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Leith Community Policing Team
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Local Police Officers with partners from Places for People housing association
after a Community surgery held at the Dalmeny Drill Hall

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Welcome to your LCCC Newsletter for June 2023

Calls of interest to the Police in Edinburgh Leith Central area 12/05/2023 – 18/06/2023

Total number of calls between 12/05/2023 & 18/06/2023 – **1054**

Disturbance calls 47

Crimes of Dishonesty reports 98

Drugs misuse reports 16

Public Nuisance / Anti Social Behaviour / Noise 86

Road Traffic matters / offences / collisions 81

Community issues

Anti Social behaviour

Police officers identify and attend protracted neighbour disputes in the relevant areas. They triage and advice reports accordingly and link with City of Edinburgh Council FHS department or housing associations to resolve reported issues.

Police Officers have carried out patrols in the area of Pilrig Park in relation to suspected drug dealing.

Road Traffic matters

Local community officers continue to monitor complaints from public regarding traffic restrictions around Brunswick Road and London Road. Proactive patrols continue to be carried out.

Community support

Last Community Surgery before the Summer break took place on 15/06/2023 at McDonald Library.

New dates to come over the Summer Period.

Local community officers continue to engage and support Ukrainian community hubs located across Leith Central area and Leith Docks.

Notable community engagements in the Leith Central area:

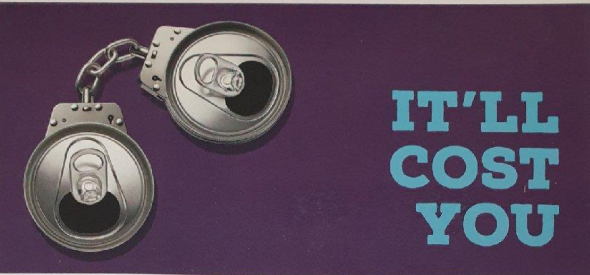
Police Officers conducted road checks in the Leith Area. As a result a number of drivers have been issued with Fixed Penalty Notices for using a mobile phone whilst driving. One driver was arrested for sec 4 RTA 1988 and a report was submitted to PF. Local Community Officers also carried out a bicycle safety initiative. A number of drivers had “a chat on the mat” to raise their awareness of vulnerable road users. Police Officers will continue on safety of road users whilst on patrols on foot and bicycles.

Leith Community Officers attended a meeting organised by PASDA (Charity Organisation for Parents and carers of Autistic Adults) where they discussed the ways we can support each other, raise autism awareness and provide relevant training opportunities for Police Officers. Police Scotland are a part of I AM ME charity organisation and actively raise awareness in schools, nurseries, shopping centres under a banner of KEEP SAFE campaign. There has been about 900 KEEP SAFE places around Scotland that meet the criteria and help Police in supporting I AM ME members.

Local Community Officers and NEST Team along with Royal Air Force, Scottish Ambulance Service, British Red Cross and British Transport Police, took part in a Skills Enhancement Training Day at Victoria Quay, Leith. The session allowed all the organisations to exchange experiences, increase operational awareness and work together in a series of mock exercises. During debrief everyone agreed it was a great event for skills development.

Police Scotland in partnership with Community Alcohol Partnership and Scottish Alcohol Industry Partnership take part in IT'LL COST YOU campaign. Local officers carry out licensed premises checks raising awareness around alcohol sale in and around Leith Walk corridor.

Police Officers will keep tackling proxy purchasing and raise awareness related to all offences involving buying or selling alcohol to under 18s.



IT'LL COST YOU

WE'RE CLAMPING DOWN ON PROXY PURCHASING IN YOUR AREA.

UNDERAGE DRINKING plays a huge part in antisocial behaviour, crime and violence in our local communities.

The success of initiatives such as Challenge 25 have helped reduce the number of direct sales of alcohol to under 18s, but young people are increasingly accessing alcohol by other means.

ASKING AN ADULT to buy alcohol for them is one of the most common tactics used by under 18s.




It's an offence in Scotland for an adult to buy or attempt to buy alcohol for someone who is under the age of 18, for example a child gives money to an adult to buy alcohol for them. This is known as **PROXY PURCHASE**.

The aim of our new campaign is to raise awareness of the fact that buying alcohol for anyone under the age of 18 is a **CRIMINAL OFFENCE**, which carries a fine of up to £5000 or up to 3 months in prison, or both.

By raising awareness of the consequences of proxy purchase, we hope to:

- **REDUCE** the number of attempted purchases of alcohol for under 18s
- **REDUCE** crime in the area
- **REDUCE** antisocial behaviour/noise in the area.

Look out for our campaign in your area and find out more at www.itwillcostyou.com

Raising awareness will result in reducing crime in the area, antisocial behaviour as well as the number of purchases of alcohol for under 18s.

The campaign is running from 5th June 2023 to 18th August 2023.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland in local wards



Neighbourhood Watch Scotland is focussed on bringing communities together, building community resilience and encouraging communities to look out for each other with regards to matters of crime, resilience and safety across Scotland.



In order to enhance these growing values in an ever changing society Neighbourhood Watch Scotland had adopted the principal of "Your Watch – Your Way" which is a more flexible approach to applying neighbourhood watch, and where possible seeks to use existing community assets such as Community Councils, Resident's Associations, Community Groups etc. as a vehicle for adopting the values and benefits in a manner most suitable for that specific community. Rural Watch Scotland works in partnership with the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC) and in an extension is an extension of Neighbourhood Watch Scotland with the only difference being it is a portal for communities in a rural location.

Register at:
www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk

If you want to join or start a neighbourhood watch or just simply join as an individual to receive messages/ targeted ALERTS from key information providers then log in to any of the following :

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk or www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland can provide further support and advice.

Contact us by email :
info@neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk or call: 01786 463732

Sign up to
Neighbourhood Alert

to receive **FREE** crime alerts and info about where you live



Neighbourhood ALERT - Scotland is a secure, partnership based community messaging system which allows service providers to send localised, targeted information ALERTS on issues of crime, safety and resilience to all communities.

Register at:

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

There is no requirement to join or set up a neighbourhood watch - simply follow the registration instructions. By signing up you control your personal information, contact details and also decide what information providers you want to receive ALERTS from.



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About Us

Local Area Commander:

Chief Inspector Kieran Dougal

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**Plus 8 officers dedicated to
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