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Local Policing Plan 2014-2017

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1. Introduction and Purpose of Plan

The local Police Plan for Edinburgh sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for Edinburgh Division for 2014-2017 and is a statutory requirement of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. It complements and builds on the Scottish Government's overarching vision for public services, the Strategic Police Priorities set by Scottish Ministers, the Scottish Police Authorities Strategic Police Plan and the Chief Constable of Scotland's Annual Police Plan.

The Police Plan for Edinburgh represents a critical part of the delivery process for our service, demonstrating our commitment to local policing. The plan is designed to enable police officers and staff in the city to respond effectively to the concerns of local communities at the same time as meeting and tackling national demands.

As a local authority plan it will be supported by seventeen 'ward level' plans, which respond directly to community needs and demands. This will ensure that the common goals that are embedded into the national Police Plan are consistent to those within each of these local 'ward level' Plans.

Critically, the Edinburgh plan and the 'ward level' plans have been informed by extensive public consultation in an effort to make the priority setting exercise as responsive to public demand as possible.

Feedback obtained through community engagement and ongoing analysis of emerging crime trends enable us to constantly evaluate the threat and risk posed to communities. This plan will be refreshed regularly to ensure that our priorities accurately reflect the concerns of local communities at any given time.

Edinburgh Division is committed to targeting those who cause harm within our communities to support our overriding aim of "Keeping People Safe".

2. Foreword

Council Leader, Cllr Andrew Burns

Welcome to the second police plan for Edinburgh.

Relationships with partners are a hugely important part of the Capital Coalition's aim to develop a cooperative, more prosperous Edinburgh in which every resident and community benefits. One of our key pledge areas is 'Strengthening and supporting our Communities and keeping them safe' to which Police Scotland make a vital contribution.

The importance of strong community links and a good understanding of community priorities have been major strands in the Council's work with Police Scotland over the past year, during which we have laid some important foundations for our future work together. I look forward to working with Police Scotland and seeing the positive results of that partnership work over the year ahead.

Local Police Commander, Chief Superintendent Mark Williams

As Divisional Commander for Edinburgh, I want to ensure that our 2014-17 Policing Plan continues to accurately reflect the priorities that the people of Edinburgh have told us matter to them. My officers have worked hard to ensure we have an accurate picture of what Edinburgh's communities believe are the policing priorities, speaking with over 6000 members of the public in streets, shopping centres, schools, youth groups and job centres across the city.

The resulting plan shows clearly that people in Edinburgh want visible policing with a focus on prevention and reassurance, alongside continued efforts to track down those responsible for crime quickly. These tactics have already proven successful, with violent crime down by 3.4% and down over 18% against the five-year average.

I am acutely aware of public feedback and concerns in relation to the levels of theft in the city, and in particular housebreaking. That is why these crimes feature prominently in this policing plan; building on the good work we have already done to target housebreakers in the city through Operation RAC. Over the last six months in the city we have halved the number of break-ins and doubled our detection rates – it remains my number one priority.

Edinburgh's Capital city status means that we face unique demands generated by the vast number of diverse festivals, sporting and international events taking place. The formation of a national service means that, throughout 2014/15, we have been able to call upon national assets from Police Scotland to help in the policing of these events, protests and high profile visits. Edinburgh has benefited from this support and we will continue to ensure our communities get best use from these resources, as well as those of our partner agencies.

Antisocial behaviour also remains a priority and Edinburgh Division has worked closely with colleagues in the City of Edinburgh Council to ensure that our funded officers

work locally to maximise community safety. In July 2015 we identified 41 ward officers to provide a visible local presence in the wards across the city and a focus on community engagement, crime prevention and tackling antisocial behaviour. I am clear that these officers will spend the bulk of their time in their local areas and will not be sent elsewhere except in serious, emergency situations. This will allow our officers to build closer links with the community and build up a better picture of the local issues that matter to communities across the capital.

Edinburgh is a safe and vibrant city to live and work in, and I believe that the priorities outlined in this plan give Edinburgh Police Division a clear focus for moving forward and continuing to tackle crime across the city.

3. Priorities and Objectives:

Priority 1 – Public Safety

Public safety can be defined as *“the protection and welfare of the general public”*. This supports the high level outcomes contained within the Edinburgh Partnership Vision and Priorities which aim to make Edinburgh’s communities safer. Our officers and staff are committed to keeping people safe by focusing on the following key objectives:

Violence and Disorder

Edinburgh remains a safe place to live, work and visit. Violent crime levels are continuing to drop: last year alone there were 3.4% fewer violent crimes compared to the previous period, with violent crime currently 25% lower than the five year average.

We will continue to be involved in national anti-violence campaigns and develop the sharing of information with other agencies to focus intervention in problem areas. Through our tasking process we will use local policing and intelligence-led initiatives, including stop and search activity, to detect offenders, minimise the carrying of weapons, reduce disorder and reassure communities.

Edinburgh Division builds on the work of the Edinburgh Violence Reduction Programme (EVRP) and its multi-agency response to violence, which cumulatively aims to make a significant impact on the reduction of violent crime Edinburgh. We will manage offenders with a view to diversion from violence or toward prosecution, and the introduction of the unique violent offender watch (VOW) programme will see proactive engagement in this regard.

We will continue to focus on alcohol related violence, recognising that education, prevention and robust policing are key factors in reducing crime in this area.

Our objectives are:

- Reduce the level of violent crime
- Reduce the level of alcohol related disorder

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Crimes

We recognise that domestic abuse has a devastating impact upon both the victim and their family and that it also affects the wider community. Where children and families are at risk of domestic violence it is essential that people receive care and protection tailored to their individual circumstances. We will do this in an effort to break the cycle of abuse where victims become empowered to live free from fear, abuse or re-victimisation as a result of the effectiveness of services.

We will focus on child and adult protection and Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements to reduce risk of harm. We will give specific attention to families where abuse is combined with chaotic lifestyles and substance misuse, and will be working in partnership to obtain the best outcomes for victims and their families.

Edinburgh Division will continue to deliver on key priorities relating to the prevention and investigation of sexual crimes. This function is being undertaken by our dedicated domestic abuse and rape investigation units. They will focus on continuing to provide a victim-centred approach that targets offenders and ensures access to appropriate support at an early stage, all in a sensitive and professional manner.

In moving forward, the Division is committed to the city's multi-agency Harm Reduction Strategy in regards to protecting and supporting those involved in the sex industry. Working with the NHS and the City of Edinburgh Council we will continue to challenge exploitation and criminality so as to safeguard those exposed and vulnerable persons involved in or affected by prostitution, trafficking and other sex crimes.

Our objectives are:

- Increase the detection of domestic abuse
- Increase protection for children affected by domestic abuse
- Increase the detection of sexual offences

Public Events

Edinburgh has a long history of policing public events such as marches and demonstrations, festivals, sporting events, concerts, royal and VIP visits and ceremonial occasions. The majority of these require detailed planning and co-ordination. In identifying partners strengths and core roles in respect of event support and delivery, a partnership approach is adopted to the policing of events with key support from groups such as the City of Edinburgh Council, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service along with Police Scotland engaging with event organisers through the Events Planning Operations Group (EPOG) process. This operational meeting draws together the knowledge and experience of key stakeholders to assist event organisers in planning and running successful events within the city of Edinburgh. Due to the volume and diversity of events, staff and officers within Edinburgh Division have a wealth of experience in working with key stakeholders to deliver safe, successful and enjoyable events, minimising disruption to the city and maximising public safety.

Our objective is:

- Work with partners and organisers to maximise the safety of those attending events within Edinburgh

Road Safety

In line with the Scottish Government's ten-year plan to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on our roads, we will renew our commitment towards the continued need for intervention to reduce fatal collisions and drive down casualty rates.

Our national Trunk Roads Patrol Units will patrol the main road networks. This will be reinforced by our local Divisional Roads Policing Unit who will focus on policing local collision hotspots, reducing road casualties and dealing with local road safety concerns. This twin track approach will ensure that we deliver police service at both a national and local level.

Our objective is:

- Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads

Priority 2 – Reducing Antisocial Behaviour

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) can have a significant and lasting impact on quality of life for victims. It can cover a variety of actions ranging from minor nuisance to serious public disturbance. Our research tells us that the most common concerns across Edinburgh include noise complaints, harassment, minor fire raising, vandalism and general disorder.

We are committed to protecting communities by tackling the causes of ASB to improve the life of everyone in our city. We will continue to work collaboratively with local partners in our drive to achieve this and to strengthen and support communities to keep them safe.

Over the last few years we have taken part in extensive joint agency work to tackle ASB. Our strategy for 2015 will adopt the Capital Coalition pledge to focus on the root causes of antisocial behaviour, as well as the pursuit of persistent and long-term offenders. We will use our existing and successful School Link Officer programme to educate children about the lasting effects of antisocial behaviour to ultimately reduce this type of crime.

We will continue to build on well-established relationships with partner agencies and play an active part in equality forums to enhance relations with minority groups and communities that report antisocial behaviour. The effects experienced by victims of this crime cannot be underestimated. Besides investigating incidents, we are committed to providing a visible presence and reassurance in areas where hate related crime takes place.

Our objectives are:

- Reduce the level of antisocial behaviour
- Reduce the level of public disorder
- Increase the detection of hate related crime

Priority 3 – Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and Organised Crime can have a detrimental impact on local communities, individuals, businesses and economies.

The Scottish Government has demonstrated its commitment to tackling Serious and Organised Crime groups through the creation of the Serious and Organised Crime Taskforce and the subsequent publication of Scotland's first multi-agency strategy to ensure that law enforcement, businesses, public bodies and communities work together to defeat organised crime.

Police Scotland has a combined Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism Unit, which is structured in syndicates throughout the country and will systematically target organised crime groups in Scotland. Officers will also work on Police Scotland's response to the national Contest Strategy (UK Counter Terrorism Strategy) and national Serious and Organised Crime Strategy.

At a local level, to fully support the Scottish Government's Serious and Organised Crime Strategy, we will continue in our joint approach with City of Edinburgh Council to reduce the risk posed by Serious and Organised Crime Groups. The Strategy aims to "*let communities flourish*". We fully support this aim and we will work to its four key objectives to Divert, Disrupt, Deter and Detect in all areas of Serious and Organised crime in our city.

Edinburgh has seen recent success with seizures under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and we will continue to use this legislation to target those who make money illegally through crime. All aspects of prevention, disruption and detection of serious and organised crime in Edinburgh Division will be significantly boosted by the creation of the Proactive Team.

Our objective is:

- Increase the amount of cash and assets seized from criminals by using the Proceeds of Crime Act

Drugs

Edinburgh Division is committed to targetting groups that coordinate drug dealing and other criminal activity, including those that masquerade as legitimate companies and conceal their earnings. Where necessary we will combine our efforts with national specialist policing teams that are dedicated to interventions and enforcement.

We know serious and organised criminals rely on money to operate and we will work to stop them receiving funds through a number of ways. We will target drug use and dealing, as well as working to stop the sale of stolen and counterfeit goods.

Our objectives are:

- Increase the detection of people supplying illegal drugs
- Increase the amount of illegal drugs seized

Priority 4 – Acquisitive Crime

Acquisitive crimes such as domestic housebreaking and motor vehicle related crimes can have a significant effect on communities and often leave victims feeling unsafe and vulnerable in and around their own homes.

Edinburgh Division illustrated its commitment to tackling these crimes by re-introducing Operation RAC on April 1st 2015, with the intention of reducing the number of reported crimes and increasing detection rates. The operation has been a success thus far but we are determined to build on this and ultimately ensure that our community and those residing in it are kept safe.

Partnership working is key to this success and our dedicated Search and Recovery Team work with the City of Edinburgh Council and others to target criminals who are profiting from crime. We also continue to work closely with our partners in the social work service in respect of juvenile offenders. This work will assist us to prevent and detect housebreakings and other thefts within Edinburgh, an issue which you have highlighted as a particular priority.

With the assistance of national resources and through the effective use of our Community Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Unit, we will continue to focus on robust enforcement and intervention to improve detection rates, bring offenders to justice swiftly and reduce instances of acquisitive crime.

Our objectives are:

- Improve detection rates for domestic housebreaking.
- Reduce the level of domestic housebreakings
- Improve detection rates for motor vehicle related crimes
- Reduce the number of motor vehicle related crimes
- Increase recovery and seizures of stolen goods

4. How we identified our Priorities

The City of Edinburgh Policing Division sought to create an innovative police plan and priorities that combined a local Strategic Assessment with a widespread collaborative program of public consultation. We recognised the need to focus on prevention to drive better partnership, collaboration and local delivery.

The local Policing Strategic Assessment for Edinburgh provides an analysis of crime in the city. The assessment draws on information, intelligence and crime data from across the city division.

The program of public consultation was co-ordinated through an internal and external communications strategy developed in partnership with the local authority to broaden the opportunities for communities to contribute to the development of the plan. This included using a multi-faceted consultation strategy in which we engaged with around 5700 people across Edinburgh during the three-month period between October and December 2013.

We asked you about the issues that mattered to you and what priorities you wanted us to focus on. We did this using face-to-face surveys, online surveys, a bespoke survey aimed at the business sector and a series of neighbourhood consultation events held at public locations across the city. This exercise was unique in policing terms and made a critical contribution to identifying issues for local community policing priorities in Edinburgh.

On an ongoing basis, we constantly consider what we learn through community engagement and analysis of crime trends to re-evaluate our priorities to ensure they remain fit for purpose.

The HMICS 2013 report into the development of local Police Plans recognised the good practice developed by Edinburgh Division in compiling the interim 2013 Police Plan. In particular it praised the use of our multi-faceted consultation strategy. We have built on this strategy by including detailed and useful demographic information within the surveys, targeting hard to reach groups as well as increasing the sample size. This will allow us to improve our delivery of service to all areas of our community.

The results of this consultation are shown in **Appendix A**.

5. Local Policing arrangements

Edinburgh Division is led by the Local Police Commander, a Chief Superintendent, who is supported by five Superintendents.

The Divisional Command Team provides support and direction to five Chief Inspectors, who perform the role of Local Area Commander within their designated local areas.

The Local Area Commanders will deliver on the Edinburgh Division priorities and ensure that the local Inspectors meet the needs of the multi-member ward level plans for their area. These multi-member ward level plans were created with an emphasis on community consultation and the experiences of local officers. They are available at www.scotland.police.uk.

Each Inspector is in charge of local community policing teams working within the electoral wards to tackle problems and issues. They work a twenty-four hour shift pattern.

In addition, Edinburgh Division also has five 'response' teams divided between the city stations. This group of officers are led by Inspectors and work a twenty-four hour shift pattern, during which time they attend a variety of incidents ranging from '999' calls to community incidents.

The local community policing teams and the 'response' teams work closely together to provide a consistent approach to policing across the City, ensuring that the necessary focus is provided towards the Police Scotland National Service Priorities, the Edinburgh Policing Plan and seventeen local multi-member ward level plans.

6. National Outcomes

The Scottish Government has sixteen National Outcomes, describing what the Government wants to achieve in order to create a more prosperous and successful country. The priorities in this plan contribute directly to these outcomes as well as those within Edinburgh's Single Outcome Agreement. This plan also echoes the Strategic Policing Priorities set by Scottish Government.

Our local priorities align to the Strategic Policing Priorities and the Government's National Outcomes as follows:

Priority	Strategic Policing Priorities	National Outcomes
Public Safety	1,2,3,4	Outcomes 6,8,9,11,16
Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour	1,2,3,4	Outcomes 4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,16
Serious and Organised Crime, including Drugs	1,2,3,4	Outcomes 5,6,8,9,11,16
Acquisitive Crime	4	Outcomes 5,6,8,9,11,16

Further information on National Outcomes and Strategic Policing Priorities can be accessed at www.scotland.gov.uk.

The priorities in this plan are reflected in Edinburgh's Single Outcome Agreement. This agreement provides a focus on improvements in the quality of life and opportunities for citizens and communities and improvements in the supporting social, economic and environmental conditions. This supports the community planning partnership's vision contained within the Single Outcome Agreement that ***“Edinburgh is a thriving, successful and sustainable capital city in which all forms of deprivation and inequality are reduced.”***

7. Performance and Accountability

To support this plan, Police Scotland and the Scottish Government have developed a publication of crime statistics that will provide a national framework for the measurement and reporting of performance information.

The framework aims to improve accountability at local and national levels by the publication of consistent information. The Framework is underpinned by the four Strategic Policing Priorities set out by Scottish Ministers and the seven Scottish Police Authority (SPA) Strategic Objectives within the [SPA's Strategic Plan](#). As such, it supports reporting against the Priorities and the underlying Strategic Objectives. The four Policing Priorities are:

- Making Communities Safer
- Readiness to Respond to Natural Hazards and Major Events
- Delivering and Efficient and Effective Service, including Reform Benefits
- Increasing Public Confidence and Reducing the Fear of Crime

Performance indicators are used to gather information about levels and quality of service and public perception. In order to provide a fuller picture on our performance the framework is also made up of the following areas:

- A set of key performance indicators
- A research framework
- Scrutiny Review processes
- Business Benefits

Our multi-member ward plans, which are published online, will also give us the opportunity to update you on our progress towards tackling the issues you told us were of concern to you. We will update these plans regularly to report on actions carried out to date and inform you what we plan to focus on in the coming months.

We welcome scrutiny of our performance information, which will be available on request or at www.scotland.police.uk.

8. Local Scrutiny and Engagement

The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 provides a framework for local scrutiny and engagement arrangements between local authorities, the Police and the Fire and Rescue Service.

This activity is carried out by a committee, which meets quarterly, and comprises of locally elected members. This group provides the necessary element of scrutiny to ensure that local plans and objectives are delivered upon and that Commanders can meet their statutory obligations.

Accountability and engagement are key to efficient service provision and a strengthened connection between those providing services and their communities. The committee's remit includes:

1. Focusing on outcomes to improve the safety and wellbeing of people in Scotland.
2. Ensuring comprehensive engagement and analysis, understand local conditions and reflect the community voice.
3. Promoting joint working to secure best value and better outcomes.
4. Providing clear strategic leadership to improve service delivery.
5. Supporting improvement by providing constructive challenge to the respective services.

Cllr Mike Bridgman – Convener of the Police Force, Fire and Rescue Services Scrutiny Committee

I am deeply committed to ensuring that people living, working, studying or visiting Edinburgh are kept safe, and that crime is tackled effectively.

Police Scotland are critical to ensuring that this happens. But they cannot do it alone. They need to work in partnership with the council, with health services, with the fire and rescue service, with businesses, and with third sector organisations.

Most importantly they need to work with communities, which is why I place so much importance on good community policing.

The past year has undoubtedly challenged all those involved in partnership working with Police Scotland. However, I do feel that there have been some good improvements in tackling violence, anti social behaviour and road traffic offences.

To ensure that this good progress is maintained, it is important that the police are held to account. That is why I continue to Chair the Edinburgh Police and Fire and Rescue Service Scrutiny Committee, which enables elected councillors to oversee the work of these two services. I look forward to improved working with Police Scotland in the coming months and years.

9. Equalities

Our work is underpinned by our commitment to equality and diversity in our dealings with the public we serve as well as our own staff.

The Scottish Police Authority Equality Outcomes (2013-2017) sets our commitment to not only comply with equality legislation but to ensure that the implementation of our equality actions positively contribute to a more equal society through advancing equality and good relations in all that we do. These outcomes aim to make people feel safe with the confidence to report crime in the knowledge that we will be responsive to their needs. We will meaningfully engage with people from minority groups ensuring they have a positive experience of the police that promotes trust and confidence. We will do this both with the public we serve as well as with our own staff.

The Code of Ethics for policing in Scotland provides guidance for all staff to promote positive service delivery. It is made from the three values of Police Scotland; Integrity, Fairness and Respect. It encompasses our commitment and legal duty to protect the human rights of all citizens, anchoring our obligations under the Police Fire and Reform Act 2012. This code sets out both what the public can expect from us and what we should expect from each other.

Edinburgh Division has built on the 2012/13 consultation strategy that was praised by her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary by including detailed and useful demographic information within the surveys, targeting hard to reach groups. This will enable us to move towards identifying areas of further work that may need to be done to reduce crime and the fear of crime within under represented groups in our communities. In addition:

- The Division has contacted third sector agencies representing a wide range of protected groups
- We have created an Equality and Diversity Steering Group
- We use lay Advisers to scrutinise and advise on crime reports and delivery

The results from the surveys were analysed and where possible compared with the respondents demographics. The demographic information demonstrated that we were successful in reaching those who share a relevant protected characteristic as they were broadly in line with the city's demographic breakdown. The experience of 2013 demonstrated that the real number of respondents from minority communities would be very small. Accordingly, the scale of the 2014/17 survey was dramatically increased to allow us to identify trends. The trends identified within the analysis will form the basis of further consultation to ensure that the findings are statistically valid and to add contextual information to the quantitative data.

Objectives:

- Continue to achieve progress across all seven of our Equality and Diversity Outcomes.
- Conduct further consultation with representatives of protected groups in order to explore the responses identified within the surveys. This will allow us to assess the scale and impact of different crime types on minority communities.

- Establish if crime types are disproportionately affecting minority communities within multi member wards and what is causing this.
- Use the results from the above to inform the multi-member ward plans.

10. Local Contact Details:

Contact Details:

St Leonard's Police Station
14 St Leonard's Street
Edinburgh
EH8 9QW

Group e-mail address:

EdinburghLPP@scotland.pnn.police.uk

This group email address is provided for you to discuss non-urgent local policing issues. **It should not be used to report a crime or incident.**

Single Non Emergency Number: 101

This group e-mail address is provided for you to contact Edinburgh Division Headquarters. To discuss non-urgent local crime or antisocial behaviour problems please contact your local station details of which can be found on our website at the address below.

All e-mails will be responded to within 48 hours.

For more detailed information about your local community policing team and other services that Police Scotland provides, please refer to the force website at www.scotland.police.uk.

We are here to help

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the ongoing work being done to tackle the issues that are affecting life for you and your community.

- If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss, contact St Leonard's Police Station or your local Community Policing Team.
- Dial 999 for an emergency that requires urgent police attention.
- For non-emergency contact call the 24-hour non-emergency contact centre on 101
- If you have information about a crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

We respect your right to confidentiality and will not visit you without checking first.

Appendix A – The Consultation Process and Results

In developing broad and inclusive consultation the Edinburgh Police Plan 2014-17 has once again built on the success of the unique five strand engagement model created by the Division for the 2013-14 Plan. As previously, several elements of consultation were delivered in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

The system for obtaining public feedback relied on a mixed methodology approach that focused on the '5 S's Engagement Model' as outlined below.

1. Street Surveys

These surveys were produced by the Police Scotland National Performance Unit and were distributed to all fourteen Divisions across Scotland. Edinburgh Division completed 2400 of these surveys at MMW level. This exercise showed consistent themes and community issues prioritised as follows:

- Theft of personal property
- Youth related anti social behaviour
- Speeding motorists
- Drug dealing and use

2. Edinburgh Online Survey

In order to augment the above, Edinburgh division also devised an additional online survey. Highly publicised, paper copies were also provided to those that required them. 2631 members of the Edinburgh public completed this survey and told us that the main issues they wanted addressed were:

- Assault and violent crime
- Theft by housebreaking
- Drunk or anti social behaviour
- Drug dealing and use
- Serious and organised crime

3. MMW Community Sessions

Thirteen local community sessions were conducted. These consisted of face-to-face public engagement with local officers spending time with members of their communities in carefully chosen and accessible venues. 486 members of the Edinburgh public were consulted on policing priorities of importance to them, their families and neighbourhoods. You told us that you wanted us to focus on:

- Drunk or anti social behaviour
- Theft by housebreaking
- Dangerous driving
- Vandalism and graffiti
- Drug dealing and use

4. City Centre Business Strategy

A bespoke online survey aimed at the central business community. 177 members of the city's central business community took part in this survey with an emphasis on resilience, continuity, events and the night-time economy. This survey revealed a need for us to focus on:

- Increased patrols and high visibility police presence
- Shoplifting, specifically repeat offenders
- Begging
- Crime prevention and safety advice.
- Anti social behaviour, particularly around areas with a high concentration of licensed premises.

5. Stakeholder Summit

On 5th February 2014 a strategic business consultation was hosted by Chief Supt Williams at the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce. Twelve key members of the Edinburgh business community also attended and discuss priorities relevant to them and the continuing economic and commercial security and success of city.

Ward Level Results

These mixed methods of consultation, coupled with the findings from our Strategic Assessment allowed us to compile the following priorities for the seventeen multi-member wards within Edinburgh. These are the 'ward level' plans referred to earlier and will drive local policing.

Almond

Violent Crime
Antisocial Behaviour
Theft by Housebreaking
Drug Dealing and Use

Pentland Hills

Theft by Housebreaking
Assault and Violent Crime
Road Safety
Bogus Workers

Drumrae and Gyle

Violent Crime
Theft by Housebreaking
Drug Dealing and Use
Antisocial Behaviour

Forth

Antisocial Behaviour
Housebreaking and other Theft
Violent Crime and Assault
Road Safety

Inverleith

Housebreaking and Theft
Antisocial Behaviour
Violent Crime and Assault
Road Safety

Corstorphine and Murrayfield

Housebreaking and Theft from Vehicles
Speeding Drivers
Violent Crime

Sighthill and Gorgie

Assault and Violent Crime
Theft by Housebreaking
Drug Dealing and Use
Antisocial Behaviour

Colinton and Fairmilehead

Assault and Violent Crime
Theft by Housebreaking
Road Safety
Theft of Personal Property

Fountainbridge and Craiglockhart

Assault and Violent Crime
Theft by Housebreaking
Road Safety
Theft of Personal Property

Meadows and Morningside

Violent Crime
Dishonesty
Drug Dealing and Misuse
Vehicle Crime

City Centre

Assault and Violent Crime
Drug Abuse and Drug Dealing
Drunk or Antisocial Behaviour
Housebreaking and Theft

Leith Walk

Violent Crime
Drugs and Alcohol
Antisocial Behaviour
Homes and cars being broken into

Leith

Violent Crime
Drugs and Alcohol
Antisocial Behaviour
Homes and cars being broken into

Craigtinny and Duddingston

Assault and Violent Crime
Housebreaking and other Theft
Drug Dealing and Drug abuse
Antisocial Behaviour

Southside and Newington

Violent Crime
Dishonesty
Antisocial Behaviour
Drug Dealing and Misuse

Liberton and Gilmerton

Violent Crime
Drugs
Housebreakings
Speeding Motorists

Portobello and Craigmillar

Assault and Violent Crime
Housebreaking and Other Theft
Drug Dealing and Drug Abuse
Antisocial Behaviour