

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE – 2 September 2003**

**SAFER STREETS  
POLICING REPORT  
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**Report by Director of Community Services  
on behalf of Superintendent Hugh McKnight  
Sub Divisional Officer  
East Ayrshire**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise Members of the nature and results of policing issues, operations and localised crime figures the preceding period.

**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 2002 – July 2002 | 17                      | 6                                   | 24  | 129           | 74        | 54    |
| April 2003 – July 2003 | 26                      | 20                                  | 20  | 95            | 64        | 25    |

- 3.1.2 The number of ‘supplying offences’ reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 19 to 0.

#### **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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