

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 11 November 2003

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT 'U' DIVISION

Report by William Stafford
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on behalf of Superintendent Jim Thomson
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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 2002 – Sep 2002	78	34	29	173	114	148
April 2003 – Sep 2003	86	25	12	104	86	95

3.1.2 The number of 'supplying offences' in Northwest Kilmarnock reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 49 to 37.

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 2002 – Sep 2002	21	10	21	128	92	40
April 2003 – Sep 2003	35	21	12	125	68	69

3.1.4 The number of 'supplying offences' in New Farm Loch reported to the Procurator Fiscal rose from 20 to 29.

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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