

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 28 MAY 2003

**SAFER STREETS
POLICING REPORT
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Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of the nature and results of policing issues, operations, localised crime figures the preceding period.

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 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	55	13	23	96	129	22
April 2002 – Mar 2003	23	15	23	78	122	24

- 3.1.2 The number of ‘supplying offences’ reported to the Procurator Fiscal rose from 4 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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