

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 is to reduce crime and disorder, to create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

We will work closely with our partners to 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 Linlithgow area were:

1. Violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour

You told us that domestic violence and public space assaults were causing you concern. You told us that rowdy, drunken and disorderly behaviour was occurring within your community.

2. Road Safety

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

3. Dishonesty

You told us of your concerns about housebreakings, bogus callers and other forms of theft.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

You told us that drug misuse and drug dealing was of concern.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure that you will see improvements in the Linlithgow area

Our actions carried out to date.

Violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour

We have carried out regular interventions to target those responsible for domestic abuse and provided reassurance and support to victims. Local officers have carried out high visibility patrols to challenge anti-social behaviour.

Road Safety

We have carried out speeding checks in the vicinity of local primary schools to reduce the danger to pedestrians and other road users. We have targeted inconsiderate parking by enforcing parking offences.

Dishonesty

We have utilised dedicated enquiry teams to investigate all housebreakings.

Drug dealing and misuse

We have used community intelligence to execute warrants at addresses where drug dealing is taking place. When drug dealing has been detected, we have shared this information with West Lothian Council to support tenancy action.

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

Violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour

We will target perpetrators of domestic abuse and support their victims. We will use high visibility foot and cycle patrols to deter and disrupt those involved in violent and/or antisocial behaviour.

Road Safety

We will carry out speeding checks in areas of concern. Road checkpoints and town centre patrols will be used to detect offences and educate drivers.

Dishonesty

We will patrol at key times to deter and detect those responsible for crimes of dishonesty. We will proactively target active thieves in your community.

Drug dealing and misuse

We will target drug dealers to reduce the availability of drugs and will continue to work with our partners, combining education and enforcement strategies.

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