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GADD Community Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Thursday 27th February 2020

Foreword:

During the period of the last report there have been several incidents of note.

I am aware that there may be more incidents but, due to the nature of these, or ongoing investigations, I cannot give full details.

They are broken down in terms of the agreed priorities for the ward.



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Ward Priorities

1. Road Safety

- In the morning of Friday 7th February, whilst on mobile patrol, a vehicle was stopped on School Road, Aberlady and found to have both rear tyres devoid of any tread. Driver cautioned and charged.
- On Sunday 16th February whilst on routine mobile patrol, police observed a vehicle in Gullane, driving with minor defects. The vehicle was stopped. Checks revealed the driver did not have insurance for the vehicle. Driver charged and vehicle seized.
- In the evening of Monday 24th February, police were called to a male lying in the middle of the road on the B1377, refusing to get up. Police attended where it was established that the male had been driving and had crashed his car. A strong smell of alcohol was coming from the male. Male failed a roadside breath test and was taken to Dalkeith where he was later cautioned and charged.

2. Antisocial Behaviour

- In the early hours of Saturday 1st February, police were called to a drunk male in the street causing a disturbance. No police sets available to attend at that time. No further calls.
- At 0620 hours on Wednesday 5th February, police were called regarding a male banging on the bus shelter in the High Street, Aberlady and causing a disturbance. Police unable to attend at time of call and no further calls re this male.

3. Housebreaking

No reports of housebreaking

4. Parking – January 2020 issued by ELC

- Aberlady - 14 PCN's (14 outside Nature Reserve)
- Gullane - 0 PCN's + 22 PCN's at Gullane Bents
- Yellowcraigs - 62 PCN's at Yellowcraigs



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CAPP

The date of the next CAPP meeting is on Wednesday 4th March 2020

Other Incidents of note / relevant Community Council information

- On the evenings of 1st, 2nd and 3rd February, a male dressed in Hi Vis was responsible for three shopliftings in the Coop in Gullane, along with other thefts from shops in North Berwick, East Linton, Haddington and Dunbar, taking a large amount of alcohol. Enquiries identified the male who was travelling to East Lothian from the Edinburgh area. He has been traced and charged with numerous offences and reported to the PF.
- Sometime overnight between Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January, £100 worth of fuel has been stolen from a lorry at Fenton Barns. Details taken and enquiries ongoing.
- On Sunday 23rd February, it was reported to police that a van parked in the driveway in Aberlady was stolen. Van located and enquiries ongoing.
- In the early hours of Sunday 23rd February, whilst on routine patrol of Longniddry Bents Car Park 3, a smell of drugs was detected emanating from a vehicle. A search of the vehicle and driver was conducted where a wrap of green herbal matter was found. Driver received a recordable police warning for possession of a controlled drug.

Feedback from meeting

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