



## **BRAESIDE & MANNOFIELD Community Council Report**

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Braeside & Mannofield Community Council area during the period 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

### **Community Policing Priorities**

#### **Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:**

Although we have had no reports of off road motor cycles on the Deeside Railway line they have been seen in other local areas, please can you **call us at the time** you see them with a description of the bike and the what the rider was wearing, calling us saying you saw three motor cycles a couple of hours ago with no description is of little practicable use.

There have been no reported vandalisms, assaults or disorder during this period.

#### **Acquisitive Crime:**

There has been a report of a sneak in theft to an insecure house in which money a personal items were stolen and a housebreaking to a local sporting premises in which entry was forced overnight and money taken.

Unusually a large chimney pot planter taken from a garden overnight this would not have been easy to accomplish.

Should you see someone hanging about and think it's not quite right please call us.

#### **Road Safety & Road Crime:**

In response to your requests Officers will be taking a robust approach balancing education with enforcement to ensure the relatively small minority who are responsible for committing offences and antisocial behaviour with vehicles are held accountable for their actions. We will be working with partners and making use of antisocial behaviour legislation. Residents in the areas affected by antisocial driving are encouraged to contact Police on 101 at the time to report incidents in order for us to take positive action.

## Community Engagement & Reassurance

Spring is a time for change in many respects and is never better signalled with the clocks going forward this weekend. Our recent emphasis has been in you helping us manage risk for our young people and our seniors, we would like to take a little time to be selfish and think of yourselves.

Please before everything comes into bud and leaf have a look around your garden along the path you walk the dog or on the way you drive to work and school is there something lying there that should be removed some rubbish or refuse, contact ACC here [https://integration.aberdeencity.gov.uk/en/service/flytipping\\_report](https://integration.aberdeencity.gov.uk/en/service/flytipping_report)

Stand back for a moment and think if you had to break into your neighbour's house and steal his car how would you do it?

It's often easier to be critically objective of someone else's situation than your own but would the same method apply to you? Is there something which would give easy access to your property? Is there something which because of the many new developments would make a good place to hide or just hang out?

If you need assistance in this we are **exactly** the right people to contact for a Home security survey. [AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

I frequently mention at local meetings we are an information hungry organisation and we thrive on what you tell us, please think of the above and if you have any concerns, thoughts, queries or question let us know.

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I would also invite you to let us know where you think we can assist **your** community over the summer months. Whilst many of the things that annoy people are just that annoyances and not for the Police many aren't.

I would like you to think of the things you think we should know, whether it be off road bikes, youth disturbance, speeding, underage drinking, please don't always assume someone else has told us we would rather hear about something seven times than not at all.

We, **your** local policing team are driven by what you tell us, so please take this opportunity to contact us [AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk) and let us know. You might be surprised that we are addressing the issues you present and that your information will make our response that little bit more effective in meeting local needs.

You can no doubt sense I am pushing our Local CPT Email inboxes, for **you** in our area we are trying to make them the equivalent of the informal chat over a garden fence, they are not for ongoing crimes but they absolutely **are** for you to tell us everything else.

## National Campaigns

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2019** will see the introduction of the DOMESTIC ABUSE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2018/5/contents/enacted>.

This is a significant piece of legislation as it deals with abusive and controlling behaviour.

We recognise that domestic abuse is more than physical assaults, it's about abusers who exert control over their victims by using a range of debilitating tactics. Survivors have long told us that whilst physical assaults are often part of that abuse, it is commonly the punishing psychological abuse which is more difficult to cope with. This new legislation is very welcome as it recognises the full extent of abuse that victims suffer and allows us to bring the full weight of the law against those who commit abuse, whatever its form.

For details of the current campaign <http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/domestic-abuse/>

What to know more about how we measure up, this is where to find out.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/our-performance/>



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Also available are the three following contact email addresses for the West End:

[AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:AiryhallBroomhillGarthdeeCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

[HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

[TorryFerryhillCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TorryFerryhillCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

The primary purpose of these e-mail addresses is for residents to report non-criminal queries, such as passing attentions, information, advice and non-criminal quality of life issues, such as youth annoyance. **These e-mail addresses are not for reporting crimes or offences.** The process for reporting any crimes or offences is to call 101 (Aberdeen Service Centre) who will log the call on our Command and Control system and allocate the incident to our area. Using this process negates the possibility of the

report being missed and also ensures that the callers detail, addresses and telephone numbers are noted for our awareness and response.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to discuss these with the Officer attending your Community Council Meeting or by emailing the above e-mail addresses or our Service Centre. It is not necessary to wait until the meeting and Inspector Cowie welcomes your contact.

Please make sure your voice is heard and visit the Police Scotland website and click on 'Your View Counts' to complete the online survey.



## Contact Us

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
- 📧 Email - [\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*CPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:*****CPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk);
- 📘 Facebook – [www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision](http://www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision);
- 🌐 Web – [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk);
- 📞 999 – Emergency;
- 📞 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.