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Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh , LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

REPORT BY PI Scott Robertson

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide the Local Area Committee with an update on performance, activities and issues across the Ward for the period up to 31st January 2017

B. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Local Area Committee notes the content of the report.

C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

I	Council Values	Focusing on our customers' needs; being honest, open and accountable; making best use of our resources; and working in partnership
II	Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)	None.
III	Implications for Scheme of Delegations to Officers	None.
IV	Impact on performance and performance Indicators	Performance relative to the 5 Year Average; set out in the report.
V	Relevance to Single Outcome Agreement	We live our lives free from crime, disorder and danger; we take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive society
VI	Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)	None.
VII	Consideration at PDSP	None.
VIII	Other consultations	None.

D. TERMS OF REPORT

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NATIONAL PRIORITIES – DELIVERED LOCALLY

Based on our assessment of national priorities, the following have been identified for tailored action for the communities of West Lothian:

- Violence
- Public protection
- Terrorism
- Serious and organised crime groups
- Antisocial behaviour
- Drug and alcohol misuse

WEST LOTHIAN PRIORITIES

The community priorities identified for West Lothian through our Community Planning Partnership are:

- Reducing community and social harm caused by drug and alcohol misuse
- Protecting vulnerable groups
- Reducing antisocial behaviour within our communities
- Reducing casualty rates from fires and road traffic collisions

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES

Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh

- Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour
- Substance Misuse
- Acquisitive Crime
- Road Safety

1.1 Community Safety Unit – ASB Data

West Lothian (Up to and Including 31.01.17)						
Month	Jan-17	Jan-16	% Change	TYTD	LYTD	% Change
Youth Calls	160	145	10%	2341	2130	10%
All ASB Calls	800	786	2%	9078	8662	5%
Hate Crime	27	11	145%	203	165	23%
Vandalism & Reckless Conduct	130	125	4%	1337	1329	1%
Fire-raising	4	4	0%	94	89	6%
Public Space Assaults	73	37	97%	833	762	9%

Broxburn Ward						
Month	Nov-16	Nov-15	% Change	TYTD	LYTD	% Change
Youth Calls	12	18	-33%	287	212	35%
All ASB Calls	74	89	-17%	890	766	16%
Hate Crime	0	3	-100%	16	8	100%
Vandalism & Reckless Conduct	14	11	27%	109	147	-26%
Fire-raising	0	0	0%	10	13	-23%
Public Space Assaults	6	10	-40%	54	49	10%

Broxburn Ward						
Month	Dec-16	Dec-15	% Change	TYTD	LYTD	% Change
Youth Calls	14	16	-13%	301	228	32%
All ASB Calls	64	56	14%	954	822	16%
Hate Crime	4	4	0%	20	12	67%
Vandalism & Reckless Conduct	7	11	-36%	116	158	-27%
Fire-raising	0	0	0%	10	13	-23%
Public Space Assaults	8	8	0%	63	57	11%

Broxburn Ward						
Month	Jan-17	Jan-16	% Change	TYTD	LYTD	% Change
Youth Calls	15	16	-6%	316	244	30%
All ASB Calls	84	89	-6%	1038	911	14%
Hate Crime	3	1	200%	23	13	77%
Vandalism & Reckless Conduct	7	7	0%	123	166	-26%
Fire-raising	1	1	0%	11	14	-21%
Public Space Assaults	2	3	-33%	67	60	12%

2 Local Priorities

2.1 Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

Within this reporting period the Police have been working closely with our council colleagues to address ongoing Antisocial Behaviour. This has resulted in two flats being handed back to the council following Anti-Social Behaviour Warnings, one from McFarlane Place and the other from Curran Crescent. One further person was remanded in custody following a breach of an existing Anti Social Behaviour order granted by the court from McLeod Street.

One Section of the Festive Initiative focused on Licensed Premises and the dedicated resource plan included regular visits to the Licensed Premises throughout West Lothian and the Broxburn Ward.

2.2 Road Safety

Patrols have been continuing at Local Schools with regards to dangerous and indiscriminate parking by both funded and non funded officers from community policing.

Officers have charged a young person with driving an off road motorbike on the road in the Wyndford Avenue area. This coupled with extra patrols in the area have resulted in a drop off in calls of this nature in the area.

2.3 Dishonesty

There have been a few isolated incidents of bogus workmen activity in the Dechmont area. Following these reports a number of individuals were detained and interviewed by the Police in relation the incidents. Letter drops were carried out in the area and funded officers have been working closely with the community council and are having a drop in on the 18th February at the Café.

2.4 Drug Dealing and Misuse

Operation Borah continues to target Cannabis cultivations and is ongoing within the Broxburn Sector.

3.0. Other..

Operation Fearless is a bespoke reporting tool for 11-16 year olds to anonymously pass information on crime that is affecting them. It is supported by a website with information/online reporting tools and a variety of social media.

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This is currently being delivered by peers In Broxburn Academy and is supported by Crimestoppers and Police Scotland.

4 Contacts

Details of your Community Policing team can be found at:

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/the-lothians-and-scottish-borders/west-lothian/linlithgow/>

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