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West End Community Policing Team

Community Council Meetings Summary

Summary for March 2018

April 2018 Meetings

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Acquisitive Crime

	AS3A - Ferryhill	AS3B - Mannofield	AS3C - West End	TOTAL
Theft by HB (House)	0	0	0	0
Theft by HB (Shed / Garage)	2	1	0	3
Theft from motor cars	0	1	0	1
Theft of vehicle	0	0	0	0
Section 57	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	2	0	4

Drug Dealing / Substance Misuse

	AS3A - Ferryhill	AS3B - Mannofield	AS3C - West End	TOTAL
Drug Dealing / Substance Misuse	2	2	1	5

Anti-Social Behaviour / Disorder

	AS3A - Ferryhill	AS3B - Mannofield	AS3C - West End	TOTAL
Anti- Social Behaviour	0	0	2	2
Vandalism	4	2	2	8

Road Safety / Road Crime

	AS3A - Ferryhill	AS3B - Mannofield	AS3C - West End	TOTAL
Careless Driving	0	0	0	0
No Insurance	1	1	1	3

Summary

During the reporting period there were no reports of theft by housebreaking, there have however been two instances of break-ins to sheds in the West End, one of which involved eight sheds/garages being broken into and a number of cycles and garden tools were taken in this case the culprits were apprehended and have been reported. The one break into a shed in the Mannofield area resulted in two off road motorcycles being taken.

Although the nights are growing lighter we would still remind people to chain their cycles and motorcycles up when in a locked garage, particularly if they are on view from a garage window. Use a substantial lock/Chain and it would probably be best not to keep all your tools for removing such a lock/chain next to it.

We would ask that anyone seen hanging around the rear of properties and in common lanes in suspicious circumstances is reported to us.

The vandalisms across the area relate to either single unrelated incidents or were part of another crime. All the thefts from vehicles were where they had been left unlocked with valuables on display the culprits stole small amounts of loose change and personal items, as keyless entry becomes far more common in vehicles we would ask you to check the door is locked when you leave the vehicle.

The calls in relation to substance misuse in the Ferryhill and Mannofield areas are where to local residents smell cannabis being smoked, whilst we are always happy to hear about such instances for intelligence purposes we would urge residents to call us as you see/smell it to allow us the best opportunity to attend and address these issues.

One of the issues constantly brought up across the area are your concerns regarding speeding, those reported for no insurance were all stopped as part of our commitment to address your concerns during local speed checks.

Our team is committed to keeping the community safe, preventing and detecting crime. If 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. Quick and effective reporting allows our team to react accordingly and maximise the opportunity to apprehend offenders.

Can you help us?

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.

Whilst we rely on trends, analysis and sometimes a good old fashioned Police Officers feeling about something, in many instances it is often the local householder who notices something out of the ordinary first.

This will assist us greatly in being able to take **local action** on behalf of **local people**.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the overwhelming support our feedback plans have received. We will feed back to the individual Community Councils on the specific points they have raised.

Addressing Local Concerns

Over the next month in response to local concerns we plan to conduct speed and safety checks around our local Primary Schools to ensure drivers are doing all they can to keep OUR children safe. In addition we will be conducting late night foot patrols around the area to detect and deter acquisitive crime, if you see the officers in your back lane please give them a wave.

National Campaigns

We all think we are too savvy to be taken in by fraudsters, that's why they choose to pray on the elderly and other vulnerable groups. Please take a moment to have a look and pass the message on to anyone you think could be at risk.

We cannot over emphasize the importance of ensuring our seniors are aware of the advice contained below, every month we hear of instances when this knowledge would have saved someone becoming a victim of this type of fraud and often loosing substantial sums of money. Please share this advice with everyone

<https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/>

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 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.

