

Police Update to Garthdee Community Council

6th February - 8th March 2021

Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

There have been two reports of assaults within Garthdee since 6 February. One male sustained a minor facial injury with both incidents being contained whilst having no impact or threat to the wider public. Three persons have been charged in relation to both incidents.

There have been eight vandalisms over the past month. One person has been charged in connection with one of these incidents with four enquiries still ongoing.

There were seven calls relating to youth annoyance, with the issues ranging from snowballs being thrown at house windows to general antisocial behaviour around Asda/Garthdee Sports Centre. This also includes reports of antisocial driving in the same area. Local officers and our colleagues in the Roads Policing department have been providing attention to these areas when duties permit and will continue to do so.

Please continue to report instances of antisocial behaviour so we have an accurate picture of what is happening so we can take appropriate action.

Acquisitive Crime

There has been two reports of Theft by Housebreaking in Garthdee, one of which was to a shed. A domestic property was also broken into in what appears to be a targeted incident with enquiries ongoing into both incidents.

Two pedal cycles have also been reported as stolen from a public car park. Sadly, neither bicycle has been recovered to date.

There were three further low value thefts reported with one person being charged to date, however, enquiries continue.

Although Garthdee continues to have relatively low levels of acquisitive crime, I would not encourage anybody to be complacent and would continue to urge residents to review the security of their property and take basic steps to ensure they do not become victims of theft. Check doors and windows are locked and keep keys and items of particular value out of sight. Bikes should be secured with a good quality lock. Crime Reduction advice can be provided if required.

Serious Organised Crime and Drugs

We rely on information from members of the public to tackle issues relating to Serious Organised Crime and Drugs and we will always assess and, if appropriate, act on information provided by members of the public. Please either get in contact with us where any information will be treated in confidence or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Road Safety and Road Crime

Ad-hoc speed enforcement has continued and local officers, supported by our colleagues in Roads Policing will regularly attend and conduct speed checks.

Please let us know if any specific areas become problematic and we can look to give them attention.

Community Issues/Other

Our response to COVID-19 continues with the four step model of Engage, Explain, Encourage, Enforce remaining despite regulations constantly changing.

House parties continue to be of particular issue across the country. However, the vast majority of the public and businesses continue to remain extremely supportive and have been following the guidance issued by the Scottish Government with only a small numbers of tickets being issued in Garthdee for non-compliance.