

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH 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 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 2001 – Mar 2002	163	36	44	214	242	55
April 2002 – Mar 2003	69	11	26	159	190	115

3.1.2 The number of 'supplying offences' reported to the Procurator Fiscal rose from 17 to 37.

#### **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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