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| Northwest Monthly Community Meeting Update  February 2021 Corstorphine |

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| **Addressing violent crime** |
| All **Serious Violent crime** (incl. serious assault/robbery) is down 18.75% across NW compared to last year.  Our Specialist units – the CID and the Violent Reduction Team investigate all instances of serious crime.  **Domestic Abuse** crime is slightly up by 11.2% in NW despite concerns this may have shown greater increase during COVID-19 restriction period. There has been continued enforcement of domestic bail conditions during this period to protect vulnerable victims and an increase in perpetrators charged.  Specialist officers from the Public Protection unit assist uniform officers with specialist advice and support for the victims. |

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| **Reducing drug harm and targeting supply** |
| . Drugs (supply, production and cultivation) – There is a continued focus on this area with the Proactive LAVRU unit are actively carrying out search warrants and disruption to target drug related crime following intelligence gathering and important Crimestoppers notifications from communities.  If anyone has information from the Community please contact a police officer, attend a local police station, ring 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers (online or by 0800 555 111) |

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| **Tackling housebreaking and acquisitive crime** |
| **Housebreaking to domestic homes** is down 45% on last year across NW and down 58% in Corstorphine & Murrayfield ward. We have maintained focus on the minority of individuals committing housebreaking and there has been continued enforcement of bail curfews for offenders by local and specialist teams.  **Housebreaking non-dwellings** (sheds/garage) has increased this year both in NW and across the city with a focus on stealing pedal bikes. Operation Agora is the citywide police operation aimed at tackling this and they continue to be successful in driving up detection rates and providing prevention information to our victims and the local Community.  **Note** there were a number of sheds/garages broken into in the Wester Coates area at the end of January. Operation Agora are investigating this and giving out crime prevention advice. Please contact the police if you see any suspicious activity.  **Theft of pedal cycles** has increased in NW and across the city. A number of bikes have been recovered and reunited with their owner through bike register and we are hopeful of holding more events in the future when COVID restrictions ease.  **Theft of motor vehicles** which includes theft of motorcycles is still down 14.8% across the city this year to date.  Recently there have been a number of thefts of motor vehicles due to the owners leaving these unattended with keys in the ignition when defrosting. Crime prevention advice has been passed out on social media. |

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| **Dealing with disorder and antisocial behaviour** |
| **Antisocial behaviour incidents** have increased and can be attributed to the COVID-19 protocols. Calls in this category include concerns about young people gathering, reports of neighbours not adhering to social distancing and noise/party calls.  **Hate crime** is NW is down 2.0% on last year to date, with an increase of 11% offenders charged for offences.  Incident of Note in North West– A series of fire-raisings in the Silverknowes area to both property and vehicles were reported to the police on the 27th January. Thanks to the excellent response of the local community and the police officers a male was identified that day, arrested and appeared at Edinburgh Sheriff Court. |

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| **Making our roads safe** |
| **Road safety stats -** The number of people seriously injured on roads in NW is still down 42% on last year and the number slightly injured is down 63%.  Officers continue to work in conjunction with Roads Policing to patrol our area, educating drivers and enforcing when necessary. |

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| **Other e.g.** Events/initiatives/local ward updates or national campaigns |
| **Key events.**  **Careless Driving incident- Ladywell Road.**  A road user had uploaded to social media a video showing careless driving which was reported in the local news. Unfortunately the uploader did report the matter to the police. However the driver of the vehicle was traced and warned. Instances of careless driving/ dangerous where evidence exists will always be followed up and investigated please do report to help make our streets safer for everyone  **Anti-Social Behaviour.**  Anti-Social Behaviour by youths, around Union park and the shops at Saughton road north, continue. Youths have been identified and parents spoken with but a minority persist with their behaviour. Extra patrols along with following up with identified persons will continue. Please report anti – social behavior and parents with children at secondary school please be proactive in discouraging this kind of behaviour.  **Carrick Knowe Avenue - Stone throwing.**  A further incident of stone throwing from footbridge at the top of Carrick Knowe Avenue damaging 3 cars. Work with Councillor Scott Douglas and Edinburgh City Council continues to get the requested preventative measures put in place alongside police work.  **Shed, Garage and bike security** – Please find attached leaflets on shed garage and bike security.  Of note a recent Edinburgh live post purported to show a car window being smashed by a group of youths in a driveway, the article suggested it occurred in the Broomhall area. This was incorrect it occurred in the Broomhouse area of Edinburgh.  **Please feedback any questions to myself via my e-mail.**  **Kind Regards,**  **Sam**  **PC Davison**  [**Sam.davison@scotland.pnn.police.uk**](mailto:Sam.davison@scotland.pnn.police.uk) **or tel 101.**  [**EdinburghCPTNorthWest@scotland.pnn.police.uk**](mailto:EdinburghCPTNorthWest@scotland.pnn.police.uk) |

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