

Stirling - Castle Ward

Community Policing Plan Update 2015

Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan update will cover the priorities your community identified during our most recent consultation, outline what we have done over the past six months to address them and inform you of how we plan to continue addressing 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 Castle Ward area were:

Drug Dealing & Misuse

You told us there were problems with drug misuse and associated antisocial behaviour and how this is affecting your quality of life.

Violent Crime

You told us your concerns about the level of assaults and associated violent crimes that occur within your area, including serious assaults and robberies.

Antisocial Behaviour

You told us that you had concerns about people, in particular young people, obtaining alcohol and engaging in antisocial behaviour, carrying out acts of vandalism and disorder. You were concerned about the impact this was having on the Castle Ward area community.

Road Safety

You told us speeding motorists and other forms of antisocial driving/parking were causing you concern.

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

Our actions carried out to date.

Drug Dealing & Misuse

Through the use of stop and search powers along with intelligence led policing targeting drug dealers we have obtained a number of search warrants for houses resulting in a significant amount of drugs being recovered and offenders reported.

Violent Crime

We have tackled violent crime through carrying out increased high visibility foot patrols with the additional support from the Campaign Against Violence Officers. We have ensured bail conditions are sought for violent offenders and are complied with.

Antisocial Behaviour

We have continued to target known hot spots for disorder through carrying out high visibility patrols to detect offences and prevent further acts of disorder and vandalism. Offenders have been dealt with by warnings, fixed penalty notices and being reported to the Fiscal/Reporter.

Road Safety

We focused activity at locations where speeding was identified by local people as being an issue and drivers were issued with fixed penalty notices. Seat belt and mobile phone offences were also enforced.

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

Drug Dealing and Misuse

We will continue to target drug dealers within the local communities and ask people to report any information about drug dealing to the Police or Crimestoppers.

Violent Crime

The investigation of violent crime remains a priority for the area command. As a result a new Community Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit is being set up in November to tackle this issue.

Antisocial Behaviour

Antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated we will continue to target known hot spots and work with other partners to reduce offending.

Road Safety

Parking continues to be an area of concern particularly in the City Centre. As such the local community team along with the assistance of the Community Traffic Wardens will continue target this area adopting a zero-tolerance approach.

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