

**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 12th of October, a staff member at the Filling Station on Springfield Road was assaulted when he attempted to stop a shoplifter from leaving. The staff member knows 1 of the shoplifters by name. As such the CCTV footage was seized and the person responsible reported to the Fiscal for an apprehension warrant.

As its coming to Bonfire night, there is the start of Firework Calls, on the 26th there was a report of youths setting them off at the rear of Woodburn Gardens. I would encourage all residents no attend only organised events as personal use of fireworks can be dangerous and annoying for both local residents and animals

**Acquisitive Crime:**

On the 7th of October the store at 1 Hazlehead Crescent reported that a young male entered the store and stole 4 tins of “dragon soup” before running out, the male was described as Tall, thin, Ginger Hair and beard, before running off past the school. There was no CCTV footage of the male, as such officers made search in the area, but unfortunately its undetected.

In the early hours of the 13 October, a resident from Hazlehead Avenue contacted police to advise that 2 youths were going along the road trying car door. Several units of police attended in the area but no one was traced. It serves as a reminder that in the darker nights we often find an increase in thefts, where the cover of darkness assist the perpetrator.

On the 13th, the staff at the Filling Station on Springhill Road again phoned and advised that they had been a victim of a theft, where the driver of a car entered and asked for cigarettes, before committing a “slight of hand” theft where she swapped the full packet of cigarettes for an empty one. The female was later traced and charged as her vehicle details were recorded on the store CCTV.

Overnight into the 14th of October a car and Restaurant was broken into at Groats Road. No items were stolen from the car but a quantity of food items were stolen from the store of the restaurant. There was no CCTV, however a forensic examination was carried out and we are awaiting the results.

**Road Safety & Road Crime:**

On the 8th of October police attended a report of a vehicle having come off the orad and landed on its side. Officer attended due to the informant advising the driver was bleeding, however on arrival officers discovered it was a cut to his hand after getting out the car and cutting it on broken glass.Officers remained with the vehicle to assist with recovery.

High winds caused a number of issues on the morning of the 19th October with several reports of trees down along Countesswells Road, officers attended and assisted with traffic management until the council were able to clear it.

**Community Engagement & Reassurance**

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

[HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

[LowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:LowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

[KingswellSheddocksleyCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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.

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/)
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* [Support for British Sign Language users/speakers](https://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/british-sign-language/)
* 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.