



Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Craigiebuckler & Seafield Community Council.

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:

On the 24 of January, officers were required to attend at Woodend Hospital to assist with a male being violent towards staff. Police Scotland deal robustly with violence against emergency workers and worked in Partnership with NHS security to deal with the male, whilst still safeguarding his medical needs.

On the early hours on 29th January, Police attended a report 3 youths dressed all in black running away along Burnieboozle Crescent, in the morning 2 residents reported that they had the outer pane of glass smashed in their living room windows. Both residents had been woken by a bang during the night but hadn't noticed the damage until daylight.

We continue to receive reports of youths causing issues within Bruce House and Davidson House at various times of the day. We have highlighted this to the council housing dept to insist that repairs to the entry system are done as a priority to prevent the youths from gaining entry. We have also carried out dedicated patrols by both Police and City Wardens.

On the 26th of February Police attended a report of a Bully type dog attacking another dog close to Provost Graham Avenue. The owner of the Bully repeatedly screamed and punched at the dog after the attack. As per the new legislation Bully type dogs should always be on a lead and muzzled when in public. Police are investigating in regard the breach of legislation for the dog as well as looking to safeguard the dogs wellbeing, given the way the owner treated it.

Acquisitive Crime:

On the 2nd of February a resident of Wallace House reported a theft of items from a delivery at her front door. The male hadn't noted the ring doorbell at the address, and

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as such was easily identified and charged. I would urge residents to not give opportunist thieves the chance to get delivery items. Either get them redirected to a collection point or invest in a parcel drop box (like a letter box but bigger)

Road Safety & Road Crime:

On the 22nd Of January there were several calls regarding trees down on Queens Road, officers attended and assisted Scottish Fire and Rescue with road closures until they were able to ensure the residents and drivers safety.

On the 25th of January, officers attended a report of a drink driver on Queens Road, having caused a collision, officers attended and traced the driver. Roadside procedures were carried out, which gave a negative result. The driver was spoken to regarding the manner of his driving and all parties exchanged details for the collision.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

I was contacted by Councillor Greig regarding concerns that had been raised regarding the junction of Springfield Road and Craigiebuckler. As a result of this a meeting was organised with me, Deane Lawson from the Road Engineer department and Naomi McRuvie from the Road Safety Unit to address any issues, and I later spoke with Councillor Greig.

The salient points were that the previous road speed survey on that stretch of identified the average speed at 27 miles per hour, and prior to the meeting a new survey site was added just at the dip before the junction. The initial results showed that the average speed was 30 miles per hour, as such whilst there is the perception that cars are speeding the data does not back that up, with most cars obeying the speed limits. There is no obvious defined period of "speeding" identified from the data which could be targeted by a speed operation by officers, however going forward NESAMP have advised they may be able to add it into their matrix for a speed camera location.

The fact that there are several junctions close together (petrol station and road junctions) are all within regulation. The worn double yellow lines will be highlighted to get repainted as soon as possible to minimise any obstructions.

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

AberdeenSouthCPT@scotland.police.uk

The primary purpose of this 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.

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

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e-mail addresses or our Service Centre. It is not necessary to wait until the meeting and your local CPT Inspector, PI Searle welcomes your contact.

Contact Us

- Always dial **999** in an emergency
- By phone – 101 for non-emergencies (+44 (0) 141 308 1070 if calling from out with the UK. Network charges may apply).
- Our service advisors spend a lot of time each day answering calls on matters that are not actually the responsibility of the police. Please read the [Read this before you call 101](#) page first to ensure Police Scotland can assist with your non-emergency issue.
- Online – for issues of a non-serious nature using our [Contact Us form](#)
- In person – Find your local [Police Stations](#) and check the [Public Counter opening hours](#)
- Text Relay - 18001101 for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech-impaired callers
- [Support for British Sign Language users/speakers](#)
- 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.