to**

No reports of dwelling houses being broken into your community council area have been recorded.

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

On the afternoon of the 10th April, a disturbance occurred within a convenience store in the Barrhead area. Officers are continuing enquiries to identify the male suspect who is described as being in his late 20's to early 30's.

Shortly after midnight on the 20th April, a 28 year old woman was arrested on Glasgow Road, following a report of her lying on the roadway. She has been charged with a Breach of the Peace and a report has been submitted to the PF.

Around 5am on Sunday 7th April, a motor car left the roadway on Aurs Road, Barrhead. The driver did not sustain any serious injuries. A report is being submitted to the PF in relation to an alleged offence of failing to provide samples in relation to the statutory drink driving procedure.

About 2300hrs on the 18th April, a 60 year old man was arrested in the Barrhead area. He was subsequently charged with driving whilst over the prescribed limit of alcohol. A report has been submitted to the PF.

The following five vandalisms have also been recorded during the period under review.

- During the morning/ early afternoon of the 10th April the window of a house in Divernia way was smashed.
- During the early hours of the 11th April a window of a dwelling house in Rockmount Ave, Barrhead was deliberately smashed.
- A window of a common close door in Moorhouse Street, Barrhead, was vandalised on the 13th April.
- Sometime during the day on the 17th April a parked car in Carlibar Road was deliberately scratched.
- Between the 20th and 21st April a house window in Aurs Crescent was deliberately smashed.

### **3. Violent Crime**

A number of assaults have been recorded during the period under review.

About 1-20am on the 7th April, a disturbance occurred in Centenary Court, Barrhead, during which time a 34 year old man was assaulted. No serious injuries were sustained and enquiries are ongoing.

A 46 year old man has been arrested following an incident in a Barrhead convenience store about 12-20pm on the 9th April, during which a 56 year old shop worker was assaulted. No serious injuries were sustained.

About 10pm on the 16th April a 22 year old man was assaulted in Aurs Crescent. We would appeal to any witnesses to this incident to contact the police.

Officers are investigating a report of a 38 year old male being threatened in Walton Street, Barrhead, shortly before 5pm on the 19th April. Again we would appeal to any witnesses to this incident to contact the police.

Officers continue to investigate a report of a male suspect, 50-60 years of age, who threatened to assault a 12 year old child in Victoria Road, Barrhead, on the evening of the 19th April.

#### 4. Drug dealing and misuse

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

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> April a Sheriff's search warrant was executed at an address in Barrhead. A 42 year old man is subject of a report to the PF in relation to possession of a controlled drug and obstruction.

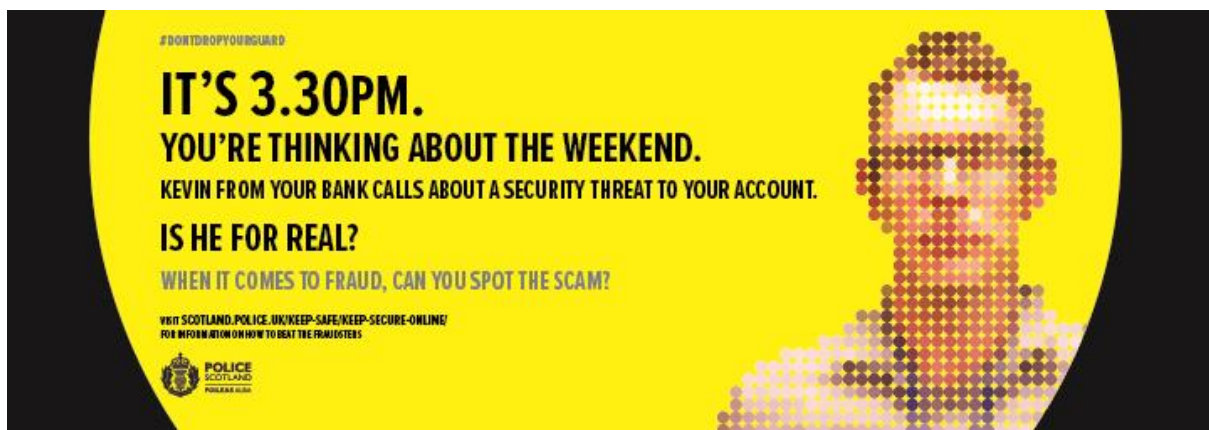
On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, officers executed a sheriff's drugs search warrant at another address in Barrhead. Following the search, a 25 year old man and a 27 year old woman have been reported to the PF.

On the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> April a 40 year old man was searched on Barrhead Main Street and was found to be in possession of controlled drugs. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal

On the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> April a 19 year old man was found to be in possession of cannabis when he was searched by officers in Newton Avenue, Barrhead.

### **CRIME PREVENTION**

We continue to receive reports of "Cyber Fraud" carried out by criminals who contact potential victims by telephone



For further information to help you protect yourself and other people you know who may be vulnerable to this type of criminality, there is lots of useful information on the Police Scotland web site at

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/identity-theft-fraud-and-scams>

and

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/the-banking-protocol>

Whilst crime levels in your area remain very low, we again reiterate the importance of reviewing security measures and giving consideration to installing such things as CCTV and intruder alarms, which can be purchased and installed at relatively low cost.

Please ensure that vehicles are locked. Works vans continue to be targeted across East Renfrewshire and owners are encouraged to consider additional security measures to protect tools and equipment within.

**Please report any suspicious persons or activity via 101, or in an emergency, by dialling 999.**

## **NEWS**

### **Ready Scotland**

We would like to highlight the Scottish Governments "Ready Scotland" web site that contains some really useful and interesting information. Please have a look at ...

<https://readyscotland.org/>

### **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.

## **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

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Web – Scotland.police.uk

101 – Non emergency

999 – Emergency

0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers