

# West End Community Policing Team

## Community Council Meetings Performance Summary

### Statistics for July 2014

*August 2014 Meetings*

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The following is a summary of Quality of Life incidents between 01/07/2014 and 31/07/2014, within the West End Community Policing area:

**Quality of Life Calls**

**STORM Incidents**

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	Total
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	
MOTORCYCLE	0	6	1	7
DRINKING IN PUBLIC	1	0	0	1
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	1	1	6	8
FIRES	1	0	1	2
PUBLIC NUISANCE	6	2	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>

There is a significant reduction of 26 in these categories compared to last month.

The Motorcycle calls are thought to be motorcyclists passing through the Westend.

Persons were dealt with for Drinking in the street.

6 of the 8 Drugs offences have been detected and persons reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

One of the Fires was a small kitchen Fire that the Police were not required to attend and the other was a male who got caught in the rain who had set a small fire to assist him to dry out.

The Public Nuisance calls were either Youths causing annoyance or City Centre revellers passing through the Westend.

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

Street	Incident Class Desc	Number of Incidents
BON ACCORD STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
GREAT WESTERN PLACE	DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	2
HOLBURN STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
SPRINGFIELD ROAD	MOTORCYCLE	2

2 persons were dealt with for drinking in the street at Bon Accord Street.

The Great Western Place calls are related and reported by the same person regarding a smell of cannabis coming from a flat. This has been dealt with and no drugs were found.

The Holburn Street calls were put down to City Centre revellers returning to their homes and passing through the Westend.

The 2 motorcycle calls on Springfield Road are unrelated and thought to be motorcyclists passing through the Westend.

The following is a summary of Priority Crimes between 01/07/2014 and 31/07/2014:

**CRIMEFILE Offences**

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	Total
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	
Att HB w.i. to enter & steal (domestic prop -dwelling)	0	1	0	1
Att Theft of a motor vehicle	2	0	0	2
Possession of drugs	8	0	5	13
Theft by HB, (domestic prop, dwelling)	1	0	1	2
Theft by OLP from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	1
Theft, from a motor vehicle not elsewhere classified	0	2	4	6
Theft of vehicle & contents incl taking + driving away	1	2	0	3
Vandalism	12	4	17	33
<b>Total Recorded</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>

There is an increase of 13 in these categories compared to last month.

The largest increase is in Vandalism up 9 on last month. Most of these are unconnected, at different times/dates/locations and were to unattended parked cars, thought to have been caused by City Centre revellers passing through the Westend. 4 Vandalisms were of significant interest and covered by the Media as they related to the forthcoming Referendum whereby 4 properties, including the Queen Victoria statue on Queens Road, were sprayed with the words 'Vote Yes' in blue paint. Enquiries into these are still ongoing.

12 of the 13 Drugs offences were detected with several persons being reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

There was a significant reduction in Vehicle Crime, which was almost half of last months, albeit, the majority of the vehicles targeted were insecure. Residents are reminded to secure their vehicles at all times, no matter how long they are away from them and to keep valuables out of sight, as it only takes a matter of seconds to open a car door and remove something from within. Do not give the opportunist the opportunity.

The 2 Housebreakings were to vacant properties, where the occupant was either away on holiday or on business.

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

Street Name	Crime Group Level 4	Number of Offences
Riverside Drive	Vandalism	4
Devonshire Road	Possession of drugs	3
Albury Road	Vandalism	2
Gladstone Place	Vandalism	2

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Great Western Road	Vandalism	2
Rosebank Place	Possession of drugs	2

The 4 Vandalisms on Riverside Drive were all connected and a male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to these.

The two Vandalisms on Albury Road are unconnected and occurred on different dates.

The two Vandalisms on Gladstone Place are unconnected and occurred on different dates.

The two Vandalisms on Gt Western Road are unconnected and occurred on different dates.

It is strongly thought that these Vandalisms were committed by City Centre revellers returning home to the Westend or passing through the Westend to get to their homes elsewhere.

The Drugs offences on Devonshire Road and Rosebank Place, albeit, unconnected were detected and persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

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

**AS3A – Ferryhill**

- Quality of life calls have decreased by 22
- There was 1 Housebreaking
- Vandalisms have increased by 2
- Thefts of or from vehicles have decreased by 5
- Overall CrimeFile offences have increased by 1

**AS3B – Mannofield**

- Quality of life calls have decreased by 8
- There have been no incidents of Housebreaking
- Vandalisms have decreased by 1
- Thefts of or from vehicles have increased by 4
- Overall CrimeFile offences have increased by 2

**AS3C – West End**

- Quality of life calls have increased by 4
- There was 1 Housebreaking
- Vandalisms have increased by 8
- Thefts of or from vehicles were the same
- Overall CrimeFile offences have increased by 2

The largest increase throughout the Westend was in relation to Drugs offences and Vandalisms both of which were up 10 and 9 respectively.

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS QUERIES**

The Westend CPT now has a new Inspector, 9407 Ian McKinnon, as we say goodbye and good luck to Inspector 9028 Colin Taylor who has transferred to Elgin. Inspector McKinnon can be contacted on the same telephone number as his predecessor.

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.

Follow us on Twitter [@AberdeenSPolice](https://twitter.com/AberdeenSPolice)

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.

