

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick Ward, Killearn Community Council

Reporting Period:

March 2015 Report compiled by Sgt Adrian Robertson
Please email any comment or feedback to ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

No calls relating to anti-social behaviour were received.

Road Safety

You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking

One driver was caught speeding at Station Road, Killearn. Another driver as charged with Careless driving for the general lack of care when negotiating a roundabout and apparent inability to drive in a straight line.

On 17 Feb, there was a collision at Harpers Road. There was minor injury only.

Theft

You are concerned about homes being broken into and travelling criminals.

Following a number of theft by shoplifting offences, 4 persons have been charged following work with colleagues from Stranraer to Inverness to identify a group who were targeting these shops countrywide.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

On Saturday 28th Feb, Councillor Lambie was out with Sergeant Robertson across the Forth and Endrick area seeing what the Police are doing and discussing some of the current issues. We also visited Stirling and see the cells and the nightclubs and pubs in the city. Most will recall the heavy rain and wind, which kept things somewhat subdued, but did show up the issue with surface water on the roads.

The distribution of Smartwater product targeted a total of 405 houses in the Killearn and Strathblane area. In total, 236 houses accepted the pack (58.2%), 122 of these were in the Killearn area.

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Other Incidents / Activity of note

Your local community team have been contributing to Operation Quarterlight, a national initiative to address vehicle crime. We have been carrying out static vehicle stops to deter and identify travelling criminals.

Issues raised Community Council Feedback

Derek gave us a good account of what has been going on, adding one or two details.

We know that police have been in the vicinity of the school, following some complaints, and would appreciate it if there could be an occasional presence there, just to keep an eye on things.

We are meeting with Council staff at the beginning of April to discuss various road related issues, including speed limits.

No specific issues were raised at the meeting.

The Community Team for Strathblane are: Constables Lorna Deans; Paul Roose; Alan McCallum; Ross McNaught and Steven Graham.

The Community Policing Sergeant is Adrian Robertson, who covers Forth and Endrick and Trossachs and Teith Community Wards and is based at Callander.

They can be contacted via the email address ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police or by phoning 101
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