

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 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 drunken behaviour.

2. Road safety

You spoke about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.

3. Housebreaking and other thefts

You told us about housebreaking and travelling criminals.

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 Forth and Endrick area.

Our actions carried out to date.

Antisocial behaviour

Working with partners, we patrolled problem locations you identified. Those engaged in antisocial behaviour were reported. Intelligence on people dealing in drugs has resulted in arrests

Road safety

Working with safety camera partners, speeding and irresponsible drivers were targeted in your villages and on the trunk road network. Uninsured cars were seized and those driving while drunk, arrested

Housebreaking & Theft

Local officers were assisted by staff from across the Forth Valley area and specialist officers to carry out road checks to identify and disrupt traveling criminals. All theft and housebreakings are thoroughly investigated

Community Policing

Your Community Policing Team are named on the Police Scotland website and in reports to the community councils. A police presence has been maintained at community events where required to keep people safe

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

Antisocial behaviour

Problem locations you identify will be robustly patrolled and offenders reported. Seasonally, working with our partners in the National Park and Forestry Commission, Operation Ironworks will tackle these issues in the National Park area

Road safety

We will continue to focus on the irresponsible use of vehicles and drunk drivers

Housebreaking & theft

Intelligence led Policing will continue to disrupt and deter travelling criminals. All possible lines of enquiry will be rigorously pursued, locally and across police divisional boundaries

Community Engagement

We will report regularly to Community Councils and Elected Members on policing in your areas. Your new community ward officers will be available to speak to direct or by appointment. A new school liaison officer will be active at Balfron High School

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: diversity.unit@scotland.pnn.police.uk