



CRAIGIEBUCKLER & SEAFIELD Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Craigiebuckler & Seafield Community Council area during the period 1st September to 30th September 2019.

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:

There have been no reported assaults, vandalisms or disorder during this period.

Acquisitive Crime:

There has been a report of an attempted breaking to storage at a local sporting centre, should you see people moving about after dark, someone you think even slightly suspicious please share those suspicions with us?

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.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

I would take this opportunity to reiterate what we are often asked by parents when it comes to rights and freedoms for children, it is not oppressive parenting to know where your children are. Yes it's great for them to enjoy the outdoors whilst the weather allows it but I would remind all parents that we do not ship children in from other parts of the city to be a nuisance this part of the city.

It is invariably local children causing local issues and we ALL have a part to play in ensuring their wellbeing and safety, that includes making sure they aren't getting into trouble.

Later in the month the nights will grow longer as the time approaches for the clocks to go back, we would encourage you to take a look at your property,

- Ensure that unneeded tools and furniture (particularly ladders) are securely locked away
- Have you adjusted your evening routine to ensure there is a light on at home, even when you're out? We know this can mean a constant fiddle with time clocks as it gets darker earlier however having a light on at home in the evenings is a significant deterrent.

Take the change in seasons as a prompt to review your security regarding not just outside lighting but also what physical measures you could take and think, if you were locked out how would you get in, if the answer is other than getting the spare key from a friend or family (not under a plant pot) you are leaving yourself vulnerable.

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

Have a look through your shed or garage window and ask yourself could you get in and if you could you get away with the items inside

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

We have a number of Home Security Survey trained officers with the local team who would be delighted to come to your home and see how you can Improve/Enhance your property and personal security. If you would like a survey please make contact via the email address below.

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

This time of year a number of our young people look to move away from home and into further education, the advice below will be invaluable in keeping those loved ones safe as well as their property with them.

It can be a daunting time for any young person and their family however significantly more support and advice is available than in years gone by.

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/student-safety>

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 Hazlehead Policing team:

HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

LowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

KingswellSheddocksleyCPT@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.