

**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 5th Of November there were reports of youths on quad bikes riding close to Hazledene Road, unfortunately Police Scotland policy prevent divisional officers from pursuing these bikes, due to the dangers involved to all parties. We use information and intelligence to identify the riders and seize the bikes when they are stored and not being used. While this takes longer to carry out, and may be frustrating for members of the public, this process limits the risks.

On the 6th of November Police received reports of youths on the roof of Woodend Hospital. Officers attended and the youths ran off. This has been a long running issue, and Police attend their regularly. We are working with the management of NHS to implement the recommendations from the Crime Prevention Survey that Police carried out, which would both discourage the youths, and prevent them from accessing the areas they use to gain access to the roof.

On the evening of the 16th of November, a number of wheelie bins were set alight on Hazlehead Place, the information came to Police 3rd hand and had been extinguished

**Acquisitive Crime:**

A resident of Anderson Drive reported that during the day on the 23rd of November, a 6 foot high granite statue was stolen from their front garden. The resident was in the property at the time and never heard anything. The statue has a significant value. House to house has been conducted and no one appears to have witnessed this large statue being moved.

**I would like to highlight that the CID Proactive unit have charged and reported 2 males for 19 offences of theft, theft by Housebreaking or theft from motor vehicles, from across the Westend and Hazlehead at the end of November. I would urge the residents to take the extra minute to make sure they secure the door to their cars and houses**

**Road Safety & Road Crime:**

A resident of Angusfiled Avenue, reported his car as stolen in the early hours of 18th of November, the owner still had the key and his address was secure, as such there was no obvious way that the vehicle could have been stolen. Officers attended and a search of the area was made. The car was later traced in Manor Area of Aberdeen, locked and secured. It was forensically recovered and examined before being returned to the owner. Officers are awaiting the results of the forensic analysis.

On the 19th of November Police were called to a vehicle regarding a male slumped at the wheel on Queens Den, officers attended and the male had already been removed from the vehicle by members of the public and it was evident that he was having a medical episode. Medical assistance was summoned and the male handed over the medical professionals.

On the 23rd November 2 cars collided on Skene Road, resulting in the road being blocked. The driver of one vehicle was bleeding and medical assistance was requested. Officers attended to deal with the collision and for traffic management. Aberdeen City Council Road Department were also required as both vehicles had deposited a large amount of oil on the road after the collision.

**Community Engagement & Reassurance**

There have been several small protects at Ithica Energy at the Hill of Rubislaw area as part of the “Just Stop Oil” protect movement. They have all been peaceful and caused no issues at any of the sites across Aberdeen or Aberdeenshire.

Westend and Hazlehead CPT continue to take action against intelligence regarding drugs dealing across the area. At the end of November officers supported by the Operational Support Unit forced entry to a property on Provost Graham Aveunue

Follow us on Twitter @NorthEPolice #WestEndCPT

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

[AberdeenSouthCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto: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 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](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/call-handling/non-emergencies/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](https://www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/contact/)
* In person – Find your local [Police Stations](https://www.scotland.police.uk/police-stations/) and check the [Public Counter opening hours](https://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/police-station-opening-hours/)
* Text Relay - 18001101 for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech-impaired callers
* [Support for British Sign Language users/speakers](https://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/british-sign-language/)
* 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.