

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 16 September 2003**

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

**Report by William Stafford  
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on behalf of Superintendent Jim Thomson  
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 2002 – July 2002	59	23	16	107	69	77
April 2003 – July 2003	54	10	7	82	63	49

3.1.2 The number of 'supplying offences' in Northwest Kilmarnock reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 27 to 16.

### 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 – July 2002	17	8	16	72	63	22
April 2003 – July 2003	25	13	11	71	49	46

3.1.4 The number of 'supplying offences' in New Farm Loch reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 22 to 19.

## 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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