



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 March 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:

This month we have seen a few calls relating to anti-social behaviour predominantly in the Ashvale Place area involving people with alcohol and / or drug dependency health issues.

In the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd March officers attended the area after reports of a male and female possibly intoxicated trying doors. The persons were not traced but believed to have found their own property.

In the small hours of Monday 14th March officers attended the area regards reports of an intoxicated male shouting in the street. On Police attendance the male was no longer present nor any other persons in the street, having moved on.

Acquisitive Crime:

Officers are making enquiries into the Theft of a parcel that has occurred outside a door on Holburn Street on Saturday 12th March. No persons have been identified, but highlights the importance that if you are getting parcels delivered, please ensure you nominate a safe place or neighbour you trust to take your parcel in, if you are not going to be present to receive.

On the morning of Saturday 26th March, officers were called to reports of a male acting suspiciously on Ashvale Place. Police attended and the male had left prior to Police arrival, from enquiries no criminality was established and it is believed it was either a delivery driver or local resident.

Above shows the importance of remaining vigilant and reporting suspicious incidents to the Police. Please don't assume someone else will.

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Road Safety & Road Crime:

There have been no specific incidents of note in relation to Road Safety / Road Crime.

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

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A BETTER PLACE**



Hate happens every day. But we don't need to accept it.

We encourage everyone to report incidents of hate that they experience or witness.

If you have been targeted because of your disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity, we want you to report it. If you are aware of someone else being targeted, we also want you to report it.

What is hate crime?

Being targeted for your disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity could be considered a hate crime. You can also be targeted for more than one characteristic or perceived characteristic.

Hate crimes can include but are not limited to:

- Assault
- Verbal abuse
- Damage to property
- Threatening behaviour
- Robbery
- Harassment
- Online abuse.

Police Scotland and hate crime

Police Scotland takes hate crime very seriously. We will take appropriate action and do everything we can to bring those responsible to justice.

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Everyone in Scotland has rights that protect them from hate crime. Whether you live in Scotland, are here to work, or are visiting Scotland, you are protected by law from hate crime. This includes if you are currently seeking asylum or refugee status.

If English is not your first language, we will seek the assistance of an interpreter/BSL interpreter for you. This is to help you give us your report in your first language.

We want you to feel safe and comfortable when speaking to us. Where possible we will arrange to speak with you at a place you feel comfortable. You can also have a support person present.

Reporting a hate crime

We will listen to you, provide support and take appropriate action. Here is a summary of what will happen when you report a hate crime:

1. We will listen to you, your report will be investigated and we will offer you victim support
2. You will be contacted by an officer either by phone, in person or by your preferred method of contact
3. Police Scotland will take appropriate action and you will be kept informed
4. If Police Scotland has enough evidence, the person responsible will be charged with the offence and reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
5. If there is not enough evidence we will still record your report as a hate incident and offer you support*
6. Once your case is with the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal service you will be kept updated on the progress of your case.

*It is important to still report non-criminal hate incidents. This helps us get a clearer picture of what is happening in Scotland and where to focus our attention.

You can contact us and report hate crime in the following ways:

- By phoning 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)
- In person at any police station
- By completing a [hate crime reporting form](#)
- At a [Third Party Reporting Centre](#)
- Text 999 (registered users only)
- [Contact Scotland-BSL](#)
- [Keep Safe Scotland App](#)

Getting support when reporting hate crime

In some cases victims and witnesses of hate crime do not feel comfortable reporting the matter directly to the police. They may feel more comfortable reporting it to someone they are familiar with or they may want support when they report.

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To ensure everyone is able to report hate crime, Police Scotland works closely with a wide variety of partners who perform the role of [Third Party Reporting Centres](#).

These partners have been trained to assist people in submitting a report to the police and can make reports on your behalf.

If you become a victim of crime or wish further advice you can contact Police Scotland by calling 101 or report through our website www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us

As always, if you see or are the victim of crime please do report this as below.



Follow us on Twitter @NorthEPolice #WestEndCPT

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

AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
TorryFerryhillCPT@scotland.pnn.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. The process for reporting any crimes or offences is to call 101, where our Service Centre will log the call on our Command and Control system and allocate the incident to our area. Using this process negates the possibility of the report being missed and also ensures that the caller's details, addresses and telephone numbers are noted for our awareness and response.

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

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
- 📧 Twitter - @NorthEPolice;
- 📧 Facebook – www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision;
- 📧 Web – www.scotland.police.uk;

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- 📞 999 – Emergency;
- 📞 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.