



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 August 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.

We have received a report of vehicles travelling at excessive speeds on Holburn Street towards Garthdee nightly between 9pm and 1am. 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. Officers will continue to take appropriate action against drivers where they observe anti-social driving and/or speeding.

Officers are following a positive line of enquiry in relation to a parked vehicle that had its tyres deflated on the evening of Wednesday 17th August on Forest Avenue. This appears targeted given no other vehicles are involved.

Acquisitive Crime:

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

On the afternoon of Monday 8th August, officers were called to an insecure address on Great Western Road, near Holburn Street. Officers checked the address and managed to re-secure it as the occupiers were on holiday. Nothing has been reported stolen and it appears a genuine oversight but highlights the importance of a double check. Thankfully nothing criminal on this occasion and a vigilant neighbour who reported it to Police.

On the night of Thursday 11th August officers responded to reports of a male seen running from a property on Granton Place, thanks to a good description the male was traced and subsequently charged with Theft by Housebreaking.

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Officers are making enquiries into the attempted Theft of an electric pedal cycle and mountain bike from outside a property on Holburn Street (near Abergeldie Road), where two males were disturbed by a member of the public around 1200 hours on Sunday 14th August. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Police on 101 quoting incident number 1819 of the 14th August 2022.

Between midnight and 8.45am on Friday 19th August a vehicle parked on Union Grove had its rear window smashed and items stolen from within. Enquiries are ongoing and appears the person(s) responsible have seen something they want and sadly highlights the importance of making sure we keep valuables out of sight.

Officers from Operation Armour are making enquiries into the theft of a mountain bike from a secure garage on Forbesfield Road that has occurred sometime between Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25^h August.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

This month we received a call in relation to 3 off-road type motorcyclists driving in an anti-social manner and the riders not wearing any protective gear on Thursday 11th August. Officers from the CPT along with support from Operation Armour colleagues are continuing to carry out a mixture of high visibility patrols and plain clothed / unmarked patrols across the areas impacted by these type of calls in an effort to identify those responsible and where evidence is sufficient bring them before the courts. Anyone with information of those responsible are asked to contact Police on 101 or alternatively if they wish to remain anonymous via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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

SCAMS and FRAUDS

Criminals continue to make every attempt to scam us out of our hard earned money.

I have included two links below that are advice leaflets on common phone and cyber type scams. The leaflets highlight what you can do to spot these and actions you can take to minimise the risk of becoming a victim to these fraudsters.

Fraud is a crime in where deception is used for personal gain. It is usually to make money.

With technology growing, fraudsters are more sophisticated and many types of fraud exist.

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All reports of fraud and any other financial crime should be reported to Police via 101 without delay.

- [The Little Booklet of Phone Scams](#)
- [The Little Leaflet of Cyber Advice](#)

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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.
- 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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