

# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick, Killearn Community Council

**Reporting Period:**

September 2017      Compiled by PC Steven Graham

**Ward Plan Priorities**

**Antisocial Behaviour**

On 19<sup>th</sup> July a male was assaulted (minor) within a house in Branziert Rd North, Killearn. A suspect was interviewed however there was not enough evidence to caution and charge anyone.

On 21<sup>st</sup> July a male was found in possession of cannabis on the A81 near to Glengoyne distillery.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September there was a report of youths causing annoyance in Birch Road, Killearn. Police attended however there was no trace of the youths.

**Road Safety**

On 25<sup>th</sup> June a 2 vehicle RTC occurred on the A809 near to Criaghat House. One male was reported to the PF for careless driving as a result.

On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2 vehicles were damaged in Balfron Road, Killearn after being struck by another vehicle. The offending vehicle drove off. Enquiry was carried out however at this time there is no way of identifying the offending vehicle.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September a cyclist who was part of a cycling event was injured after an RTC in Killearn. Minor injury sustained.

Complaints have been received regarding speeding again in Beech Drive. Speed checks have been carried out in this area and this will continue to be the case.

Police patrols have continued around Killearn Primary School at school time in response to complaints about inconsiderate and illegal parking, and we will continue to carry out such patrols. A female was recently cautioned and charged with parking in the yellow zig zag lines outside the school.

Complaints are still being received regarding the parking at Devil's Pulpit. This included mountain rescue performing a rescue of a female in the water who had been within a canoe. Attention has been continuing in the area and Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalties have been handed out.

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## Theft

On 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 a motorcycle parked on the A809 at Devil's pulpit was stolen.

Overnight between 5-6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 batteries from the traffic lights situated at Drumbeg Loan were stolen.

On 19<sup>th</sup> July a vehicle parked at Devil's Pulpit was broken into and a handbag stolen from within.

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 2 males were traced in Killearn and found to be in possession of a stolen vehicle. They were arrested for various offences.

On that same night a vehicle was stolen from a house in Statin Road, Killearn. The perpetrator walked into an insecure house and stole the key for the vehicle before stealing the car.

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 the Killearn Kirk parking sign was stolen overnight.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September a set of windscreen wipers were stolen from a vehicle in Lampson Road, Killearn.

Should anyone have any information on the above theft please contact Police Scotland or CrimeStoppers.

## Community Engagement and Reassurance

PCs Scott Craigie and Steven Graham are based at Balforn Police Office and can be contacted at the police office, on 101, or at [ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk). Both officers have access to this email address mailbox, and it is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact.

## Social Media

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at

[www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision](http://www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision)

[www.facebook.com/policescotland](http://www.facebook.com/policescotland)

[www.twitter.com/stirlingpol](http://www.twitter.com/stirlingpol)

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## Other Incidents / Activity of note

### Rural Watch Scotland

'Rural Watch Scotland' is an extension of the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland movement and endorsed by the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC) and Forth valley Rural Crime Group aimed specifically at the rural communities of Scotland and aims to bring all the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch to all rural communities irrespective of location, size or demographics.

Rural watch is an online community for any member of the public where appeals, crime prevention tips and safety alerts can be posted by those who subscribe which can be viewed by all members. Subscription is free and the sharing of information on the forum is a great example of real time crime prevention in action.

The objectives of Rural Watch Scotland are to:

- Reduce crime and the fear of crime by providing the right information, to the right people, at the right time.
- Encourage people to think about safety and security for themselves, their neighbours and their community.
- Improve community cohesion and well-being by supporting communities to develop 'their watch, their way'.
- Work in partnership with national and local service providers to develop more resilient communities that are better prepared against threats, intentional or unintentional, such as crime or extreme weather.

The experience of Neighbourhood Watch throughout Scotland and elsewhere across the world is that members of Rural Watch Scotland will be less likely than non-members in the rural community to be a victim of crime.

By joining the Rural Watch Scotland scheme members can receive alerts and advice by phone, text or email. By keeping members informed about crime and other threats in specific areas, Rural Watch Scotland can help prevent crime, keep communities and residents safe, and members responses to these alerts can help catch criminals or be better prepared to deal with other threats to communities. To join Rural Watch Scotland simply:

- Log onto [www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk)
- Click the green JOIN button at the top of the page.
- Follow the on screen instructions."

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## Your View Counts

Our online public consultation process 'Your View Counts' launched on Friday 4 August. Members of the public are invited to help inform our policing priorities across the country by telling us what's important to you.

This is the second year we have run the 'Your View Counts' consultation. Analysis of survey results, together with crime stats and other community and partnership meetings are used to determine our priorities.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation/>

The confidential survey only takes 15 minutes to complete and is open all year round meaning that if an individual's priorities change a survey can be re-submitted.

The response to the consultation process will be continuously monitored and quarterly progress reports will be published on the Police Scotland website and the intranet.

## Neighbourhood Alert.

This is a community messaging system which sends alerts regarding crime, safety and resilience to communities. Ruralwatch is an information platform that has been set up by what was formerly Neighbourhood Watch, however the big difference being that any members of the local community can sign up to have the relevant alerts sent to them by various means including E-mail or Text message. To receive free alerts simply register at:

[www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk)

**Issues raised**

**Community  
Council  
Feedback**