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New Town & Broughton Community Council

Police Report – October 2023



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News and Updates

New Local Policing Plan 2023-2026

The outgoing Chief Constable, Iain Livingstone, recently published the latest policing plan for the city of Edinburgh.

The policing priorities from 2023-2026 will be

- Crime
- Community wellbeing
- Reducing drug harm
- Events
- Road safety

These priorities were set following extensive consultations with the Scottish Government, City of Edinburgh Council, local community groups and the wider public via "Your Police" surveys.

These priorities are city-wide and will therefore apply across all of the New Town & Broughton Community Council area.

Anti-social Behaviour

The problem of anti-social behaviour in the New Town areas remains a priority for local officers.

A number of youths have been identified and reported via the appropriate channels. We have been doing dedicated patrols in the evenings and engaging with local retail staff.

Local residents and workers are encouraged to contact police immediately about any anti-social behaviour.

Night Time Economy

Police Scotland continue to run Operation Night Guard on Friday and Saturday nights, which significantly increases the number of officers patrolling the night-time economy.

Anyone charged with a crime of violence or disorder will be considered for special bail conditions banning them from entering any licensed premises within the city centre between 1800 and 0600.

Police and the Community Council

Due to operational demands and shift patterns it is not always possible for police to be present at Community Council meetings.

However, if any local residents have any issues they wish to discuss then they are welcome to contact the local Community Policing Team via the contact details overleaf.

Useful contacts

For criminal matters, please contact **Police Scotland**

- By calling **101** or **999** in an emergency
- By emailing **contactus@scotland.police.uk**
- Online at **www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/contact/**

For anonymous reports, contact **Crimestoppers**:

- By calling **0800 555 111**
- Online at **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**

Local Area Commander:

Chief Inspector Mark Hamilton

**City Centre Community Policing
Team - West End Police Station:**

Inspector David Duthie

Sergeant Emma McNaughton

Sergeant Cameron Walker

**Plus six officers allocated to
community issues in Edinburgh's
City Centre.**