



Garthdee Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Garthdee Community Council area for the period during March 2024.

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:

Officers continue to carry out patrols across the Community Council area relying on members of the public contacting us to report any anti-social or disorderly behaviour. The slightly lighter nights and good weather brings an increase of users to our open spaces, however we rely on your eyes to spot those you think are up to no good and let us know. There have been quite a few reports of RGU students using electric scooters for their commute, these are illegal and work will be ongoing with RGU to educate their students in this respect

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 2 reports of acquisitive crime outside the retail arena, all relate to sneak in thefts to sheds and insecure outbuildings.

Please make sure your valuables are securely locked

Road Safety & Road Crime:

There have been 9 RTCs reported to the police over this period, the overwhelming majority relate to drivers failing to anticipate the speed of other vehicles when entering roundabouts and approaching junctions.

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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

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?

[Your house - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/your-home/your-house/) <https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/your-home/your-house/>

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As we all use our parks and open spaces for recreation and enjoyment some will undoubtedly resort to criminality whether it be off road bikes, youth disturbance, underage drinking, please don't always assume someone else has told us we would rather hear about something seven times at the time than not at all.

You can help us in being able to take **local action** on behalf of **local people**. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Follow us on X @NorthEPolice

You can always contact us at the email address for the Nigg Community Policing Team,

AberdeenSouthCPT@scotland.police.uk

The primary purpose of this e-mail address 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. This e-mail address is not for reporting crimes or offences.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to discuss these with the Officer attending your Community Council Meeting, it is not necessary to wait

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as you can always the Nigg CPT Supervisors by emailing the above e-mail address or our Service Centre.

Contact Us

- Always dial **999** in an emergency
- By phone – 101 for non-emergencies (+44 (0) 141 308 1070 if calling from out with the UK. Network charges may apply).
- Our service advisors spend a lot of time each day answering calls on matters that are not actually the responsibility of the police. Please read the [Read this before you call 101](#) page first to ensure Police Scotland can assist with your non-emergency issue.
- 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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