

# Grangemouth

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 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. Drugs

You told us you were concerned about drug dealing in 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 (ASB)**

We have targeted antisocial behaviour through increased patrols in your area where youths were known to congregate in large groups and cause antisocial behaviour and vandalism. We have worked with Falkirk Council community safety teams to do this. This has decreased the opportunity for these type of acts to be committed.

We have issued fixed penalty notices to people found drinking or urinating in the streets and provided education to prevent re-offending.

We carried out proactive visits to licensed premises to ensure compliance with alcohol legislation.

By working with housing partners we have made effective use of antisocial behaviour orders (ASBOs) to tackle problem tenants.

We are pleased to report a success with an 18% decrease in reported ASB incidents in your area.

## **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 were highlighted as an issue. We have issued fixed penalty fines and have provided education to motorists to prevent future offences.

## **Drugs**

We have proactively targeted those involved in drug dealing and working with information received from you, we have executed 18 drugs search warrants in your community, resulting in 19 drugs supply reports to the Procurator Fiscal.

## **Community Engagement & Reassurance**

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 social media (Twitter and Facebook) 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 drug dealing with effective use of our powers and search warrants. We will keep you updated with the results of this work.

## **Antisocial Behaviour**

We will continue to dedicate high visibility patrols and plain clothes officers to specific areas affected by crime. Furthermore, there will be intelligence led patrols by officers on foot and bicycle to target anti social behaviour, violent crime and housebreakings.

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 and vandalism.

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 build on current relationships with Falkirk Council Housing and other social landlords to support ASBOs and premise closure orders as a means of targeting antisocial behaviour and tackling problem tenants.

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

## **Road Safety**

We will work with your local roads policing unit and Falkirk Council roads department to prevent and reduce motorists speeding at locations identified by you. We will work with local schools to address illegal parking and increase road safety for your children.

## **Community Engagement & Reassurance**

We will ensure that our team are easily accessible for you to discuss issues with them through attendance at community meetings and use of the mobile police office. You can contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, through our dedicated email address, [GrangemouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:GrangemouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk) and 101 Contact Centre telephone number.

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