

# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick Ward, Killearn Community Council

**Reporting Period:**

May 2015 Report compiled by PC Tracy Diamond 781  
Please email any comment or feedback to [ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Ward Plan Priorities**

**Antisocial Behaviour**

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

A Complaint of Breach of the Peace was made, resulting in a suspect being interviewed. There was insufficient evidence to charge.

A window was damaged on Main Street, Killearn just before midnight on 24 April 2015, and enquiries are ongoing.

**Road Safety**

You are concerned about speeding, Dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking

One driver was caught speeding on A81, Dumgoyne. Another driver as charged with driving without a current MOT

There is one recorded collision where only damage was caused.

Police Scotland has identified motorcyclists as a "risk" group of road users and for this reason have initiated Operation Zenith which is a summer long campaign intended to address irresponsible use of motorcycles, educate riders, and thereby hopefully reduce casualties. You may be aware that April saw three people being killed whilst motorcycling in the rural areas. These are tragic events and Police Scotland will do all we can to tackle this issue. We are also aware of how alarming inappropriate riding can be to other road users.

Both the local Forth and Endrick community policing team and Divisional Road Policing officers will continue to tasked to the A84, A85, A82, A811 and A801 trunk routes and other areas of rural Stirlingshire which are popular with motorcyclists. We are also supported by colleagues from the Safety Camera Partnership and the National Trunk Roads Policing Unit.

Whilst our officers cannot be everywhere, it is our hope that these measures supported by our media campaign will assist us to prevent irresponsible driving behaviour and reduce casualties on our roads.

**Theft**

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

Theft by shoplifting at two separate locations within Killearn, however believed to be the same male responsible. Enquiries are continuing.

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## Community Engagement and Reassurance

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

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

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.

## Other Incidents / Activity of note

Amongst other incidents dealt with, your local officers have been to livestock out on the roadway and we would urge local land owners to check their fences and gates regularly. So far, there have been no collisions.

Officers have also removed 2 deceased deer from the road, attended to a suspicious van (no trace found of vehicle) and 3 burglar alarm activations.

## Issues raised Community Council Feedback

The chair of Killearn PS Parent Council was present at our meeting (on a non-police matter). She raised again the question of inappropriate parking at the school gates. Spencer said that he had been there recently, but, not unexpectedly, had not observed anything. I have given Natasha your email address and suggested that she contacts you directly to report any particular incidents.

No other matters were raised.

Thanks to Spencer for giving us a good overview.

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The Community Policing Sergeant is Donald Konkol, who covers Forth and Endrick and is based at Balfron.

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