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# Aberdeen City

## West End Community Policing Team Quarterly Policing Update January 2015

As Local Police Commander for Aberdeen City Division, I have pleasure in welcoming you to another Quarterly Policing Update from the West End Community Policing Team (CPT). You will read about the progress that has been made in the local policing priorities that matter to you and there will be an indication of what is planned for the months ahead in further tackling them.

As you may remember from the last Quarterly Update, we are currently in a period of consultation for our Local Policing Plan. We remain committed to listening to and working with our communities to build on the successes already achieved, so I invite you to make any comments or suggestions that you have to the CPT Inspector for your area. This will help shape the policing priorities for your area for the future.

By a range of measures our performance in support of both local and national priorities has been positive and often the envy of other parts of the country. This hasn't been achieved by the Police working in isolation, but by the continued support of our partners and communities across Aberdeen in introducing both locally and nationally recognised strategies that have assisted in reducing crime and disorder to unprecedented levels.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions and ask that we continue to work together in keeping Aberdeen to be one of the safest cities of its kind in the country.

Kind regards,

Chief Superintendent Adrian Watson  
Local Police Commander

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## Our Force Strategic Priorities

- Housebreaking
- Antisocial Behaviour
- National Security
- Protecting People
- Safer Roads
- Serious and Organised Crime
- Violent Crime

## West End Community Policing Team

Welcome to the latest update from the West End Community policing Team, and I'm hoping you had a safe festive period.

My team covers the Airyhall, Ashley, Braeside, Broomhill, Craigiebuckler, Ferryhill, Mannofield, Ruthrieston and Seafield areas of Aberdeen. We continue to address the local issues that you identified to us as priorities:

- Antisocial Behaviour and Vandalism
- Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse
- Road Safety / Road Casualty Reduction
- Housebreaking and Theft

## Antisocial Behaviour and Vandalism

We had a number of graffiti 'tagging' incidents centred on Holburn Street, but they also extended much further into neighbouring beats and across Aberdeen.

Following some great investigative work by my Officers, they identified the male responsible and he was charged with a large number of known vandalism.

The public were important in identifying the trend. Some we spoke to stated

their property had been targeted before, but had not alerted Police. If we do not know that it is happening we cannot address it, and may also make much larger problems appear like isolated incidents.

We also addressed antisocial behaviour in the Ferryhill area, where a few houses had been targeted over the last couple of months.

We carried out regular patrols and used other resources available to us such as mobile CCTV vans to try and prevent the offences reoccurring.

Following assistance from members of the public, a number of suspects were identified and reported for same.

We are shortly to take ownership of a couple of pushbikes for my Officers to use on their patrols. This will open up new avenues to us and increase our capacity to provide a useful response to these types of incidents.

## Road Safety / Road Casualty Reduction

My team continues to actively tackle poor driver behaviour where we encounter it and are extremely proactive in this field.

Over the last three months we carried out regular patrols at various identified 'hot spots' in our area, with a view to enforcing offences and educating drivers and cyclists where appropriate - this is daily business for us.

In December we also carried out a two day dedicated operation to tackle speeding and inconsiderate driving

using local officers, Roads Policing officers, Special Constables and Community Wardens.

We targeted areas that attracted regular complaints and also incorporated checks around local schools at pick up/drop off time to tackle speeding and inconsiderate parking.

This was done under the ongoing banner of Operation Whitebeam, the city-wide crack down on dangerous driving, drink driving and speeding, and every offender was breathalysed and reminded of the new lower drink drive limit which is now in force in Scotland.

## Housebreaking & Theft

Although crimes of housebreaking have reduced considerably when compared to the same quarter last year, one is too many and our area is still being targeted by thieves looking to make a quick and easy profit from others misfortune.

Thefts from insecure properties and vehicles are still happening, despite a number of very good successes in capturing those responsible. Realising this, we carried out a media campaign with messages on Social Media, Radio and press, to highlight the problem and in October we carried out an Operation where we attended areas on foot previously targeted by thieves and delivered crime prevention advice to householders, whilst also taking the opportunity to check the security of vehicles on the street. It may surprise you that we found four vehicles unlocked, one with the keys within.

Locking your property, whether a car, a shed, or your house, is still the simplest way to ensure that you keep your belongings, and helps push the thieves elsewhere.

The Police Scotland website has some fantastic crime prevention advice and resources.

## Keeping People Safe

The aim of officers within the West End CPT is to provide our communities with a quality service, to reduce opportunities for crime, to detect offenders and ultimately to keep people safe.

Thank you for reading this latest update on our activity and if you have any comments or issues you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



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