

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 28 January 2004**

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

**Report by William Stafford  
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on behalf of Superintendent Jim Thomson  
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East Ayrshire**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise Members of crime figures relative to the Kilmarnock South 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)

	House breaking to homes	House breaking to garages and sheds	House breaking to Commercial premises, Schools etc.	Vehicle crime	Vandalism	Drugs
April 2002 – Oct 2002	41	22	16	119	118	79
April 2003 – Oct 2003	21	12	9	159	98	47

3.1.2 The number of 'supplying offences' reported to the Procurator Fiscal fell from 47 to 6.

#### **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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