



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

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Braeside & Mannofield Community Council since the last community council meeting.

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:**

At the end of September there were several reports of residents at Thorngrove Court having youths knocking on their window and running away. Officers attended on several occasions but no youths were traced.

There have been a number of calls for police regarding anti-social behaviour in the Craigielea Mews area, after a number of visits, officers have established that it is a neighbourhood dispute between several residents. The incidents are confined and there is little impact to the wider community

#### **Acquisitive Crime:**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, Tesco reported an aggressive shoplifter, when challenged by staff, the female became aggressive and abusive towards staff and ran off with a quantity of alcohol. Due to her distinctive appearance purple hair she was traced by officers a short distance away and arrested.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, Coop on Great Western Road was targeted by a male who ran in and grabbed a number of food items before running out the store. The staff did not challenge the male and passed a description. Unfortunately he was not traced and CCTV of the incident didn't identify the male.

A resident of Airyhall Drive advised that overnight of the 8<sup>th</sup> October, items were stolen from her vehicle which was parked in her drive. The resident admitted that she had not locked the car. The items that were stolen were a pair of high end sunglasses and some coins. This was obviously an opportunistic theft, but highlights the need to make sure that residents lock and secure their property, as this type of incidents increase in the darker winter months.

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Coop on Countesswells road reported a male and female entered their store on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October and stole items worth £175 before walking out, making no attempt to pay. The female is described as white, slightly chubby, wearing all grey clothes. The male was simply described as 6 feet tall carrying an Aldi bag. Officers made an initial search of the area before attending and noting statements. The CCTV has been circulated to officers to obtain an identification, but as yet it remains open and undetected.

### Road Safety & Road Crime:

Whilst there has been no reports regarding Road Safety matters this month, Hazlehead and Westend CPT have been working with Roads Policing Units to target the anti-social drivers who have been driving around the Bridge of Dee area and congregating at Asda. As a result of a 3 night operation 10 drivers were issued with ASBO notices, 19 Conditional Offers were issued for motoring offences and 3 drivers were reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

### Community Engagement & Reassurance

Police were requested to assist the SSPCA at an address in Viewfield Court on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October, after they had obtained a warrant to gain entry to a property to seize an abandoned cat within an address. Officers attended and assisted with gaining entry and thankfully the cat was rescued and is now doing well in the care of the SSPCA

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- By phone – 101 for non-emergencies (+44 (0) 141 308 1070 if calling from out with the UK. Network charges may apply).
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- Online – for issues of a non-serious nature using our [Contact Us form](#)
- In person – Find your local [Police Stations](#) and check the [Public Counter opening hours](#)
- Text Relay - 18001101 for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech-impaired callers
- [Support for British Sign Language users/speakers](#)
- 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.

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