



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 July and August 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.

Youths are as entitled as anyone to take full advantage of our open spaces in a responsible way but over the Summer months as expected, exuberance has led to unintended consequences in that we saw an increase in calls relating to youths being intoxicated and loud.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been five reports of acquisitive crimes between two of the large supermarkets. And one report of a handbag being stolen from an insecure vehicle parked within the retail arena.

Please make sure you lock your doors.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

There have been 16 RTCs reported to the police over this period, the overwhelming majority relate low speed incidents in which drivers have failed to anticipate the actions of other drivers in carparks. This acts as a reminder to be extra cautious before making manoeuvres in car parks.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Garthdee is a predominantly safe space for all our local residents, however I would encourage you to view the attached the North East Crime Alert. We are frequently asked for our response to ASB offroad motorbikes, in this edition once you tell us where they are you can see the detection measures, we can take.

Published by Crime Reduction and Partnerships, which is planned to give a wider view of what is happening across the North East Division, with information about the various scams and frauds occurring just now.

Officers in the North East are now routinely equipped with Selecta DNA tagging spray to target those using motorbikes to commit anti-social behaviour.

Over two days Police Scotland and partners gave advice to over 1,000 rail passengers between Inverness and Galashiels about the latest frauds and scams.

We look at the most common 'top 10' frauds in the North East and explain the work of the detectives tracking down those responsible.

With the summer months upon us the theft of agricultural GPS equipment is again on the rise. We explain how to protect your property.

As well as a regular round-up of crime in the North East.



Delighted to announce the launch of naloxone app called Aberdeen Protects. Its free and can be found on Google and Apple app stores.

The Aberdeen Protects app was developed in partnership by Aberdeen City Council and the Alcohol & Drug Partnership (ADP, Alcohol and Drugs Action (ADA), lived experience from Aberdeen In Recovery (AIR), NHS Grampian and Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership.

The app allows people to:

- find nearest stockists of naloxone
- videos on how to use naloxone and respond to an overdose
- understand signs and symptoms of overdose

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- harm reduction advice
- order postal naloxone kits online
- links to support services
- links to national drug alerts
- local push notifications of drug alerts, harms and local support

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 reach out to 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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