

Police Service of Scotland **Community Council meeting**

Name of Community Council: Monthly ward report: Grangemouth Date of meeting: 20/09/2018 Author of report: PC Abby Philliben

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Reporting period: 01/08/2018 - 31/08/2018

Foreword:

This monthly report is intended to provide the local community with information on local policing issues and local police activity. Following consultation with the local community, the local priorities for the Grangemouth ward area are:

- Anti-Social Behaviour, Violence & Disorder
- Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse
- Road Safety
- Dishonesty Crimes

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Ward Priorities

ASB. VIOLENCE & DISORDER

During the reporting period there have been 18 charges raised in relation to crimes of disorder. Of these, 17 charges have been detected and 1 remains undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 13 of these crimes of disorder were in public places.
- 5 of these crimes of disorder were in private dwellings or were domestic in nature.
- · 0 of these was youth related.

During the reporting period there have been 19 charges raised in relation to crimes of assault. Of these, 10 charges have been detected and 9 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 7 of these was an assault in public place.
- 12 of these were assaults in private dwellings or were domestic in nature.
- · 1 of these were youth related.

During the reporting period there have been 15 charges raised in relation to crimes of vandalism. Of these, 4 charges have been detected and 11 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 7 of these were vandalisms to property.
- 8 of these were vandalisms to motor vehicles.

DRUG DEALING & DRUG MISUSE

During the reporting period there has been 15 charges raised in relation to drug related offences. These include offences for possession of controlled drugs, being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs and incidents where Recorded Police Warnings were issued.

During the reporting period there was 0 drugs search warrants executed in the Grangemouth ward area.

Drug dealing and drug misuse continue to be a problem in the local community. Any information in relation to suspected drug offences can be relayed directly to Police Scotland in strictest confidence by phoning 101 or anonymously by phoning Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



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ROAD SAFETY

During the reporting period the following road traffic offences have been detected in the Grangemouth ward area:

- 0 Speeding offences
- · 0 Mobile phone offence
- 1 No seatbelt offences
- · 6 Miscellaneous (such as no mot)
- 4 No insurance
- 2 Drink / drug driving
- 3 Driving whilst disqualified

In response to concerns raised by the local community in relation to speeding, ward officers have been utilising the Handheld Radar Device within the Grangemouth Ward area during the reporting period.

DISHONESTY CRIMES

During the reporting period there have been 41 charges raised in relation to crimes of dishonesty. Of these, 13 charges have been detected and 28 remain undetected with enquiries ongoing to trace the offenders.

- 2 of these were theft or attempted theft by housebreaking.
- 1 of these were thefts of motor vehicles.
- 2 of these were thefts from motor vehicles.
- 30 of these were minor thefts or thefts by shoplifting.
- 6 of these were related to fraud.

OTHER LOCAL ISSUES AND EVENTS

Hand held radar has also been utilised in the Grangemouth area, due to reports of speeding in the area.

The Bowhouse and Charlotte Dundas areas continue to be priority areas with extra police patrols deployed to prevent ASB, Disorder and Violence. In addition local ward officers are also continuing to pay close attention to the playgrounds of the local primary school's due to reports of youths causing anti-social behaviour.

Throughout the month of August local ward officers were supported by officers from the divisional violence reduction unit who completed plain clothes patrols of Grangemouth.

Officers attended at local primary schools in partnership with the schools regarding parking safely when dropping off and picking up pupils.



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Community Engagement and Reassurance



Police Scotland is launching a new process for public consultation. The aim is to widen the existing consultation process by making the consultation survey available online and accessible all year round.

The survey can be found via the Police Scotland website; www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts

Feedback from meeting:

Please email the ward Policing team in relation to any feedback from this meeting at

GrangemouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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