



Quarterly Multi Member Ward Plan Update – Q1 Greater Pollock

Our focus..... Your priorities

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Greater Pollock area over the previous three months.

1. Drug Dealing and Misuse

You told us your concerns about the impact of drug related crime in the area.

2. Violence and Antisocial Behaviour

You told us your concerns regarding the level of violence and antisocial behaviour that occurred within your area.

3. Road Safety and Road Crime

You told us of your concerns about road safety and road crime.

4. Housebreaking and Other Theft

You told us of your concerns regarding housebreaking and other types of theft, including thefts from motor vehicles.

RESULTS

Please note that all statistics quoted are provisional and, prior to formal year end audits, they should be treated as management information. All data used has been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and was correct on 02/07/2014

1. Drug Dealing and Misuse

In the first quarter we have increased the number of drugs supply detections by 20% compared to the same period last year. We have also increased the number of possession detections by 85.4% in your area. We remain committed to developing and acting upon community information received.

2. Violence and Antisocial Behaviour

Our targeted high visibility patrols have helped ensure fewer breaches of the peace, vandalisms and episodes of public drunkenness in the area. We have continued to target street drinking, which often precedes other antisocial and criminal behaviour, more than doubling the number of detections for this offence. By focussing resources in the right areas, there have been fewer public reports of both antisocial behaviour and street drinking. In the first quarter, violent crime in the area has increased from last year's record low levels and although detection rates have improved, we remain focussed on doing all we can to prevent these incidents.

3. Road Safety and Road Crime

In the first quarter, there has been a significant drop in the number of motoring offences in the ward area. We have focussed on irresponsible driving and have increased detections for dangerous, careless, drink and disqualified driving. So far we have helped reduce the number of persons seriously injured on Glasgow's roads, from 43 last year, to 20 this year.

4. Housebreaking and Other Theft

In the first quarter overall crimes of dishonesty in the area have been reduced by 4.6%. Unfortunately, compared to last year, there has been an increase in housebreakings which we are working hard to address. On a positive note we have improved the detection rate in relation to these offences.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Good News

In recent months there has been a great deal of proactive policing in the Greater Pollok area. As a result of our actions, numerous offences including road traffic, domestic abuse and drugs related crimes have been detected. Our Community Policing Team has carried out joint visits to local youths and adults identified as being responsible for, or at risk of becoming involved in, antisocial behaviour. This has helped deliver a reduction in vandalisms and other acts of antisocial behaviour in the area.

2. Crime Prevention Advice

One crime which will always be concerning to the police and of course the victims is theft by housebreaking. One way to tackle this type of crime is to employ as many deterrents at your property as possible. These may include security lighting, gravel around doors or windows or even setting up a 'Neighbourhood Watch' scheme in your street. Similarly, if you own a vehicle, taking steps to prevent car crime is always advisable. Simple measures such as ensuring valuables are removed from the vehicle and that all windows and doors are locked can deter an opportunistic thief.

3. Road Traffic

Local officers continue to carry out high visibility patrols within the Greater Pollok area in an effort to influence driver behaviour. By engaging with motorists and enforcing legislation we aim to make our roads safer. If you are concerned about road safety somewhere in the ward, please contact the local Community Policing Team who will investigate and take appropriate action.

Please remember you can contact the police on any of the following:

Twitter - @policescotland

Facebook – PoliceScotland

Web – Scotland.police.uk

101 – Non emergency

999 – Emergency

0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers

Local CPT E-mail – GreaterPollokCPT@ scotland.pnn.police.uk

CPT Inspector – Inspector Andrew Small