

# West End Community Policing Team

## Community Council Meetings Performance Summary

### Statistics for November 2014

*December 2014 Meetings*

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The following is a summary of Quality of Life incidents between 01/11/2014 and 30/11/2014, within the West End Community Policing area:

**STORM Incidents**

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	Total
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	
MOTORCYCLE	1	0	0	1
DRINKING IN PUBLIC	1	0	0	1
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	0	1	2	3
FIRES	0	1	1	2
PUBLIC NUISANCE	17	5	4	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>

**Quality of Life Calls**

There is a reduction of 14 incidents compared to last month.

There was a reduction of 7 incidents involving motor cycles

The Public Nuisance calls were predominantly youths causing annoyance and City Centre revellers heading home.

The 2 Fire calls were non-suspicious and no-one was injured.

3 Persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to the Drugs Offences.

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

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Street	Incident Class Desc	Number of Incidents
HOLBURN STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	5
ALBURY ROAD	PUBLIC NUISANCE	4
FERRYHILL PLACE	PUBLIC NUISANCE	3

The incidents on Holburn Street relate to youth annoyance and drunk revellers making their way home from the city centre.

The incidents on Albury Road and Ferryhill Terrace, are unconnected, albeit, involve youths throwing eggs at houses. Enquiries are ongoing to detect the youths responsible.

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The following is a summary of Priority Crimes between 01/11/2014 and 30/11/2014

**CRIMEFILE Offences**

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	Total
Att HB w.i. to enter & steal (domestic prop -dwelling)	0	0	3	3
HB w.i. to steal, (domestic prop -dwelling)	0	0	1	1
Possession of drugs	2	3	1	6
Theft by HB, (domestic prop, dwelling)	0	2	0	2
Theft by OLP from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	1
Theft, from a motor vehicle not elsewhere classified	1	6	1	8
Theft of vehicle & contents incl taking + driving away	0	0	1	1
Vandalism	11	10	18	39
<b>Total Recorded</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>

There is an increase of 5 incidents in these categories compared to last month.

The main increases compared to last month are 3 Vandalisms, 4 Drugs Offences and 4 Thefts from vehicles. Of the 8 Thefts from vehicles 4 vehicles had been left insecure.

A male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for being responsible for over 40 counts of Vandalism, whereby he sprayed graffiti on numerous pieces of property owned by residents and businesses, both commercial and private. He will appear in court in due course.

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

Stanley Street	Vandalism	9
Gladstone Place	Vandalism	4
Holburn Street	Vandalism	4
Great Western Road	Possession of drugs	3
Abergeldie Road	Vandalism	2
Gairn Terrace	Vandalism	2
Union Grove Court	Vandalism	2

The 13 Vandalisms on Stanley Street and Gladstone place are connected and were caused by someone overnight scratching 10 parked vehicles. Enquiry is ongoing.

The 10 Vandalisms on Holburn Street, Abergeldie Road, Gairn Terrace and Union Grove Court were among the ones mentioned earlier whereby a male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for over 40 vandalisms.

**A good news story** - A male appeared in court on 26 November and was remanded in custody in connection with the assault on the elderly lady on Millburn Street on 22 November.

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

#### **AS3A – Ferryhill**

- Quality of life calls have reduced by 3
- There were no Housebreakings
- Vandalisms have decreased by 6
- Thefts of or from vehicles have reduced by 3
- Overall CrimeFile offences have reduced by 12

#### **AS3B – Mannofield**

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

#### **AS3C – West End**

- Quality of life calls have reduced by 7
- There were no Housebreakings
- Vandalisms have increased by 7
- Thefts of or from vehicles are the same
- Overall CrimeFile offences have increased by 12

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

A Road Traffic Operation is arranged for 15 and 16 December 2014, whereby, with the assistance of our Roads Policing Unit, Special Constables and City Wardens, Officers from the Whinhill Police Office will be patrolling the streets throughout the Westend CPT in an effort to target areas where instances of anti-social driving, speeding, inappropriate parking and other offences have been reported to the Police by residents, schools, Community Councils and elected members. Special attention will be given to St Joseph's Primary, Broomhill Primary and Ashley Road Primary Schools at peak times. An update in relation to this operation will be provided in next month's Police Report.

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### WINTER IS COMING!

With the likelihood of bad weather arriving over the next few months, Police Scotland would like drivers to think about the mnemonic **POWER** that they can use as an Aide-Memoir when carrying out their winter vehicle check.

<b>P</b> etrol	<b>Make sure you have sufficient fuel for your journey and it is the correct type of fuel.</b>
<b>O</b> il	<b>Check oil level by using the engine dipstick. Don't rely on the oil warning light - it may be too late by then.</b>
<b>W</b> ater	<b>Check that you have sufficient water and screen wash in the reservoir. Check that you have sufficient coolant (water and anti-freeze).</b>
<b>E</b> lectrics	<b>Check all lights are clean and working (use reflections to assist you). A spare bulb kit should be carried.</b>
<b>R</b> ubber	<b>Check that your tyres have adequate tread depth (1.6 mm is the legal tread depth, albeit greater tread depth = greater grip).</b>

During bad weather and poor visibility, drivers are advised of the importance of increasing the distance between them and the vehicle in front of them. Stopping distances will be greatly increased when roads are wet or icy. They should also use dipped-beam headlights during such conditions. They should not rely on sidelights as they are ineffective in most conditions.

Drivers are encouraged to clear all the snow deposits from all the windows on their vehicle, as well as the snow on the bonnet and roof of their vehicle. This will prevent snow being blown onto the windscreen as the vehicle is being driven or an 'avalanche' of snow sliding down their windscreen post breaking. Many people will still be walking and cycling during the winter months, so drivers must be observant and look out for them on our roads.

In poor weather conditions, drivers must decide whether their journey is really necessary or not. If they are not confident about driving in snow or icy conditions then they are advised to consider using public transport as an alternative. If they are going to undertake a journey, they should have warm clothing with them, possibly a blanket or sleeping bag, plus some food and water or a hot drink. In their car boot, they can carry a shovel, reflective waistcoat and a torch. They should ensure they have a mobile telephone with them and that it is fully charged.

It is suggested that the above **POWER** Aide-Memoir is copied and distributed to attendees, residents, neighbours, family and friends.

### **A(nother) few general reminders!!!**

1. At this time of year with the inclement weather and temperatures plummeting residents should be mindful of any elderly, disabled or lonely neighbours/friends/family members at this time and visit them regularly to ascertain that they are well and coping with the weather and all that comes with it.
2. As Christmas approaches, residents are reminded to ensure that if/when parking their cars that it is always secure and not to leave anything in view of passers-by, bearing in many that people

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are buying presents for their nearest and dearest. Do not give the opportunists the opportunity.

Please make your family, friends and neighbours aware of the above information.

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.

***Police Scotland would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone within the Westend Community Policing Area a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.***



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