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Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting



Gullane Community Council Meeting

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Date of Meeting: Thursday 29th August 2024

Foreword from PC Neil Whittingham

At the last CAPP meeting the area did not identify any priorities to be looked at in this area.

I hope you all enjoyed your summer break and slightly improved weather over the last few weeks. Apologies that this report has been produced a little bit earlier than would usually be the case however Wednesday 21st August is my last day covering as North Berwick Community Beat Officer. I am leaving you all in safe hands though as I am being replaced by PC Diane Bath who is looking forward to working with you all. It has been a busy summer since the last CC report with events across the county including a General Election, The Scottish Open, and Fringe by the Sea all of which led to a relative increase in calls however many were non-criminal enquiries, and incidents created to record pre-planned Police attendance at the previously mentioned events.

Your Community Policing Officer will not routinely attend Community Council meetings unless specifically requested in response to specific issues. The officer will attend the CAPP (Community & Police Partnership). The CAPP meeting is for elected members and local representatives to agree local priorities; therefore, all community councils are encouraged to have a representative attend.

Between 25th June 2024 and 19th August 2024 there were 121 calls to the area. This resulted in the police recording 15 crimes as follows:

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East Lothian Policing Priorities

• **Protecting the most vulnerable** (Missing Persons, Elderly, Hate Incidents, Domestic Abuse.

2 x Bail Offence 1 x Miscellaneous (Sexual, Extortion, Abduction)

Reducing Violence and Antisocial Behaviour

4 x Assault 1 x Vandalism 1 x Threatening & Abusive Behaviour

• Reducing Acquisitive Crime (Crimes of Dishonesty)

2 x Theft from Motor Vehicle 1 x Attempt Theft Housebreaking with intent to steal

• Improving Road Safety

2 x Fail to stop after an accident

• Tackling Serious and Organised Crime (Drugs & Crime Prevention)

No Crimes of this type reported

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CAPP PRIORITIES

Following the CAPP meeting on Wednesday 17th July 2024, the following priorities were agreed:

• Noise and ASB in North Berwick during Fringe by The Sea

The next CAPP meeting is on Wednesday 9th October 2024.

Please e-mail any feedback to:

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