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East Kilbride Central North

Multi Member Ward Plan 2013

Update November 2013

Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan update highlights priorities that your community identified for us to focus on this year. It has been produced to update you on our progress.

Our focus has been on reducing crime and disorder, increasing public reassurance and keeping people safe in all of our communities.

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

Local Priorities

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities and it includes our future plans. You identified that the policing priorities for the East Kilbride Central North area were:

1. Drunk or Disorderly Behaviour

You told us about public drinking, youth disorder, vandalism and graffiti and the impact of these.

2. Drug Use and Drug Dealing

You told us you were worried about the impact of drugs and drug related behaviour.

3. Assault and Violent Crime

You told us your concerns regarding violent crime, recognising the connection with other forms of antisocial behaviour.

4. Housebreaking and Other Thefts

You told us your concerns regarding break-ins and other thefts, particularly around the home.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in the East Kilbride Central North area.

Our actions to date.

- We have deployed Police officers to the areas identified as causing the most concern to your community. These patrols have proactively targeted the problematic individuals in these areas; which has resulted in a reduction in violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour, whilst providing reassurance of our commitment to tackling your concerns.
 - We have carried out proactive visits to licensed premises in your community to positively impact on the sale of alcohol to young people. We have worked in conjunction with our partners, including South Lanarkshire Council, to ensure that robust action was taken against premises or individuals who commit licensing offences. We have listened to information provided by you to identify drinking 'hot spots' in the community, and proactively targeted these areas to disrupt the consumption of alcohol in public places.
 - We have taken a joint approach to carrying out effective interventions against individuals engaging in antisocial behaviour in your community by working directly with local housing officers, colleagues from the Antisocial Taskforce and Community Wardens.
 - Through positive intelligence provided by you, we conducted focused stop search activity on individuals involved in drug misuse and drug dealing. We have successfully targeted those premises identified as being used for drug dealing, drug misuse and cannabis cultivation. We have searched and reported more people than ever before.
 - Operation Myriad saw local officers, supported by specialists from across Police Scotland; tackle a wide range of issues that you raised. Support was provided by our Road Policing Unit, Operational Support Division (mounted and specialist dog patrols), Criminal Investigation Department, Gangs Task Force and our Violence Reduction Unit. Known offenders were targeted, arrested and reported to Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service with appropriate bail and curfew conditions imposed.
 - We worked closely with all partners to provide a safe community in which to live, work and play.
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In the coming months.

- We will reduce the potential of crime occurring in your community by providing a high visibility presence. We will utilise our proactive stop and search powers towards the individuals who engage in antisocial behaviour, carry out violent acts or carry weapons.
 - We will deploy resources to the areas that cause you the greatest concern, identify the persons responsible for this concern and report them to Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal.
 - We will continue to ensure that known offenders are managed and that bail conditions, curfews, and exclusion orders are not just requested but are robustly policed.
 - We will deliver a focused Winter Safety Campaign in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council, NHS Lanarkshire, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal. This Campaign will run from November to February, and will target drunk, disorderly and antisocial behaviour; domestic violence; drug and alcohol abuse; road safety; youth disorder and bogus callers. These are the issues that you want to see addressed. In addition to direct enforcement action, advice and signposting to supporting partners will also be given.
 - We will, through intelligence led operations, continue to actively target and disrupt the sale of alcohol to young persons and tackle issues of drug dealing and drug misuse within your area.
 - We will use the local press and social media to regularly update you on our activity, providing you with the reassurance that we are tackling your concerns.
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