

# Northfield

Multi Member Ward Plan Update 2014

## Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan update will outline the priorities your community identified during our most recent consultation and will inform you of how we plan to address them throughout the year.

Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, to increase public reassurance within our community and to keep people safe.

We will continue to work closely with our partners and find effective long-term solutions to the issues you raised.

### Local Priorities

This update sets out how we intend to deal with your priorities. You identified that the priorities for the Northfield area were:

#### 1. Antisocial Behaviour

You told us about people, predominantly young people, behaving irresponsibly and antisocial motorcycling having a detrimental effect upon the quality of your lives.

#### 2. Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse

You told us your concerns regarding drug abuse and drug dealing within the Northfield area and the effect that has upon the community.

#### 3. Car Crime

You told us that you are concerned about the impact upon the community regarding young people living in the area committing crime, using stolen cars and motorcycles dangerously, endangering members of the community.

#### 4. Road Safety

You told us your concerns about drivers speeding and disregarding traffic directions and road signs throughout the area.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in the Northfield area.

# Our actions carried out to date.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We have directed our resources to known 'hot spots' and worked closely with partner agencies to reduce occurrences, develop diversionary activities and improve the quality of life of people working in and using the area.

## **Drug Dealing and Misuse**

While targeting known drug dealers and users in the area supported by our specialist departments, we are constantly working to improve the information and intelligence received from the public about the supply and dealing networks in the area.

## **Car Crime and Road Safety**

We have brought local focus to our local and national Operations targeting those in our community who have been causing danger to you – charging and reporting them when appropriate and taking illegal vehicles off the road.

**In addition to this, you can expect to see a number of other things happening in the next few weeks and months:**

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

With our Northfield Youth Action Group partners we will re-launch the Project Fit program to provide alternative activities for local youths, while targeting areas of concern, focusing on those responsible and the reasons behind behaviour.

## **Road Crime**

With our partners we will complete 'Impact Aberdeen', a new program created to educate our community of the dangers of auto-crime and prevent our young people from endangering themselves and others.

## **Communicating with You**

We will make use of leaflet drops, media releases and social media to distribute local information. We will be 'Tweeting' advice, information and details on our activities in the Northfield area via Twitter. Follow us @AberdeenPolice under #NorthfieldCPT.

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