

**North Local Area Partnership
Police Report**

1 January 2007 – 25 February 2007

1. GENERIC ISSUES RELATING TO ALL WARDS

Safer Scotland

The Safer Scotland Anti-Violence Campaign is supported by the Scottish Executive and delivered nationally by the Association of Chief Police Officers (Scotland). The aim of the campaign is to build appropriate alliances to respond to the respective levels of violence in the country. The campaign's main theme is to find sustainable, innovative solutions to our violence problem through a series of targeted and locally focused campaigns.

The sub-division continued the stop / search policy with a number of high profile patrols taking place in conjunction with targeted searches of suspected offenders.

Violence Reduction Strategy

The Safer Scotland Campaign will be underpinned by the divisional Violence Reduction Strategy that will set out what the Division's intentions are and how it intends to achieve a reduction in the number of victims of violent crime. This initiative will run until 31 March 2007.

Divisional Control Strategy

The sub-division will continue to deliver the Divisional Control Strategy in relation to disorder, class 'A' drugs and violence, and will seek to involve partners and the local community to positively impact on community concerns.

Problem Solving

The establishment of problem solving groups in identifiable communities to identify issues of joint concern, devise joint actions and provide long-term solutions to community priorities is being progressed.

Active Citizenship

The Police Schools Liaison Officer continues to deliver the Citizenship and the Law Programme in local schools, which aims to develop young people as active citizens and encourage them to take pride in their communities. He regularly visits local schools regarding disorder and violence.

Antisocial Behaviour

Joint working opportunities with the Police, housing providers and NLC Antisocial Task Force will be realised in an effort to tackle recurring antisocial behaviour problems. This will include sharing of information, joint visits to problem tenancies and instigating effective enforcement techniques.

Careers Scotland Employment Initiative

Strathclyde Police in partnership with Careers Scotland are offering young offenders the chance to enter a programme of training for work/further education/employment in an effort to deter repeat offending.

Cumbernauld Youth Justice Forum

In partnership with SWD, Reporter, NLC, Disclosure Unit to discuss and target persistent offenders. The Forum discusses the position of persistent young offenders in terms of support, status and re-offending.

Disorder

Youths gathering for the purpose of disorder are a priority issue facing the sub-division. Although there are areas where this occurs regularly, there is potential for occurrence in all areas as incidents are often sporadic and out with expected patterns. Clearly there are areas where disorder can be anticipated and steps, such as the Sub Divisional Action Plan which directs resources to areas of need, are implemented. These plans are based on a Tactical Assessment and reviewed fortnightly.

Attention is given to the areas where young people congregate and concerns are highlighted to NLC if a contributory factor is the physical make up of the location such as overgrown shrubbery, poor lighting etc.

It is expected that the onset of lighter evenings and better weather continue to see youth disorder as a priority issue. This would include use of quad/trailer bikes and other vehicles used illegally on the roads or other public places.

Sub-Divisional Action Plan

Every weekend an action plan is instigated that seeks to address areas of disorder throughout the sub-division. Officers patrol in high-visibility uniform and are specifically deployed based on local intelligence and recent incidents.

Any people who are considered to be involved in disorder, whether it be drinking in the street or breaching the peace will be charged accordingly. If on arrival of the police there is no obvious disorder then they may be searched if appropriate, moved on or other action taken. However, without public support in terms of providing statements there is often not enough evidence to charge.

The action plans are backed up by intelligence-led products, aimed at identifying and targeting specific offenders whether it is in relation to disorder, controlled drugs or other areas of criminality.

Warrants

Proactive Unit and Uniformed officers continue to target outstanding warrants and particularly those relating to violent crime.

Incidents

Sub Divisional managers are currently performing a 100% audit of incidents that occur within the sub-division to identify areas of best practice and opportunities for improvement.

Police Mobile Office

The Police mobile office purchased in partnership with NLC continues to visit the appropriate areas of the Sub-Division. The intention is to provide closer community engagement.

Community Councils

Community Police Officers maintain regular contact with Community Councils. Each CP officer attends the relevant Community Council meetings and feeds back concerns to Sub Divisional management for appropriate tasking and coordinating of resources.

Faslane 365

The continued requirement to provide officers for this event has strong resource implications for the sub-division and our efforts are aimed at meeting our commitments whilst providing resilience locally.

Note: period 1st January – 25th February 2007
Incidents are captured per beat, the corresponding ward is approximate.

Muirhead and Moodiesburn

Beat	Ward	Total	C 24	C 28	C 55	C 78
43	70	357	96	20	18	24
44	69	256	69	11	08	27
45	67	328	47	18	04	19
46	68	100	18	08	06	14
Total		1041	232	57	36	84

Kilsyth Area

Beat	Ward	Total	C 24	C 28	C 55	C 78
29	64	119	17	04	02	06
30	65	264	61	06	05	21
31	66	357	87	25	08	35
Total		740	165	35	15	62

Cumbernauld

Beat	Ward	Total	C 24	C28	C 55	C 78
33	60/61	479	117	32	40	33
34	54/55	247	44	11	12	13
35	55/61	157	33	06	14	03
36	62/63	246	31	09	17	13
37	54	148	30	06	16	06
38	53	314	82	37	17	28
39	58/59	556	132	44	20	49
41	55	366	74	19	08	12
42	56/57	322	34	10	14	12
Total		2835	577	174	158	169

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PART II

WARD 53 – KILDRUM AND PARK COUNCILLOR TOM JOHNSTON

Ongoing Police Issues

Abandoned/untaxed motor vehicles

Youth disorder and street drinking

Emerging Trends

Bridgeburn View – Ceder Road meeting point for youth disorder

Disorder at Meadow View underpass

Regeneration of Ainslie Rd and Maclehose Rd

Cumbernauld Park – lighter nights and better weather – increased disorder

In partnership with – Cllr Johnston, Cumbernauld Housing Partnership and Northline Environmental Lighting

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Partnership work with NLC to identify abandoned vehicles and remove

Regularly features on sub-divisional action plan regarding disorder, targeting known area of congregation and persistent offenders.

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Off Sales	Licensee and assistant reported for selling to underage persons
Cumbernauld High School	Theft by housebreaking, male arrested nearby and property recovered

**WARD 54 – SEAFAR AND THE VILLAGE
COUNCILLOR NEIL MCCALLUM**

Ongoing Police Issues

Inconsiderate and illegal vehicle parking has been a notable feature and source of complaints within the Village.

Street drinking/disorder

Emerging Trends

Underpass near Spur Hotel leading to Cumbernauld Park – disorder and youths congregating.

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Local CP officers, with the assistance of local residents, proactively identifying those responsible for street drinking at specific areas

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Culpable and reckless conduct	4 youths reported after 4 bus windows smashed

**WARD 55 – BALLOCH EAST AND RAVENSWOOD
COUNCILLOR ELIZABETH GEMMELL**

Ongoing Police Issues

Disorder
Vandalism

Emerging Trends

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Recent appointment of PC Little

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Vandalism	CP Officers traced and charged persons responsible for several vandalisms

**WARD 56 – BALLOCH WEST, BLACKWOOD EAST AND CRAIGMARLOCH
COUNCILLOR BARRY MCCULLOCH**

Ongoing Police Issues

Disorder between Eastfield / Westfield youths

Emerging Trends

On going Initiatives/police activity

Traffic issues at Cumbernauld / St Andrews Primary School – Traffic Warden to monitor

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Theft by HB	Male arrested after broke into house and stole car keys and then car.

Broadwood Stadium

Development of sports complex and stand at north end of stadium in partnership with Broadwood Stadium Ltd and NLC

‘Cumbernauld 50’ 10k fun run will be organised and start from Broadwood Stadium. Police are on planning group fro same.

**WARD 57 – WESTERWOOD, CARRICKSTONE AND DULLATUR
COUNCILLOR GORDON MURRAY**

Ongoing Police Issues

Minor youth disorder – youths from other areas of Cumbernauld frequenting.

Cumbernauld/ St Andrews Primary School – partnership working with Head teacher, traffic warden and NLC to address

Emerging Trends

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

**WARD 58 – ABRONHILL SOUTH
COUNCILLOR WILLIAM CARMICHAEL**

Ongoing Police Issues

Youth Disorder Gang fights Carbrain
Vandalism

Emerging Trends

During cold weather snow balls and stones directed at buses

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

A sub-divisional action plan (Operation Vine) regarding disorder, targeting known area of congregation and persistent offenders

Annual plan being created

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Culpable and Reckless Conduct	1 male arrested for throwing stone through bus windscreen

**WARD 59 – ABRONHILL CENTRAL AND NORTH
COUNCILLOR ELIZABETH IRVINE**

Ongoing Police Issues

Youth disorder – gang fights Carbrain
Car crime

Emerging Trends

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

A sub-divisional action plan (Operation Vine) regarding disorder, targeting known area of congregation and persistent offenders

Annual plan being created

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Vandalism	Spray paint to Moss Rd Play park - 2 youths charged
Serious Assault	5 males charged with serious assault following assault to 14 year old male
Off Licence	Shop assistant reported for selling to under age person

**WARD 60 – CARBRAIN EAST
COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HOMER**

Ongoing Police Issues

Youth disorder and street drinking

Emerging Trends

Trail bikes

Influx of Polish nationals

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

A sub-divisional action plan (Operation Sentry) regarding disorder, targeting known area of congregation and persistent offenders

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Vandalism	1 male reported – 6 acts of graffiti
Imprisoned	1 male imprisoned for 3 years for a series of offences

**WARD 61 – CARBRAIN WEST AND GREENFAULDS
COUNCILLOR WILLIAM GOLDIE**

Ongoing Police Issues

Youth disorder and street drinking

Emerging Trends

Abandoned / untaxed vehicles

Influx of Polish nationals

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

A sub-divisional action plan (Operation Sentry) regarding disorder, targeting known area of congregation and persistent offenders

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

**WARD 62 – CONDORRAT CENTRAL
COUNCILLOR GERARD MCELROY**

Ongoing Police Issues

Youth disorder – Main Street

Emerging Trends

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

**WARD 63 – CONDORRAT NORTH AND WESTFIELD
COUNCILLOR BOB CHADHA**

Ongoing Police Issues

Youth disorder

Emerging Trends

Youth disorder at Fort, Woodhead Court and surrounding streets decreased – continued police patrol

Vandalism

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Community Police Officer in this area continues to support current work in engaging young people and deterring disorder and street drinking.

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Vandalism	2 males charged for acts of vandalism

**WARD 64 – CROY KILSYTH SOUTH AND SMITHSTONE
COUNCILLOR FRANCIS GRIFFIN**

Ongoing Police Issues

Emerging Trends

Fireraising

Ongoing Initiatives / Police Activity

Local community police officers tasked with information gathering

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Drug Arrest	Male arrested for possession Diamorphine
Drugs Arrest	Male arrested for possession of Ecstasy
Fire Raising	Kilsyth Health Centre, Burngreen Lodge, Garage Shuttle St Positive line of enquirey

**WARD 65 – QUEENZIEBURN AND KILSYTH WEST
COUNCILLOR JEAN JONES**

Ongoing Police Issues

Emerging Trends

On going Initiatives/police activity

Appointment of Constable Neil Grant as Community Police officer

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Fireraising	Garden shed , wheeliebin

**WARD 66 – BANTON AND KILSYTH EAST
COUNCILLOR TOM BARRIE**

Ongoing Police Issues

Parking in Kilsyth Town Centre

Emerging Trends

On going Initiatives/police activity

Traffic warden to patrol

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

**WARD 67 – MOODIESBURN EAST AND BLACKWOOD WEST
COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HOGG**

Ongoing Police Issues

Minor disorder

Emerging Trends

Occasional thefts from building sites

On going Initiatives/police activity

Community police officers to give attention

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Robbery	Clydesdale Bank Muirhead

**WARD 68 – MOODIESBURN WEST AND GARTCOSH
COUNCILLOR JOSEPH SHAW**

Ongoing Police Issues

Disorder and vandalism to sports pavilion

Emerging Trends

On going Initiatives/police activity

Community police officers to give attention

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Jigsaw Nursery	10 Windows broken and one male being reported
Meeting	Sub divisional management meeting with residents on 1 March 2007

**WARD 69 – CHRYSTON AND AUCHINLOCH
COUNCILLOR CHARLES GRAY**

Ongoing Police Issues

Minor youth disorder
Chryston High School – youth gangs from rival areas

Emerging Trends

On going Initiatives/police activity

Visits to school by Community police and School Liaison Officer

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

Notable Prison Sentence	1 male sentenced to 5 years imprisonment – drug offences

WARD 70 – STEPPS
COUNCILLOR BRIAN WALLACE

Ongoing Police Issues

Disorder/ street drinking

Emerging Trends

On going Initiatives/police activity

Operation Exchange – closer liason with nearby Glasgow police division to address common issues

Numerous youths stopped/searched and charged/arrested for disorder and street drinking– youths generally from local area, very few from out with Stepps.

Partnership working with NLC to improve Coshneuk Lane in terms of fencing, lighting and landscaping. This is the main locus for drinking/disorder

Incidents of Note / Noteworthy Arrests

- Councillor meeting with Dept SDO
- Councillor on patrol with police
- CP officers attendance at Councillors surgery
- SDO attends public meeting
- Operation Exchange – in conjunction with ‘EC’ and ‘ED sub divisions