

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 11 June 2003**

**SAFER STREETS  
POLICING REPORT  
'U' DIVISION**

**Report by William Stafford  
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on behalf of Superintendent Hugh McKnight  
Sub Divisional Officer  
East Ayrshire**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To advise Members of crime figure relative to the Kilmarnock North Local Committee 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 and policing activity 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)

3.1.1 **Northwest**

	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	201	29	32	301	238	154
April 2002 – Mar 2003	167	49	49	277	249	270

3.1.2 The number of 'supplying offences' in Northwest Kilmarnock reported to the Procurator Fiscal rose from 58 to 84.

### 3.1.3 **New Farm Loch**

	House breaking to homes	House breaking to garages and sheds	House breaking to Commercial premises, Schools etc.	Vehicle crime	Vandalism	Drugs
April 2001 – Jan 200	139	36	49	238	201	134
April 2002 – Jan 2002	53	34	47	226	185	104

3.1.4 The number of 'supplying offences' in New Farm Loch reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 72 to 48.

## 4 **FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Nil.

## 5 **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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