



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 May 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:

On Monday 2nd May officers were called to a disturbance on Gray Street, on attendance a male was traced and issued a Recorded Police Warning due to his behaviour.

On Monday 23rd May, officers responded to reports of males seen in the 'Woodies' opposite Broomhill Primary acting as if they were looking to do some fly tipping. No persons were traced on Police arrival and search of the area nor any evidence of fly tipping observed. The caller was unable to provide a description of the persons or the vehicle they arrived in.

Officers are making enquiries into the damage of a parked car on Ashvale Place that has occurred sometime between 6.30pm and 8.30pm on Friday 27th May, where by the windscreen has been smashed. Anyone with information is asked to contact Police on 101 quoting incident number 2718 of the 27th May.

Officers continue to patrol areas known for anti-social behaviour including the above areas. Please do continue to report suspicious behaviour, providing as much of a description of those responsible as you can.

Acquisitive Crime:

Disappointingly there continues to be a few calls in relation to acquisitive crime in our area, officers are continuing to investigate these and carry out patrols in the area.

Between Saturday 30th April and Monday 2nd May, on Claremont Place, the aerals of three parked motor vehicles were stolen. Enquiries are ongoing and it is believed to be targeted given the vehicles belong to the same family.

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On the afternoon of Wednesday 4th May, a male has been seen within a property on Great Western Road, then leave. Enquiries are ongoing to establish who the male is.

Overnight between Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May, an insecure pedal cycle was stolen from within the communal hallway at a property on Union Grove, in addition during the evening of Saturday 28th May an insecure hover board was stolen from within the communal hallway of a property in Ashvale Place. Enquiries remain ongoing but highlights the importance of ensuring pedal cycles are secured, as you cannot rely on communal front/rear doors, as by their nature people will come and go.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

There have been no specific incidents of note in relation to Road Safety / Road Crime this month. However in response to ongoing concerns around anti-social driving across the Community Policing Team area, officers did carry out an operation over the weekend of Friday 27th Sunday 29th May. As a result 13 motorists were provided advice, 4 received ASBO warnings, a further 4 were charged and reported for Road Traffic Offences, including speeding and Dangerous Driving.

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 is inviting views from the public in 2022-23

Police Scotland has continued to meet the needs of communities during a demanding and difficult period for the people of Scotland. Understanding the views and priorities of Scotland's diverse communities is fundamental to how Police Scotland responds to the needs of the public. Public engagement activities help the service improve how it delivers policing services in local communities, ensuring they are accessible and inclusive for everyone.

The Your Police 2022-23 survey has been designed to listen and to better understand the views and priorities of communities through giving them the opportunity to express their opinions on policing in their local area.

We are asking if you can help ensure as many people as possible have the opportunity to take part and have their say.

The survey covers various themes, such as:

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- Feeling of safety in local area
- Confidence in policing
- Respect for police
- Police performance and attitudes
- Concern about crime
- Feedback on contacting the police
- Suggestions for improvement of the police service

The survey can be accessed at the following link:

<https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2022-2023/>.

Accessible formats of the survey are available: an easy-read and British Sign Language of the survey are available via the above link.

What does the survey involve?

- Participants can choose which questions to fill out or leave blank.
- It should only take around 10 minutes to complete.
- All individual responses to the survey are anonymous.
- Findings will be utilised in reports and publications and be held securely, in line with the Data Protection Act 2018.
- At the end of the survey, we ask for personal details to ensure we receive a comprehensive range of responses. Please note that people do not have to answer these questions.

What will happen next?

Outcome 3 of our [Joint Strategy for Policing \(2020\)](#) creates the space within policing to inform our services using this rich insight. The feedback from Your Police survey helps in shaping our Annual Police Plan, which sets out what we will do to keep our communities safe. [Annual Police Plan 2022/23](#) has been developed using your responses to last year's survey, along with focus groups, workshops and other ways we listen to communities.

We report the feedback from this survey in ways which are practical for policing and inform service delivery. A report is prepared each quarter for the Scottish Police Authority's '[Policing Performance Committee](#)'.



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

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