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POLICE
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Keeping people safe

Calton

Multi Member Ward Plan 2014

Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan identifies priorities for your community within Calton. We conducted a public survey that identified your concerns. This plan addresses these areas and explains what we have planned for 2014/15.

Our focus is to keep people safe by reducing crime and disorder, increasing public reassurance and arresting individuals as and when required.

Local Priorities

The local priorities for Calton have been identified as:

1. Violent Crime
You told us that assault and violent crime were concerns and that you were worried about the impact these had on how safe you felt.

2. Drugs
You told us about people selling drugs within your community and the associated problems of drug users.

3. Disorderly Behaviour
You told us about problems of alcohol in your community, youth disorder and speeding motorists.

4. Dishonesty
You told us your concerns about housebreaking and theft from motor vehicles.

Our actions to date.

Violent Crime
The Calton area has continued to be affected by gang related incidents. Community policing officers and additional resources from within Police Scotland have been deployed in 'hot spot' areas, in an effort to deter this mindless violence. To date we have had considerable success and we will continue to adopt this intelligence-led approach. When gang members have been identified, we have conducted home visits with partners from housing associations, to remind tenants of their need to comply with their tenancy and have no further involvement in antisocial behaviour.

Drugs
We have continued to target and arrest those involved in the supply of controlled drugs, confiscating cash and assets whenever possible. In addition, working alongside our partners, we have actively utilised antisocial behaviour legislation to target their tenancies with local/private letting agencies.

Where issues of concern have been identified, our problem solving hub has formulated local action plans to tackle these quickly and effectively. This proactivity has resulted in large quantities of drugs and a vast array of weapons being seized.

Disorderly Behaviour
Working with our partners, we have regularly visited licensed premises to tackle violence and antisocial behaviour. We have targeted youth alcohol abuse by disrupting the sale of alcohol to young people and by providing assistance to local licensed premises. A programme of Test Purchase Operations has taken place to test the integrity of licensed premises and those found selling alcohol to under–age persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal and a the Glasgow City Council Licensing Board.

Dishonesty
We have recently established a team of officers dedicated to arresting housebreakers and those intent on selling counterfeit goods within your community. A total of £2.5 million of counterfeit goods have been seized to date.

In the coming months.

Violent Crime
We recognise that violent crime is unacceptable; therefore we will ensure that we target those responsible for serious crime through intelligence-led operations and the proactive work of our community policing officers. We will continue to work in close partnership with the Calton Crime Prevention Panel to ensure a co-ordinated approach to the issues within your community that cause you the most concern. Along with our partners, we will encourage young people to engage in diversionary activities, in an effort to deter antisocial behaviour

Drugs
We will continue to carry out intelligence-led operations targeting specific premises and people to disrupt drug dealing and drug misuse within your community. By using community intelligence and our powers of stop search responsibly, we will ensure we are proactive in detecting and deterring drug and weapon carriers in the community.

Disorderly Behaviour
We recognise that gang fighting remains a stubborn issue to eradicate in the Calton area; we will continue to focus our anti-disorder patrols in key areas, in an effort to prevent and detect disorder within the community. When we come into contact with the offenders, we will ensure we take robust and proportionate action on all occasions utilising the full array of services available to us within Police Scotland.

In addition we will continue to work with local housing organisations to target those who persistently behave in an antisocial manner. We will support the use of ASBOs and share information to assist in the early eviction of problem tenants.

Dishonesty
We will continue to have a focus on people who steal from houses and those intent on selling counterfeit goods. We will undertake operations with partners to recover these items and where possible return them to their rightful owners.

Keep up to date.
Follow us.

Calton Multi Member Ward Team
Our team covers the area of Calton.

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Call Us
Telephone 101 and you will be connected to your local policing team.

Group e-mail address
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This group e-mail address is provided for you to contact your local Community Policing Team to discuss non-urgent local crime or antisocial behaviour problems. It should not be used to report a crime or incident.

Crimestoppers
If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Further Assistance
Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay in an emergency on 18000 or non-emergency on 18001 101.

If you, or anyone you know, requires further assistance regarding this document please contact your local Community Policing Team or our Diversity Unit by calling 101 or by email at:

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