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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	January 2023
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 17th November 2022 to 15th January 2023 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2021-23 Local Police Plan for South Ayrshire.

Specific figures, stats and trends will continue to be provided at the Senior Management Scrutiny Board via the Partnership Panel.

 Serious and Organised Crime – (including Violence, Drug supply, Sexual Crime)

Violence

During the reporting period, there have been a number of assaults and 2 serious assaults. Majority of these relate to incidents occurring within or outside licensed premises and alcohol was a factor. For some of the assaults, enquiries are still ongoing whilst for others the offenders have been arrested and charged.

Drugs Supply

Proactive work targeting drug supply is ongoing, for the reporting period there has been very few calls from the community providing information in relation to drug activity. We welcome any information in relation to drug supply. Officers have been proactive in utilising stop search powers when deemed necessary regarding drugs to target reports of drugs being used in licensed premises.

2. Safer
Communities
(including Hate
Crime, ASB,
Domestic Abuse)

Nil

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

During the reporting period we have received a high number of calls in relation to calls linked to ASB.

Similar to last the last these were in relation to disturbances, noise complaints, neighbour disputes, public nuisance.

A number of calls have been received in relation to large groups of youths causing annoyance, with a repeat location being the indoor bowling club and surrounding area. For one of the calls received, a female youth was arrested due to her conduct and charged. This area will continue to be given extra attention by officers whenever possible.

We continue to identify any repeat locations. These are monitored by our ASB Team who work in partnership with South Ayrshire Council's Housing team and ASB Team. We are carrying out proactive joint visits with SAC at the earliest opportunity to try and prevent matters escalating.

Domestic Abuse

This area of policing continues to be an area of focus, officers provide support to victims and ensure with consent of the victim they are referred to support agencies.

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3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking	Nil.
	Robbery	Nil
	Fraud	Nil
4. Community Wellbeing	We deal with a high number of incidents whereby substance misuse in relation to alcohol and or drugs is a factor. We work alongside partner agencies to refer individuals for further support. Children & Young People Nothing to report on of note for this meeting. Welfare Concerns We continue to respond to a high number of these types of incidents, which often take up a considerable amount of time of officers. These incidents can vary from persons suffering from mental health concerns to elderly members of the community requiring assistance. We work alongside partner agencies to deal with the incidents in a timeously manner as possible ensuring individuals speak with the relevant agency.	
5. Road Safety (Drink / Drug Driving, Speeding, Disqualified / Uninsured Driving)	We continue to receive a number of reports in relation to road safety. These range from speeding complaints, parking complaints, vehicle breakdowns. We received a small number of complaints re: minor road crashes where driver error appears to be the common factor. During the reporting period 3 drivers were charged with drink driving, 1 for drug driving, 1 further driver for disqualified driving and 1 for careless driving. Locality Officers recently took part in a road safety initiative, Prestwick was included and offences dealt with. This initiative will be repeated in the near future.	
Up-coming events		
Other Matters / appeals		