

# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick, Killean Community Council

**Reporting Period:**

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**Ward Plan Priorities**

**Antisocial Behaviour**

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

A Range Rover in Harpers Road was damaged on 23 August by use of a baseball bat or something similar.

A Mercedes car was scratched in Crosshead Road on 26 August

A call was received from a resident in Harpers Road about someone banging on their windows. They did not call until some 12 hours after the event. If you need the Police for disorder problems, it is important we are called at the time to give us a better chance of identifying those involved.

Youths were reported on the roof of the Primary School on 6 Sept. No trace of any youths at the school was found.

**Road Safety**

You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.

On 8 August we attended a minor injury collision involving a car and motorcycle. The cause appears to be poor riding skills.

**Theft**

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

No thefts reported

**Community Engagement and Reassurance**

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

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## Other Incidents / Activity of note

We have had a number of calls regarding livestock on the public roads in and around Killearn. Land-owners are asked to check their fences and gates regularly.

A number of local children will be setting off to University and College shortly. On 1 September Police Scotland will be launching a number of key Safety Messages. Key information will cover:

Home/Property safety  
Online Safety  
Party Safety  
Identify Safety

Information will be on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using  
**#studentlife**

The Police Scotland website is hosting a quiz for students re their safety. All the answers for the quiz are featured in a video clip. The winner of the student safety quiz will receive an iPad within the prize draw.

## Issues raised

### Community Council Feedback

Unfortunately your officers were called away shortly after they arrived.

I read out your report and the meeting was pleased to hear that there had been relatively little crime in the area.

I recently contacted you regarding an email from a resident who pointed out the potentially dangerous traffic situation at the Ballochruin Rd/A875. You responded that you would try to carry out speed checks when your speed checker was repaired. Our roads correspondent, who happens to live close by and regularly walks/drives there agreed that there was a problem and went to your Balfron office to discuss the matter. Apparently as some of the area does not have a 30/40 mile speed limit it is difficult to do checks. When the matter was raised last night, two other members of the public who are very familiar with the area said that they also believed that there was a potentially dangerous situation there. We wondered whether it might be possible for one of your officers to meet with our roads correspondent at the site to discuss the situation at a time convenient to yourselves. . We know and sympathise with your resource limitations, but we do have genuine concerns about the situation.

Several members of the public raised the matter of a large blue tractor (?s) driving down Main St near Spar at a very inappropriate speed. Quite a number of elderly residents use this crossing on a regular basis. It was thought that the tractor comes from a farm on the Fintry Rd, but we are not certain of this. We would appreciate if your officers could be on a lookout for this when in the vicinity.

Our vice-chair attended the meeting in Balfron regarding the new arrangements for Ward Officers which we understand will be implemented in early October. We warmly welcomed this development and look forward to getting more information and to meeting the new officer in due course.

The Community Team for Killearn are: Constables Paul Roose, Lorna Deans, Gavin Nichol, and Steven Graham.

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