



POLICE SCOTLAND

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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, to increase public reassurance within your community and to keep people safe.

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

This policing plan sets out how we intend to deal with your priorities.

Local Priorities

You identified that the policing priorities for East Kilbride Central North were:

1. Drunk or Disorderly Behaviour

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

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 / Other Thefts

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

We have listened to your concerns and are working hard to make improvements in the East Kilbride Central North area.

Actions carried out to date

- We have increased the number of community police officers in the area, providing a presence on foot and cycle patrols. A wide range of action plans designed to tackle disorder and violence has taken place, targeting “hotspot” areas, taking firm action.
- Acting with our partners in South Lanarkshire Council, we have targeted and disrupted the sale of alcohol to young persons. Action has been taken against businesses that break the law.
- We have continued to work in partnership with local housing and community wardens to identify locations where disorder and vandalism exist and vigorously tackled those issues.
- We have acted on intelligence you have provided; targeting persons involved in drug misuse and drug dealing and targeted premises identified. We have taken decisive action to disrupt activities.
- We are working closely with East Kilbride town centre management and business community, ensuring the area is a safe place for shopping and recreation.
- We have increased our high visibility patrols across the community, identified vulnerable premises and provided security advice across the community. We have actively targeted individual involved in housebreaking and utilised forensic evidence where possible.

In the Coming Months

- We will continue to work, in partnership, with South Lanarkshire Council, NHS Lanarkshire, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service to reduce incidents of drunken and antisocial behaviour within your community.
- We will continue to actively target and disrupt the sale of alcohol to young persons.
- We will continue to provide a high visibility presence in your community to reduce the likelihood of crime occurring and will target violent individuals and those who carry weapons by, when appropriate, proactively stopping and searching them.
- We will continue to act on intelligence in relation to persons involved in drug misuse and drug dealing and will seek to increase the level of information you provide.
- We will continue to act on intelligence in relation to persons involved in breaking into local homes and other premises will seek to increase the level of information you provide. Additionally we will aim to restrict offender's activity through the use of bail conditions and curfews.

Useful information

East Kilbride Central North Multi Member Ward Team

This team covers the areas of East Mains, West Mains, the Village and the town centre.

Contact Details

East Kilbride Police Office
(Open 24 hours)
Andrew Street
East Kilbride
G74 1AA

Group e-mail address

EastKilbrideCentralNorthCPT@
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. This should not be used to report a crime or incident.

All e-mails will be responded to within 48 hours.

For more detailed information about your local Community Policing Team and other services that Police Scotland provides, please refer to the Force website at:

www.scotland.police.uk

We are here to help

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the ongoing work being done to tackle the issues that are affecting life for you and your community.

- If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss, contact your local Community Policing Team.
- Dial 999 for an emergency that requires urgent police attention.
- For non-emergency contact, call 101, the single non-emergency number.
- Give information about crime without revealing your identity to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or at www.crimestoppers-uk.org Crimestoppers is an independent charity and not part of the Police.
- 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.

We respect your right to confidentiality and will not visit you without checking first.