

# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick, Killearn Community Council

**Reporting Period:**

April – May 2016      Compiled by PC Raymond Murphy

**Ward Plan Priorities**

**Antisocial Behaviour**

Between Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016, a motor car was vandalised on Rowan Crescent, Killearn. Enquiry to date has failed to identify any person responsible. If anyone has any relevant information, please contact Police Scotland or CrimeStoppers.

On the evening of Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, several reports were received concerning youths causing noise in the area of Killearn Primary School and surrounding streets. Several youths were traced by police and advised accordingly.

In the early hours of Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016, a report was received about loud music coming from a residential property in Harpers Road, Killearn. Police attended and provided advice.

On Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016, a male was found by police to be in possession of a controlled drug on the A875, Killearn. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

**Road Safety**

A male motorist has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for Careless Driving following an incident on the A875, Killearn, on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 which was reported to police by a member of the public.

Regular speed checks have been carried out in and around Killearn in response to concerns about speeding. One male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for driving at a speed of 56 miles per hour on Station Road, Killearn.

On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016, one male was issued with a Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty for driving a motor car whilst using a mobile telephone on Main Street, Killearn.

On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016, a one vehicle road traffic collision occurred on the A875 near to Glengoyne Distillery. No injuries were sustained.

Several reports have been received over the past month about speeding and inconsiderate parking. Local officers will continue to monitor these issues.

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## Theft

On the morning/early afternoon of Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016, a Theft by Housebreaking occurred at a residential property in Drumbeg Loan, Killearn. On the same day, a Theft by Housebreaking occurred at a residential property in Kirkland Avenue, Blanefield.

During the morning of Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016, a further Theft by Housebreaking occurred at a residential property in Birch Road, Killearn. One perpetrator was disturbed and fled after the householder returned home. The perpetrator is described as a pale white male, early 20's in age, athletic build, with short ginger hair and a hooked nose.

Entry was gained to each property by forcing windows open. A quantity of jewellery, alcohol, electronic device and cash were stolen during these incidents.

Enquiry is still ongoing in relation to these housebreakings, however if anyone has any information, please contact Police Scotland or CrimeStoppers.

Local people are encouraged to report any suspicious activity, no matter how insignificant it may seem. If anyone would like crime prevention advice, please contact PC Murphy or PC Graham.

## Community Engagement and Reassurance

PCs Ray Murphy and Steven Graham are based at Balfron 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.

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## Other Incidents / Activity of note

### Sheep Worrying

A three month Police Scotland campaign was launched on Tuesday, 1st March 2016 to raise awareness amongst dog owners about the devastating effects of livestock worrying. Unfortunately, there have been several reported incidents of sheep worrying in the Forth and Endrick area, some of which have resulted in owners being reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Owners are reminded to ensure that their dogs are under control in or around fields containing livestock. Full details of the campaign can be found at

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/news/2016/march/campaign-launched-to-raise-awareness-of-livestock-worrying>

### Police Scotland Public Consultation Survey - Your View Counts

The Police Scotland Public Consultation Survey was launched on Thursday, 7th April 2016. In previous years, the survey was paper-based and involved community officers delivering and collating the surveys from members of the local community. This year, the survey has been placed online.

The survey allows local communities to provide feedback to Police Scotland in relation to a variety of topics, including the views of local people and what they feel local policing priorities should be in their communities.

The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete, and everyone is encouraged to participate in it.

The survey and further information can be found at [www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts](http://www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts) .

## Issues raised

## Community Council Feedback

A resident of Gartness road said that vehicles, including farm vehicles, were travelling at inappropriate speeds at the top of the road (30mph limit)