

#### 4. POLICE SCOTLAND UPDATE

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by Police Constables Russell Rosie and Peter Robertson providing an update on performance, activities and issues across the ward for the period up to 30 November 2018.

The report provided members with information on the national priorities delivered locally, the West Lothian priorities and with the community engagement activities for the ward. Information on the various prevention activities that had been undertaken within the ward, as noted below, were provided in the report:

- Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour
- Road Safety
- Dishonesty
- Drug Dealing and Misuse
- Engagement Forums

The report provided an overview of incidents of note within each community of the ward and concluded with contact details for the local community policing team.

During discussion, concerns were noted with regard to parking at Craigswood, Craigwillow and The Mosque areas. Concerns were also raised regarding inappropriate parking and drivers sitting with their engines running near the Scout Hut at East Calder. It was suggested that any residents experiencing problems should report them to the Police by telephoning 101 and ensure they obtain an incident number; it was also suggested that the Police monitor the area and speak to the drivers if required.

The committee thanked the local policing team for the excellent work carried out in the ward area.

The report recommended that the Local Area Committee note the contents of the report.

#### DECISION

- To note the contents of the report.
- To note that PC Robertson undertook to pass on the concerns highlighted by the committee to the relevant police officers and would request that the area near the Scout Hut at East Calder be monitored.