

Bearsden North

Community Policing Plan Update 2016

Our focus. Your priorities.

East Dunbartonshire Local Problem Solving Team

This Multi Member Ward Plan update will outline the priorities your community identified during our most recent consultation and will inform you of the progress we have made in the first half of the year. It will also highlight further steps we plan to take throughout the rest of this 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 to find effective long-term solutions to the issues you have raised.

Local Priorities

This update sets out how we intend to deal with your priorities. You identified that the priorities for the Bearsden North area were:

1. Housebreaking and Other Theft

You told us of your concerns about homes and garden sheds being broken into, cars being stolen and other forms of theft, including thefts from motor vehicles.

2. Violent Crime

You told us that crimes of violence and violent behaviour were causing you concern.

3. Antisocial Behaviour

You told us of your concerns about acts of vandalism and antisocial behaviour, including rowdy drunkenness in public.

4. Road Safety and Road Crime

You told us speeding motorists and other forms of antisocial driving were causing you concern.

We have acted on your concerns and we are sure you will have seen some improvements in the Bearsden North area.

Our actions carried out to date.

We have established dedicated Local Problem Solving Teams providing greater accountability in tackling emerging issues, crime trends and tracing those identified as being responsible for crime in your area.

By creating a dedicated housebreaking team and using forensic technology, we have identified and arrested prominent criminals, impacting on housebreakings in the area.

Utilising intelligence-led policing methods, additional officers have been deployed to patrol areas of greatest concern, targeting known individuals, to deter and detect violent behaviour.

We have been working in partnership with East Dunbartonshire Council, Pub Watch and local businesses to collectively address antisocial behaviour. Off-road motorcycle officers continue to supplement high visibility patrols targeting this type of behaviour.

There have been several days of action in partnership with Environmental Services targeting vehicle standards and emissions to detect and deter motoring offences and improve road safety.

In addition to this, you can expect to see a number of other things happening in the next few weeks and months:

We will concentrate plain clothes and high visibility patrols in key areas at key times to target housebreakers in East Dunbartonshire. We will continue to use CCTV at strategic locations. Crime prevention letters will be delivered to neighbouring streets following any housebreaking.

We will continue to target violent individuals using stop-search powers on weapon carriers and where persons are detected, we will utilise exclusion orders and bail conditions.

Local Problem Solving Teams will support our Local Policing Teams in taking action to combat alcohol related antisocial behaviour - tackling individuals, problematic licensed premises and local drinking dens.

We will continue to target drivers using mobile phones to improve road safety.