

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 4 June 2003

**SAFER STREETS
POLICING REPORT
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**Report by William Stafford
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on behalf of Superintendent Hugh McKnight
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East Ayrshire**

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To advise Members of crime figures relating to the Irvine Valley area.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Members previously agreed to make “Safer Streets” a standing item on the Committee’s agenda. Community Safety is the central theme that guides all policing in East Ayrshire.

2.2.1 This report gives a general overview of crime in the Local Committee area. Community Constables will continue to report to their respective Community Councils with more detailed information, specific to that area.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 **Crime Trends** (all figures relate to the Local Committee area)

	House breaking to homes	House breaking to garages and sheds	House breaking to Commercial premises, Schools etc.	Vehicle crime	Vandalism	Drugs
April 2001 – Mar 2002	56	16	35	94	194	92
April 2002 – Mar 2003	29	25	33	95	122	46

3.1.2 The number of ‘supplying offences’ reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 32 to 7.

4 FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Nil.

6 CONCLUSIONS

5.1 Policing in East Ayrshire is designed to combat local concerns and problems. The involvement of Members and the local community is essential to reducing crime and the fear of crime.

6 RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that Committee: -

- i) identify any local problems which may be addressed by a local officers; and
- ii) otherwise note the content of this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.

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