



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 October 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 on the 12th October a car parked on Holburn Street was damaged, it appeared as if someone had ran or jumped on the vehicle causing damage to the bonnet.

On the evening of the 20th, there was a report of a group of teenagers on the bridge at the bottom of Gray Street, throwing items onto cars passing underneath the bridge along Holburn Street. Officers attended and no one was traced. There was no reports from any motorists of damage to vehicles.

Acquisitive Crime:

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

On 16th October Police received reports of a male breaking in to a property on Nellfield Place, on police arrival the male was traced a short distance away, and arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

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.

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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

As previously stated, Ashley Road and Broomhill areas are extremely safe, and I would urge the residents to work with the Police to keep it that way.

With the start of the dark nights, some basic advice will prevent the resident from becoming victims of crime

- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make it look as if the home is occupied
- Ensure all doors and windows are secure when you leave and when you go to bed
- If possible use security lighting at the front and back of your property
- Make sure all garden tools and ladders are locked away when not being used
- Use a good quality lock on any garden sheds and outhouses
- Make a note of makes and serial numbers of your property
- Create a free private and secure inventory of all your property at www.immobilise.com

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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

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- 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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