



Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Ferryhill and Ruthrieston 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 10th of Feb, Police were called to Ruthrieston Circle regarding a disturbance in the street, on arrival officers established that it was an argument between residents and there was no criminality. Police are aware of several incidents of anti-social behaviour in the area and are working closely with Aberdeen City Council Housing Officers to address these issues.

A car had a rear window smashed on Holburn Street overnight on the 22 of Feb. There was nothing within the vehicle to be taken and no attempt was made to gain entry as such it is being treated as a vandalism, however there is no lines of enquiry.

Acquisitive Crime:

The manager of “Decidedly Dogs” on 16th Feb a male entered the store and stole 2 dog leads and a harness. The male is described as 5feet 6 in height, scruffy dressed in a white and grey fluffy jacket, with a goatee beard. The lead was valued at over £100.

The petrol station on North Esplanade West called on the 18th of Feb and reported a petrol drive off £54, the driver entered the store and advised he had no means of paying for the fuel and thereafter left. The registration of the van involved shows that it is in trade and not registered.

The petrol station was again targeted on the 23 of Feb when a male driver filled his car up with £95 of fuel before driving off. On this occasion the vehicle was registered to a male in Glasgow area, who matched the description of the male at the petrol station. The enquiry has been passed to G Division to trace the male; however, he will be reported for the theft.

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Road Safety & Road Crime:

On the 14th of Feb, Police were called to outside the Duthie Park regarding reports of a collision between a car and a cyclist. Due to the severity of the potential injuries, assistance was gained from Road Policing Units. The driver of the car involved was charged with Careless Driving after footage from the cyclist helmet camera was reviewed.

On the 16th of Feb, Police were required to assist a lorry driver on Riverside Drive, when he became stuck under the bridge. Due to him following his sat nav, the route was inappropriate, and he was unable to reverse due to heavy traffic flow. Officers attended and assisted the driver and gave him suitable advice regarding planning his route.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

On the 27th of Feb, Police were called to assist with a landlord threatening to evict a tenant. Police gave the landlord suitable advice regarding following the appropriate process and gave suitable advice to the tenant to safeguard their position in the address.

Throughout the month Police have received several reports regarding vehicles obstructing parking spaces, or driveways. Police will predominantly pass these types of calls to Aberdeen City Wardens, as parking restrictions were decriminalised several years ago.

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To make it simpler for members of the public to contact their local policing team there is now 1 single point of contact,

AberdeenSouthCPT@scotland.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

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- 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.

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