

Helensburgh & Lomond Area Committee Update – March 2020

Police Scotland update.

Inspector Roddy MacNeill

Helensburgh town centre ASB has continued a downward trend with a reduction of 49% from October 2019 to end of January 2020.

Recent meeting of licenced premise managers on 11.02.20 did not raise any concerns regarding the management of, and policing of, their premises. Police will continue to afford as much time as possible to the town centre to minimise ASB.

We have conducted a number of joint visits with landlords to problematic tenants over the preceding 3 months and this has proved a useful toll in combating ASB. Police have issued warning re persistent noise and ASB. 2 persons have been moved from particular addresses which has caused a reduction in ASB.

Speeding continues to be a concern raised at Community Council meetings. We are servicing the problematic areas as best we can with high visibility officers with the speed gun. I have requested the traffic survey equipment be set on the B872 at Faslane to survey the traffic using the road, this is in response to a recent fatality at this location and concerns raised re the current 60MPH limit.

Joint working with the MOD continues, we have recently completed delivering an Internet safety Input to all 11 primary schools to over 500 pupils. This was followed by an Internet safety poster competition sponsored and judged by the local Rotary Club.

Helensburgh is receiving 3 new Probationary Constables during March which are addition resources rather than replacements and will allow for more pro-activity and general patrols.

Contact Assessment Model (CAM) now operational across Helensburgh & Lomond, all calls into the police will go through a triage style system where the call will be graded using the THRIVE system

THREAT – HARM – RISK – INVESTIGATION – VULNERABILITY – ENGAGEMENT

From this assessment a resource will be despatched if deemed appropriate, diary calls will be scheduled for non-urgent calls at a later time / date and partner agencies will be requested to attend at non-police incidents rather than police attending everything. This is freeing up resources to attend the required calls more efficiently and will allow for more pro-active and preventative policing due to the reduction in call demand.

