

# West End Community Policing Team

## Community Council Meetings Performance Summary

### Statistics for May 2015

*June 2015 Meetings*

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The following is a summary of Quality of Life incidents between 01/05/2015 and 31/05/2015, within the West End Community Policing area:

### Quality of Life Calls

#### STORM Incidents

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	Total
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	
MOTORCYCLE	3	0	0	3
DRINKING IN PUBLIC	2	0	0	2
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	4	0	0	4
FIRES (Criminal only)	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC NUISANCE	6	4	5	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>

Another reduction in quality of life calls this month. Although a slight rise in public nuisance calls, they are evenly spread throughout the CPT. They mainly occurred at night or early hours of the morning, and were related to intoxicated people causing minor annoyance or concern.

In relation to Drugs offences, 3 out of 4 have been detected and persons reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

There were no reported wilful or reckless fires reported in the CPT.

#### Streets with more than one incident are as follows:

Street	Incident Class Desc	Number of Incidents
HOLBURN STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	3
CLAREMONT STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
POLMUIR ROAD	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
HARDGATE	DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	2
MARKET STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2

The Claremont Street calls are related and reported by the same person relating to minor annoyance.

The two drugs incidents at Hardgate incidents are related and relate to possession offences.

The Holburn Street and Market Street calls appear to be to City Centre revellers returning to their homes and passing through the Westend.

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The following is a summary of Priority Crimes between 01/05/2015 and 31/05/2015:

**CRIMEFILE Offences**

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	Total
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	
HB w.i. to steal (domestic prop -dwelling)	0	0	2	1
Att Theft of a motor vehicle	1	0	0	1
Possession of drugs	4	0	0	4
Theft by HB, (domestic prop, dwelling)	1	0	0	1
Theft by OLP from a motor vehicle	2	0	0	2
Theft, from a motor vehicle not elsewhere classified	3	0	2	5
Theft of vehicle & contents incl taking + driving away	1	2	0	3
Vandalism	12	2	4	18
<b>Total Recorded</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>

Overall crime has fallen this month, with vehicles crime seeing the largest drop. Simple thefts from unsecured vehicles are still outnumbering those being broken into. As ever, we will continue to push the message of 'Hide it, Lock it or Lose it'.

Both HB w.i. offences occurred in Union Grove, and one was a vacant flat. A suspect has been interviewed for the second one, but as yet there isn't evidence to charge.

All stolen vehicles have been recovered, and lines of enquiry are being followed.

**Streets with more than one crime are as follows:**

Street Name	Crime Group Level 4	Number of Offences
POLMUIR ROAD	Vandalism	3
FONTHILL ROAD	Possession of drugs	2
HARDGATE	Vandalism	2
KENFIELD CRESCENT	Theft of Vehicle	2
UNION GROVE	HB w.i.	2

The 3 Vandalisms on Polmuir Road all occurred in the vicinity of the Duthie Park. They are relatively minor and very unlikely to be connected, being different in nature and occurring at very different dates and times.

The drugs offences related to a private address and followed some good information from members of the public resulting in two people being reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

The two vandalisms on Hardgate were connected and had a named suspect. One male has been reported for these and also some similar historical incidents.

Both vehicles from Kenfield Crescent were stolen from the same address, and have been recovered. Enquiries are ongoing.

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As stated above, one of the HB w.i. offences in Union Grove occurred at a vacant flat. A suspect has been interviewed for the second one, but as yet there isn't evidence to charge.

### **Summary of Calls and Crimefiles compared to last month:**

I would be keen to hear from each Community Council (single representative please) whether the summary contained below is felt to be of use or not. If not, I will replace it with a more general 'text' summary, highlighting anything I feel pertinent. Everything prior to this point would be kept.

The highlighted figures contained below just provide a flavour of what is occurring across our area. If there are incidents or trends of significance, this would be highlighted elsewhere.

My concern is that it can give a false impression if not taken in context, and just reiterates what is contained elsewhere. For instance, the AS3A offences have gone up by 5 overall, but 4 of these are actually drugs offences initiated by our officers.

I'd be happy to hear your thoughts.

#### **AS3A – Ferryhill**

- Quality of life calls have increased by 4
- There was 1 Housebreaking
- Vandalisms have increased by 2
- Thefts of or from vehicles have increased by 1
- Overall CrimeFile offences have increased by 5

#### **AS3B – Mannofield**

- Quality of life calls have decreased by 8
- There have been 0 Housebreakings
- Vandalisms have decreased by 1
- Thefts of or from vehicles have decreased by 3
- Overall CrimeFile offences have decreased by 10

#### **AS3C – West End**

- Quality of life calls have increased by 3
- There have been 0 Housebreakings
- Vandalisms have decreased by 6
- Thefts of or from vehicles decreased by 6
- Overall CrimeFile offences have decreased by 17

### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS QUERIES**

You may have seen the positive media coverage of a Road Traffic Operation we carried out in conjunction with Ferryhill Primary School. It was devised by PS Jones-Goldie and seemed well received both within and outwith our organisation, and we do intend running a similar operation elsewhere later in the year.

I am currently compiling information in relation to same to share with other CPT's who may wish to run similar Operations in their areas to share any learning.

In addition, you will be pleased to hear I have organised for some of my Officers to be trained to

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carry out bicycle patrols, and this should be completed in the next two weeks.

PC Ann Gallon is in the process of organising a small local Operation targeting daytime acquisitive crime in the Ferryhill/Ashley/Broomhill areas to follow the training in order to showcase the versatility of the bikes as a tool to assist us.

We don't as yet have our own bikes, but we have easy access to ones at another station until we can find appropriate funding streams or sponsorship for same.

I'm sure you'll agree that our area is ideally suited to this type of Policing, and it is something I'm firmly behind. I'll keep you up to date closer to the time, and let you know how it goes.

Thanks

Ian McKinnon  
Inspector

Our team at Whinhill are committed to keeping the community safe, preventing and detecting crime. If any suspicious activity is seen, please report this to us, either as an emergency on 999 or to the Service Centre on 101. Quick and effective reporting allows our team to react accordingly and maximise the opportunity to apprehend offenders.

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

[AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)  
[HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)  
[TorryFerryhillCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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.

Your comments and concerns are important to the staff of the West End CPT. This allows us to allocate our resources to the areas causing you the most concern. 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 McKinnon welcomes your contact.



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