

BALLYMONEY PARTNERS & COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: PACT UPDATE (July 2011)

Recently we asked of all our partners, what are the priorities in your community?

You said: Thefts from rural dwellings/thefts of livestock.

Together we: We did and are doing - Targeted patrols/check movements of farm vehicles in rural areas to deter these type of offences. Visit farms and offer suitable crime prevention advice to farmers. We utilise the Crime Prevention Officer and partner agencies when necessary.



You said: Motoring offences in Queen Street, Ballymoney

Together we: We have revised our patrol patterns which in turn mean that we have more time to spend in this area. We have stopped vehicles and given advice and have issued fixed penalty notices and referred drivers to court when appropriate. A joint operation involving the Department of Vehicle and Transport Agency to remove some of these vehicles from the roads will happen in the near future.



Sector Commander's Update

The Partners & Community Together (PACT) process is working well in Ballymoney. This is where Police and other agencies work along with the community to identify priorities, explore solutions and take action.

How is this done in Ballymoney? We have not set up any new meetings; we do not ask anything than what you are already doing. We do the work, we attend all meetings that we can in your areas, we talk to local representatives, and we use the DPP to speak to groups that don't normally have contact with Police. During these consultations we take note of all concerns and the beginning of each month, the priorities re chosen from your concerns. However we need your input and we would ask that this is done by what ever means you can, attend meetings, contact local NPT officers , e mail or in the near future you will be able to contact us by Facebook.

Work is progressing well on the new police station site at Charlotte Street with completion due next autumn

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The priorities for July, August & September will be:-

- Anti Social Behaviour, Town Centre
- Motoring offences in Queen Street, Ballymoney
- Speeding, Dunloy village
- Rural thefts of plant machinery
- On Street drinking during parades in Town Centre