

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick Balfroon Community Council

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

A female was reported to the procurator fiscal for a minor assault and threatening and abusive behaviour after reports of a disturbance in Balfroon.

Report of youths causing damage at the petrol station in Balfroon. CCTV is available and work is on going to identify youths responsible.

Road Safety

Reports of a two car road traffic collision within Balfroon resulting in one driver being issued with a fixed penalty notice for careless driving.

Thefts

There have been no reported thefts in the area since last report.

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Stop, Challenge, Protect

Criminals don't need a full house to steal your money.

If you receive an unexpected request to share personal or financial details, even if it appears to be from a person or organisation you know, remember to always **Stop, Challenge, Protect**.

Make them wait. Don't let criminals rush you into a mistake.

STOP

Criminals set up fake websites, social media pages and posts as well as online ads promoting exclusive investment opportunities. They pretend to be financial advisors and offer to make investments on your behalf.

CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? Take your time and do your research before investing. You can check if an investment or pension opportunity you've been offered could potentially be a scam by taking the **FCA's ScamSmart test**.

PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam. If in Scotland report via **101**.

For advice on how to avoid fraud please visit the Take Five website **takefive-stopfraud.org.uk**

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Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Graeme McNulty is the Ward Officer for the Forth and Endrick area. He is based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.police.uk. It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at;

www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision

www.facebook.com/policescotland

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