

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 East Kilbride Central North area were:

1. Drunk & Disorderly Behaviour

You told us your concerns about public drinking, youth disorder, vandalism and graffiti.

2. Assault & Violent Crime

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

3. Drug Use & Drug Dealing

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

4. Housebreakings & Other Thefts

You have told us you were concerned 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 carried out to date.

Drunk & Disorderly Behaviour

We will continue to provide a high-visibility presence in your community to prevent and reduce the likelihood of crime occurring. We will target those individuals who cause the most harm.

Assault & Violent Crime

Through focused patrols and in partnership with the problem solving group, we have targeted problematic individuals/locations, carried out effective interventions and reduced violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse

Acting on intelligence provided by you, focussed activity against individuals and premises concerned in drug dealing/misuse has met with great success.

Housebreaking & Other Thefts

We will act on community intelligence, focusing on preventative and enforcement activity to deter/detect housebreakers and thieves.

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

Drunk & Disorderly Behaviour

Disruption in the sale of alcohol to young persons. Visits to licensed premises and drinking 'hotspot' areas. Foot and cycle patrols in areas you have identified as causing the most concern to your community.

Assault & Violent Crime

Continued reassurance patrols by local community officers in areas causing greatest concern. We will make use of legislative powers to stop and search where weapon carrying is suspected.

Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse

We will continue to use the intelligence you provide to target drug dealing and drug misuse.

Housebreaking & Other Thefts

We will act on community intelligence, focusing on preventative and enforcement activity to deter/detect housebreakers and thieves.