



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 1st October to 31st October 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:

There have been reports of antisocial behaviour, vandalisms or assaults during this period.

Acquisitive Crime:

There has been reports of thefts overnight from two vehicles, one garage and one front garden in which personal items such as cycles and golf clubs were taken. All were insecure with the items either on open display or easily discoverable. Please lock your property and keep valuables out of sight

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

The clocks have changed and the nights are getting darker, this is where we usually urge you to lock your doors ensure that valuables are kept out of sight and that a light is left on to make your home look occupied!

This we would still like you to do particularly in relation to our After Dark Campaign you don't want to be the only home on your street that looks unoccupied and vulnerable, as someone put it recently to be the injured Wildebeest on the Serengeti when the Lions come to call.

What we **would** like you to do is all of the above but in the vein of having a home resilience /emergency plan.

<https://www.readyscotland.org/at-home/>

Is the place to look for good advice regarding emergency plans, but we would like to perhaps think of extending yours to cover a little further afield.

- Consider your security, how would you break into your own home?
- Consider where you keep your keys and valuables?

Making little changes and only minor inconveniences to a daily routine can make you significantly less likely to be a victim of crime.

- Consider your vulnerable neighbours, how will they manage in the cold weather or a power cut?

Although there is nothing as effective as a neighbour going round to check, even your awareness that there are vulnerable people nearby, means should something happen you can advise the appropriate agency to check on them.

- Consider where you keep valuable documents and information do you have copies stored elsewhere than your home should the worst happen?
- When you're clearing the leaves up and looking at the spaces in the borders remind yourself that the plant catalogues have sections for plants which look good and enhance your security?

There is a wealth of information out there to help you plan and prevent crime however having a visit from local officers will assist you in improving your security (if needed) but also to put the risks into context.

We have a number of Home Security Survey trained officers with the local team, if you would like a survey please make contact via the email address below.

The importance of the relationship between you the Community Council and us your CPT in preventing crime cannot be underestimated, you are an integral part of our community and as such have access to information and opinions not open or readily accessible to us.

You can help us in being able to take **local action** on behalf of **local people**. We will continue to feed back to you at the Community Council meetings regarding the specific points you have raised. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

National Campaigns

This time of year a number of our young people look to move away from home and into further education, the advice below will be invaluable in keeping those loved ones safe as well as their property with them.

It can be a daunting time for any young person and their family however significantly more support and advice is available than in years gone by. Some will be returning shortly full of excitement about recent developments. Please take time to discuss the matters below with them.

[.https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/student-safety](https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/student-safety)

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

HazleheadAshleyQueensCrossCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

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;
- 📘 Facebook – www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision;
- 🌐 Web – www.scotland.police.uk;
- ☎ 999 – Emergency;
- ☎ 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.