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Keeping people safe

# Helensburgh Central

Multi Member Ward Plan 2016

# Our focus. Your priorities.

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 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 Helensburgh Central area were:

### 1. Violent Crime

You told us that you had concerns about the levels of assaults and associated violent crime that occurs in your area and about your fear of becoming the victim of violence.

### 2. Antisocial Behaviour

You made us aware of concerns regarding disturbances, youth disorder and levels of antisocial behaviour in your area. You are concerned about individuals drinking alcohol in public places and the impact this is having on your community.

### 3. Vandalism

You informed us of local concerns around the number of acts of vandalism in the area and the negative impact this type of behaviour is having on the local community.

### 4. Housebreakings

You told us you were concerned about the number of break-ins to residential properties in your area, expressing your worries about home security and the potential risk of becoming a victim of a housebreaking.

### 5. Road Safety

You expressed your community concerns about the careless manner of driving and poor driver behaviour of a small number of motorists in your area, including those who drive at speeds above the limits.

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

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# Our actions to date.

## **Violent Crime**

We have focussed patrols in problematic areas to prevent disorder escalating into violence. We have identified and visited violent offenders warning against further offending, and using local information have targeted individuals believed to carry weapons.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We have increased patrols in problematic areas using our Support services unit to assist, taking robust action against street disorder and street drinking. We continue to work with communities considering diversionary activities for local youths.

## **Vandalism**

We highlight concerns through local community groups to encourage reporting, and have delivered joint inputs to schools highlighting the impact on local community. We have taken action against individuals responsible.

## **Housebreaking**

We have identified vulnerable areas and individuals, providing additional patrols to prevent this crime and reassure local residents. We investigate thoroughly and continue to provide crime prevention advice via local media and residents groups.

## **Road Safety**

We have carried out Speed enforcement checks in the areas of greatest concern, enforcing legislation and positively influencing driver behaviour. We continue to work alongside our colleagues in Roads Policing to educate drivers and prevent road crime.



# In the coming months.

## **Violent Crime**

We will continue to engage with violent offenders and work alongside partners in Criminal Justice to consider and implement interventions to prevent further offending.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We will continue to have visible reassurance patrols in the most problematic areas to deter this behaviour, and work with the licensing trade to minimise disorder linked to alcohol consumption.

## **Vandalism**

We will continue to work with communities to encourage reporting, gather intelligence and take action against any offending. We will work with our partners to identify repeat locations and consider long term solutions.

## **Housebreaking**

We will continue to highlight local crime trends via community groups and local media, requesting public assistance to identify and take action against culprits. We will provide home security advice and attention to vulnerable areas.

## **Road Safety**

As we approach winter we will work with our colleagues from Road Policing Unit, concentrating on vehicle road worthiness and enforcement of driving offences, aimed to influence driver behaviour and making our roads safer.



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## Follow us.

### **Helensburgh Central Multi Member Ward Team**

This team covers Helensburgh Town Centre area.

#### **Contact Details:**

Helensburgh Police Office  
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Helensburgh  
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#### **Group email Address:**

[HelensburghCentralCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HelensburghCentralCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

#### **Ward Twitter Account Name:**

[@SArgHelenLomPol](https://twitter.com/SArgHelenLomPol)

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. It should not be used to report a crime or incident.

#### **Call Us**

Telephone 101 and you will be connected to your local policing team.

### **Crimestoppers**

If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

### **Further Assistance**

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.

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:

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