



Ashley and Broomhill Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Ashley and Broomhill Community Council area during September 2022.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

Officers continue to carry out patrols across the Community Council area relying on members of the public contacting us to report any anti-social or disorderly behaviour.

Overnight between Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September the lock to a communal door on Ashvale Place was damaged. No persons have been identified as responsible from enquires. It is believed the door has been forced by persons unknown to gain access to the block. Nothing has been stolen neither has anything else been damaged so it is potentially person(s) residing in the block or known to persons residing in the block who have been responsible.

Acquisitive Crime:

Disappointingly this month we have seen a few instances of acquisitive (Theft type) crimes in our area.

Overnight between Friday 16th and Saturday 17th September an insecure motor vehicle parked on Broomhill Avenue had a number of power tools stolen from within. Enquiries are ongoing, however it is a valuable reminder to double check you have secured your vehicle/property before leaving it.

On the morning of Monday 26th September a male was disturbed by a member of the public breaking into a motor vehicle on Union Grove Lane, nothing has been stolen. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the male responsible. The owner is aware. It is a timely reminder that thieves continue to operate in the area and if they see something valuable on open display they won't hesitate to make efforts to get it. Please keep valuables out of sight.

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On Monday 26th September officers from the Operation Armour team were making enquiries into the theft of pedal cycles from addresses on Ashvale Place when they identified and apprehended the male responsible. He was subsequently arrested, charged and reported to the courts for the thefts of three pedal cycles and other cycle related equipment. As a result these three pedal cycles were recovered.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

We have continued to receive a few reports of vehicles travelling at excessive speeds on Holburn Street towards Garthdee nightly between 9pm and 1am, predominantly at weekends. As previously stated this is a road with a high volume of traffic and as an arterial route within the City is one used by marked Police vehicles at all times of day/night. Over the month of September 10 motorists having been stopped, charged and reported for various Road Traffic Offences, inclusive of speeding, no insurance, careless driving and anti-social driving to name but a few.

Officers will continue to take appropriate action against drivers where they observe anti-social driving and/or speeding.

We continue to work with partners in response to specific complaints in terms of road traffic offences and road safety. Residents in the areas affected by antisocial driving are encouraged to contact Police on 101 at the time, to report incidents and provide as much description as possible of the vehicle(s)/person(s) in order for us to take positive action.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

I wanted to pick up on last month in relation to frauds and scams which is an ever increasing issue in all our lives.

'Phishing' is when criminals use scam emails, text messages or phone calls to trick their victims. The aim is often to make you visit a website, which may download a virus onto your computer, or steal bank details or other personal information.

The following link (Government website) explains how to report phishing attempts, and how to protect yourself from scammers.

[Phishing: Spot and report scam emails, texts, websites and... - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)

Please take the time to look and read the information contained in the above link as more and more criminals from all over the world are using this to scam us out of our hard earned money.

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Also available are the three following contact email addresses for the West End:

AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.police.uk

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HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.police.uk
TorryFerryhillCPT@scotland.police.uk

The primary purpose of these e-mail addresses is for residents to **report non-criminal queries**, such as passing attentions, information, advice and non-criminal quality of life issues, such as youth annoyance. These e-mail addresses are not for reporting crimes or offences.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to discuss these with the Officer attending your Community Council Meeting or by emailing the above e-mail addresses or our Service Centre. It is not necessary to wait until the meeting and your local CPT Inspector, PI Sim welcomes your contact.

Contact Us

- Always dial **999** in an emergency
- By phone – 101 for non-emergencies (+44 (0) 141 308 1070 if calling from out with the UK. Network charges may apply).
- Our service advisors spend a lot of time each day answering calls on matters that are not actually the responsibility of the police. Please read the **Read this before you call 101** page first to ensure Police Scotland can assist with your non-emergency issue.
- Online – for issues of a non-serious nature using our **Contact Us form**
- In person – Find your local [Police Stations](#) and check the [Public Counter opening hours](#)
- Text Relay - 18001101 for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech-impaired callers
- [Support for British Sign Language users/speakers](#)
- 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.

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