

# Bonnybridge & Larbert

Community Policing Plan Update 2015

## 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 has been on reducing crime and disorder, increasing reassurance in the form of additional patrols and ultimately, to keep people safe in all of our communities.

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

### Local Priorities

You identified your local priorities as:

#### 1. Antisocial behaviour

You told us you were concerned about vandalism, drug dealing and youth disorder and the effect this has on your community.

#### 2. Road safety

Your priority is to ensure local roads are being used in an appropriate and safe manner.

#### 3. Acquisitive crimes

You were concerned about theft, housebreaking and shoplifting in your community.

#### 4. Community Engagement & Reassurance.

Your priority is to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and are able to deal with local problems.

# Our actions carried out to date.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We have dedicated footpatrols, both high visibility and plain clothes officers, as well as cycle patrols at identified problematic areas. ASBIT (Anti Social Behaviour Intervention Teams) carry out patrols at weekends targeting all aspects of antisocial behaviour.

We routinely visit licensed premises to ensure they are complying with licensing legislation, including carrying out test purchase operations to restrict youth access to alcohol with the aim of helping to reduce anti social behaviour and disorder.

## **Acquisitive Crime**

High visibility and specialist patrols have been used in your area to prevent and reduce thefts and housebreaking. This has allowed us to deal proactively with identified offenders and engage with them to prevent further offences.

## **Drugs**

We have proactively targeted those involved in drug dealing, using information received from you, we have executed 4 drugs search warrants in your community. These warrants act as a deterrent to those to which the warrant directly applies and to others who may be considering or involved in illegal drug activity.

## **Road Safety**

We have carried out patrols in conjunction with local roads policing officers and community traffic wardens at areas where speeding and inconsiderate parking was highlighted as an issue. We have issued fixed penalty fines and have engaged with and educated motorists to prevent future offences.

## **Community Engagement & Reassurance**

We continue to work in partnership with Falkirk Council, local Community Councils and other key partner agencies to address and resolve issues raised by your community. We have built up effective working relationships and information sharing protocols with partner agencies to provide longer-term solutions to community problems.

We have dedicated community officers who patrol your community whilst listening to and resolving your issues. We also use our social media (Twitter and Facebook) and the Police Scotland website to update you with appeals, news and information relating to your area.

# Our actions carried out to date.

## **Drugs**

We will continue to target those individuals responsible for drugs possession and supply with effective use of our powers. We will keep you updated with the results of this work.

## **Anti Social Behaviour**

We will continue to dedicate high visibility patrols and plain clothes officers to specific areas affected by youth disorder and annoyance issues. We will work with Falkirk Council community warden teams on this issue.

We will continue to target those supplying youths with alcohol by enforcing licensing legislation and carrying out further test purchase operations with the aim of preventing and reducing youth disorder, including littering, vandalism and graffiti.

We will continue to routinely visit licensed premises and will specifically re-visit following reported incidents, working with Falkirk Council Licensing Department to prevent future incidents and ensure licensing standards are fully complied with.

We will continue to work with local schools and youth groups to engage with and educate young people regarding antisocial behaviour and vandalisms.

## **Acquisitive Crime**

We will continue to offer crime prevention advice and guidance, specifically to prevent and reduce instances of thefts. We will target identified offenders using stop/search powers, engagement and education, to prevent re-offending.

We also worked with the roads policing unit, British Transport Police and VOSA to proactively target criminals using our road network in the commission of their crimes.

## **Road Safety**

We will continue to work with partners and use our resources to prevent collisions and reduce motorists speeding at locations identified by your community.

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