



**POLICE
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Keeping people safe

Lomond North

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 Lomond North area were:

1. Vandalism

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

2. Bogus Workmen / Callers

You told us you have concerns about instances of bogus workmen / callers and the impact such crimes can have, particularly on the more vulnerable members of your community, who are more likely to fall victim to these conmen.

3. Road Safety

You told us you were concerned about the careless manner of driving and poor driver behaviour of a small number of motorists in your area, including those who drive at excessive speeds.

4. Antisocial Behaviour

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

5. Housebreakings

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

We have listened to your concerns and comments and are working hard to make improvements in the Helensburgh Lomond North area.

Our actions to date.

Vandalism

We have increased our presence in areas identified as repeat locations to prevent further offences, taking enforcement action against those responsible. We continue to work with the local authority and other partners to have graffiti removed as quickly as possible. Through school presentations we have been highlighting the impact that this crime can have on the local community.

Bogus Workmen/Callers

When such crimes have occurred, we have deployed specialist officers from our CID / CIU departments to gather all available forensic evidence to assist with identifying possible suspects. Through local media and presentations, we have provided crime prevention advice to communities and urged residents to report any suspicious activity or vehicles in the area.

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.

Antisocial Behaviour

We have increased patrols in problematic areas using local officers and support from other divisional/ regional staff, taking robust action against street disorder and street drinking. We continue to work with our partners and local communities to gather information and also consider diversionary activities for local youths.

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.



In the coming months.

Vandalism

As we approach the summer period, we will continue to carry out visible patrols of those areas blighted by this crime. We will continue to engage with communities, schools and partners to identify and report those responsible. We will support diversionary activities for young people such as the Blue Light Disco and Midnight Football League, to divert young people from this type of behaviour.

Bogus Workmen/Callers

These will be treated as high priority incidents as they mostly impact on vulnerable members of our community. We will continue to use local media and Rural Watch to promote crime prevention advice and security measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of falling victim. We will work with partner agencies such as Trading Standards, to challenge and take action against rogue tradesmen.

Road Safety

As we approach summer we will work with our colleagues from Road Policing Unit, concentrating on drink driving, speeding and irresponsible driving, taking action against drivers who ignore this legislation. Having a visible presence on our roads, aimed to influence driver behaviour and making our roads safer.

Antisocial Behaviour

We will continue to have directed patrols in the areas affected, and target individuals involved in antisocial behaviour or responsible for disruption within the community. In addition to enforcement our aim, where possible, will to redirect potential offenders into diversionary activities within the local area. We will continue to work with partners to consider long term solutions to recurring issues.

Housebreaking

We will use intelligence led policing to identify vulnerable areas, and increase our patrols to prevent further crimes. 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 to victims.



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Helensburgh Lomond North Multi Member Ward Team

This team covers the areas of Rhu, Ardencaple, Shandon, Garelochhead, Cove, Rosneath, Clynder, Kilcreggan, Arrochar, Tarbet, Inverbeg and Luss.

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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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