



**POLICE**  
**SCOTLAND**  
Keeping people safe

# **Forth & Endrick**

## Multi Member Ward Plan 2014

# Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan 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, make communities safer and respond effectively to local concerns. We will work with partners to achieve this.

Your priorities for 2013 were Antisocial Behaviour, Housebreaking and Thefts, Road Safety and Community Engagement. What we did to address them is shown in our actions to date.

Some of these are still priorities for 2014 and our plans in the coming months for this year's priorities are highlighted later.

## Local Priorities

This plan sets out how we intend to deal with your priorities. You identified that the priorities for the Forth and Endrick area were:

### **1. Antisocial Behaviour**

You told us about behaviour including vandalism and underage drinking, mainly in the summer.

### **2. Road Safety**

You spoke about vehicles speeding, in particular through rural villages, and dangerous parking at schools.

### **3. Housebreaking and Other Theft**

You told us your concerns about housebreaking and other thefts.

### **4. Community Policing**

You want community officers who you know, are accessible and can address local problems.

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

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# Our actions to date.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We worked with our partners and targeted dedicated patrols at locations identified by you as being a problem. This involved the use of local police and specialist resources, supported in certain areas by Operation Ironworks.

We issued Fixed Penalty Notices and charged a number of people with antisocial behaviour offences.

Misuse of drugs and alcohol can lead to antisocial behaviour. We worked with our partners and targeted licensed premises to ensure license holders and staff were acting responsibly in their supply of alcohol.

We targeted the sale and supply of controlled drugs and offenders have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal

We engaged with young people about antisocial behaviour through the local schools and community forums and through social media.

## **Road Safety**

Speed-detecting equipment was used close to schools and other problem locations leading to a number of people being charged for speeding and other road traffic offences.

We visited schools and identified vehicles that were parked illegally and warned the owners to improve the parking issues.

We targeted dedicated resources to tackle people who drive under the influence of drink or drugs and reported them to the procurator fiscal.

## **Housebreaking and Theft**

We worked with partners to deter, disrupt and detect offenders. We carried out proactive stop checks in areas where travelling criminals may be using the roads.

We rigorously investigated thefts and housebreakings, made numerous arrests and recovered many items of stolen property.

## **Community Engagement**

We increased our engagement with you by introducing regular surgeries within our communities and continued our commitments at local community forums.

Community officers patrolled Balfron, Blanefield, Strathblane, Killearn, Fintry, Mugdock, Carbeth, Croftamie, Drymen, Loch Lomond, Arnprior, Buchlyvie and Kippen. to learn about and address local problems.

# In the coming months.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We will work closely with local schools and youth organisations to engage with young people regarding antisocial behaviour and provide them with crime prevention advice.

Partners assist us to target those who supply alcohol to young people. We will take robust action against licensed premises which break the law including the use of test purchase and reporting to Stirling Licensing Board.

We will tackle those people supplying controlled drugs in the communities through working with you and through intelligence-led policing.

We will work with Stirling Council and Housing Associations to engage with those who persistently behave in an antisocial manner, supporting the use of Antisocial Behaviour Orders and sharing information to assist in tackling problem tenants.

Dedicated antisocial behaviour patrols will be used to visit locations identified by you as being a problem, with robust action taken against those involved.

## **Road Safety**

Speed-detecting equipment will be used to catch offenders and we will also deal with other road traffic offences such as dangerous parking.

We will enforce seat belt and mobile phone legislation to make our roads safer.

## **Housebreaking and Other Theft**

We will continue with our intelligence-led targeted patrols, using marked and unmarked police vehicles and new technology to deter, disrupt and detect housebreakings and other types of theft. We will seek the assistance of specialist resources from Police Scotland to help in this work.

## **Community Policing**

We will ensure that community officers are available in your community so that you can talk to them about local problems. This will include high visibility foot patrol within communities, attendance at local forums and drop-in surgeries and policing at community events.

We know that communities want visible, recognisable and accessible community officers and our community policing model will provide that.

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# Keep up to date.

## Follow us.

### Multi Member Ward Team

Our Forth and Endrick Community Policing Team covers the communities of Balfron, Blanefield, Strathblane, Killearn, Fintry, Mugdock, Carbeth, Croftamie, Drymen, Loch Lomond, Arnprior, Buchlyvie and Kippen.

### Contact Details

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### Call Us

Telephone 101 and you will be connected to your local policing team.

### Group e-mail address

[ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

This group e-mail address is provided for you to contact your local Community Policing Team to discuss non-urgent local crime or antisocial behaviour problems. It should not be used to report a crime or incident.

### Crimestoppers

If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

### Further Assistance

Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay in an emergency on 18000 or non-emergency on 18001 101.

If you, or anyone you know, requires further assistance regarding this document please contact your local Community Policing Team or our Diversity Unit by calling 101 or by email at:

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