



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 December 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.

As I continue to say at every meeting, this area is very safe for all that reside and work here, and by remaining vigilant we can keep it like that.

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. With the colder darker nights there is always a down turn in the reports of antisocial behaviour

On the 12th of December a middle aged female was seen starting a fire in the lane at the rear of the Great Western Hotel, this was reported to the police and an extensive search was made but there was no trace of the female. She was described as mid 40s and wearing a beanie hat and grey bubble jacket. It appeared that an accelerant had been used to set fire to rubbish in the lane. There have no other calls of this nature in the area.

On the 27th, police received a report of a grey Toyota Yaris having been scratched and damaged on Balmoral Place close to its junction with Broomhill Road. The vehicle was damage in the proceeding 24 hours and there is no suspects at this time, and there have been no reports of any other vehicles damaged in the area.

Acquisitive Crime:

There has only been 1 report of Acquisitive crime in the area this month, and that was reported on the 27th, the resident of Allan Street who had a delivery left at the door for him. When he went to collect this it was no longer there. Enquiries have been carried out but this appears to have been an opportunist theft

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Road Safety & Road Crime:

A number of low level collisions in the area this month,

Forbes Field Road, collisions on the 6 and 16th, both damage to wing mirrors as cars passed each other, on both occasions the drivers exchanged details and there was no requirement for police to attend.

On the 16th a white Citroen C4 was hit by what was believed to be a delivery company vehicle whilst on Irvine Place, limited details were left on the damaged vehicle. After a witness came forward, the company was identified and agreed to sort the damage to the car.

On the 22nd there was a collision between 2 vehicles at the junction of Salisbury Terrace and Broomhill Road, the collision resulted in the airbags of the vehicles deploying but thankfully there was no injury. Police had to close the road for a short period of time to allow the vehicle to be recovered, which caused some traffic management issues due to the bus route.

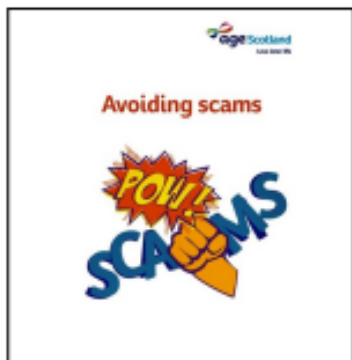
We continue to work with partners in response to specific complaints in terms of road traffic offences and road safety. Residents in the areas affected by antisocial driving are encouraged to contact Police on 101 at the time, to report incidents and provide as much description as possible of the vehicle(s)/person(s)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

Community Engagement & Reassurance



Police Scotland - Little Book of Big Scams

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Age Scotland - Avoiding Scams



There continue to be a number of scams reported to Police, with the elderly particularly targeted as a result Crime Reduction would encourage the public to have a look at the attached so that they are familiar with the common ones so they don't get tricked into parting with money or personal details

[Police Scotland Little Booklet of Phone Scams Online Final.pdf](#)

[Age Scotland Avoiding Scams Guidance Oct 20.pdf](#)

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

AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.police.uk

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.

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- 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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