

Tweeddale West

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 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 Tweeddale West area were:

1. Inconsiderate Driver Behaviour

You told us that the inconsiderate behaviour of drivers in both built up areas and open roads was of concern.

2. Dishonesty

You told us of your concerns about housebreaking and theft of personal property, including theft from motor vehicles.

3. Bogus Workers and Callers

You told us that bogus workers and callers in your area are a concern.

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

Our actions carried out to date.

Inconsiderate Driver Behaviour

We have trained Community officers in the use of speed guns. They have used these to detect drivers for speeding whilst deterring other forms of anti social driving. We have held young driver education events to encourage safer and responsible driving.

Dishonesty

We have tackled crimes of dishonesty by carrying out high visibility patrols and identifying offenders. Community officers have been trained in crime prevention products for delivery to local premises with a view to making these properties less attractive to thieves.

Bogus Workers and Callers

We provided advice and assistance to vulnerable members of our community at risk from bogus workers and callers. We undertook local initiatives to raise awareness of doorstep crime with the community. We remain focused on deterring these crimes and detecting those responsible.

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

Inconsiderate Driver Behaviour

We will pro-actively target irresponsible driver behaviour through dedicated high visibility patrols in key locations to detect motorists who drive in an inappropriate manner including those who continue to drink and drive. Our aim is to positively influence driver behaviour.

Dishonesty

Community officers will continue to offer crime prevention surveys, which will be carried out at vulnerable properties. We will work locally and across borders with our partners to identify persons involved in dishonesty and proactively target these individuals.

Bogus Workers and Callers

Community officers will continue to offer crime prevention surveys, which will be carried out at vulnerable properties. Continuation of Cold Calling Zones initiative to target those involved in bogus caller crimes. We will work locally and across borders with our partners to identify persons involved in doorstep crime and proactively target these individuals.

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