



QUEENS CROSS & HARLAW Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Queens Cross & Harlaw Community Council area during the period 1st May to 31st May 2018.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

The Antisocial Behaviour calls within area relate primarily to the inconsiderate use of our open spaces and parks during the better weather recently,, we would not only urge everyone to use them responsibly clearing up after themselves and showing consideration for local residents but that the local residents remind themselves that the areas are for everyone to use and enjoy.

Operation Armour is the Divisional response to the antisocial use of off road motorcycles it relies on community intelligence, please let us know when you see them in the parks.

There were no reported assaults during this period.

There were 4 reports of vandalism, 1 to a green house and 3 at a local school one of which involved the setting fire to a park bench

Should you see something on or about to be on fire please call the Scottish Fire and Rescue service first not the Police as it will delay the fire being dealt with, SF&R will contact the Police if we are needed.

The latter vandalisms will be detected shortly and we would remind parents its LOCAL young people, OUR young people who are responsible we are not shipping them in from other parts of the City, please be aware you what your children are up to and who they are with.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 4 thefts in the area, 3 relating to insecure cycles and 1 with an easily defeatable lock, please lock your cycles with a good quality D lock. There have been no housebreakings in the area.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

In response to your requests Officers will be taking a robust approach balancing education with enforcement to ensure the relatively small minority who are responsible

for committing offences and antisocial behaviour with vehicles are held accountable for their actions. We will be working with partners and making use of antisocial behaviour legislation. Residents in the areas affected by antisocial driving are encouraged to contact Police on 101 at the time to report incidents in order for us to take positive action.

We will continue to address local speeding issues local checks and enforcement resulted in 3 being found with no insurance during the reporting period
We would also remind some of our Adults that whilst for them riding a cycle on the pavement is not allowed for children doing their paper rounds it is ok.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Following on from our LOCK YOUR DOORS message last month you may have seen an article in the local paper in which we attended addresses in YOUR area and checked House and Car doors, we found over 25% of them to be insecure this is a significant number (if you have locked your doors one of your neighbours has not). We hope we can count on your assistance in getting the message out for people in your street to LOCK YOUR DOORS.

We want to address ALL the local issues, but rightly need to place a significant emphasis and resources on acquisitive crime. The majority of those stealing from us don't live in our area, so if in the middle of the night you think something just isn't right, trust your judgement and give us a call right away, either as an emergency on 999 or to the Service Centre on 101.

Over the last month there have been instances of both attempted and successful VISHING frauds within the CPT area. Remember no matter how plausible the "security alert on your account" it may seem or convincing "the police officer/bank manager/security expert" may be.

YOUR BANK WILL NEVER CONTACT YOU OVER THE PHONE AND ASK YOU TO TRANSFER MONEY BETWEEN ACCOUNTS.

Please look here and ensure your senior or perhaps less tech savvy community members are aware.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/keep-secure-online/phishing-internet-shopping>

The importance of the relationship between you the Community Council and us your CPT in preventing crime cannot be underestimated, you are an integral part of our community and as such have access to information and opinions not open or readily accessible to us.

You can help us in being able to take **local action** on behalf of **local people**. We will continue to feed back to you at the Community Council meetings regarding the specific points you have raised. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

National Campaigns

Door step crime increases with the lighter nights this time of year, often in the guise of Bogus workmen. They prey on the elderly and other vulnerable groups in our community. Please take a moment to have a look and pass the message on to anyone you think could be at risk.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/home-and-personal-property/secure-your-home>

If someone you know is suddenly getting work done in their property that they have never mentioned, ask them about it, if it seems suspicious contact either ourselves or our partners within Aberdeen City Council Trading Standards

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/business-and-licensing/trading-standards/trading-standards>

What to know more about how we measure up, this is where to find out.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/our-performance/>



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Also available are the three following contact email addresses for the West End:

AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

TorryFerryhillCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

The primary purpose of these e-mail addresses is for residents to report non-criminal queries, such as passing attentions, information, advice and non-criminal quality of life issues, such as youth annoyance. **These e-mail addresses are not for reporting crimes or offences.** The process for reporting any crimes or offences is to call 101 (Aberdeen Service Centre) who will log the call on our Command and Control system and allocate the incident to our area. Using this process negates the possibility of the report being missed and also ensures that the callers detail, addresses and telephone numbers are noted for our awareness and response.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to discuss these with the Officer attending your Community Council Meeting or by emailing the above

e-mail addresses or our Service Centre. It is not necessary to wait until the meeting and Inspector Cowie welcomes your contact.

Please make sure your voice is heard and visit the Police Scotland website and click on 'Your View Counts' to complete the online survey.



Contact Us

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
- 📱 Twitter - @NorthEPolice;
- 📘 Facebook – www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision;
- 🌐 Web – www.scotland.police.uk;
- 📞 999 – Emergency;
- 📞 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.