

West End Community Policing Team

Community Council Meetings Performance Summary

Statistics for September 2015

October 2015 Meetings

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The following is a summary of Quality of Life incidents between 01/09/2015 and 28/09/2015, within the West End Community Policing area:

Quality of Life Calls

STORM Incidents

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	Total
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	
MOTORCYCLE	5	3	0	8
DRINKING IN PUBLIC	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	2	1	3	6
FIRES (Criminal only)	0	1	1	2
PUBLIC NUISANCE	8	2	3	13
Total	15 ↓	7 ↓	7 ↓	29 ↓

The number of quality of life calls has fallen this month.

The drugs/substance misuse calls are a mix of calls with information, and Officers having stopped people with drugs on their person.

The number of motorcycle incidents recorded has gone down, but again the majority of these are sightings of suspicious motorcycles by Officers.

There were two incidents of fireraising, one in the Kepplestone area and one in the Stanley Street area which were suspected stolen motorbikes being set on fire. Again, we'd urge any sighting of suspicious males on scooters or motorbikes to be called in with as good a description of clothing as possible.

The public nuisance calls remained fairly static throughout this month, and were a mix of incidents ranging from revellers returning home at weekends, to youths being noisy.

Streets with more than one incident are as follows:

Street	Incident Class Desc	Number of Incidents
ALBURY ROAD	DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	2
HOLBURN STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
PORTLAND STREET	PUBLIC NUISANCE	2

Only 3 streets had more than one incident this month. None of them cause any ongoing concern at present, and are a mix of stops by my Officers and drunk people walking home.

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The following is a summary of Priority Crimes between 01/09/2015 and 28/09/2015:

CRIMEFILE Offences

	AS3A	AS3B	AS3C	
	Ferryhill	Mannofield	West End	Total
Att HB w.i. to steal (domestic prop -dwelling)	0	0	1	1
Theft by HB, (House)	0	0	0	0
Theft by HB (Shed / Garage)	0	0	2	2
Theft, from a motor vehicle not elsewhere classified	1	5	11	17
Theft by OLP from a motor vehicle	0	0	2	2
Theft of vehicle & contents incl taking + driving away	0	1	3	4
Possession of drugs	7	4	0	11
Vandalism	5	4	7	16
Total Recorded	13 ↑	14 ↑	26 -	53 ↑

I have added an extra category this month - Theft by HB (Shed/Garage). This is because I think it is useful for you to know that this type of crime is occurring.

As you can tell there has been a slight rise in recorded crime this month (when you remove the additional category), but a fair amount of this is to do with the 11 drugs possession cases that my Officers have reported.

Vehicle related crime is still occurring across the area, and as a result we have set up Operation Drina to focus in on it. I will elaborate on what this Operation entails at the end of the document.

Streets with more than one crime are as follows:

Street Name	Crime Group Level 4	Number of Offences
ALBYN LANE	VANDALISM	5
CARLTON PLACE	THEFT, FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	2
MACAULAY WALK	POSSESSION OF DRUGS	2
SOUTH COLLEGE STREET	POSSESSION OF DRUGS	2

The offences on Albyn Lane relate to a single incident and involved a line of cars having been damaged by having wing mirrors broken overnight.

The Carlton Place incidents relate to thefts from insecure vehicles, and are not related in date or time.

The possession of drugs offences were found by Officers and dealt with at the time.

Summary of Calls and Crimefiles compared to last month:

AS3A – Ferryhill

- Quality of life calls have decreased by 9
- There were 0 Housebreakings
- Vandalisms have increased by 2
- Thefts of or from vehicles have reduced by 2
- Overall CrimeFile offences have reduced by 3

AS3B – Mannofield

- Quality of life calls have decreased by 6
- There have been 0 Housebreakings
- Vandalisms have increased by 2
- Thefts of or from vehicles have increased by 1
- Overall CrimeFile offences have decreased by 4

AS3C – West End

- Quality of life calls have decreased by 1
- There has been 1 Housebreaking
- Vandalisms have increased by 2 (both to sheds/garages)
- Thefts of or from vehicles decreased by 2
- Overall CrimeFile offences have remained the same

GENERAL INFORMATION

Once again, we have seen thefts from insecure vehicles occurring with regularity. This is particularly prevalent in the AS3C area.

We have been productive in capturing the offenders, with one individual being reported in August for over 15 such crimes.

I still, however, wanted to do something proactive about the crime pattern and instigated Operation Drina. They are specifically looking at vehicle related crime, and thefts from sheds/garages.

This involved a Sergeant and 4 Officers being attached to my CPT for 4 weeks to deliver in three main areas - Investigation, Crime Prevention at Source (i.e. at point of purchase for sheds/motorbikes) and a high profile media campaign to try and get the message out about securing property.

This is only two weeks in and the Officers have already detected 10 out of the 11 thefts from cars this month and reported the offenders. They have also carried out a crime prevention operation patrolling the streets and giving security advice at Garthdee retail park.

The Operation Drina team are very much part of the West End CPT and work closely with my Officers who themselves take crime in their area very personally.

You should hopefully see lots of press coverage about Operation Drina over the next couple of

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weeks, and it is our hope that the high profile message will be taken on board and reduce the instances

Thanks

Ian McKinnon
Inspector

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
HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
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.

