

# Grange Prestonfield Community Council

## Ambulance Sirens late at night

November 2011

Dear Resident,

The Community Council has received complaints from residents who live in the vicinity of Cameron Toll about ambulances sounding sirens between the hours of 11pm and 7am. We have written to the Ambulance Service about this and have been assured that drivers are instructed to use sirens during these hours only when absolutely necessary for road safety reasons. However, despite these promises we continue to receive complaints about residents being disturbed.

We have now been offered the opportunity to participate in mediation to try to resolve this matter. Mediation involves an independent third party to help parties resolve complaints and work out what their options and issues are and to develop a mutually acceptable agreement.

The Community Council believes that we should accept this offer. However, before taking part we would like to have detailed evidence about the number of instances of sirens being used at antisocial times. If you, or any of your neighbours, have been disturbed can you please contact us giving times and dates of when these occurred. Please let us know by emailing to: [chair@grangeprestonfieldcc.org.uk](mailto:chair@grangeprestonfieldcc.org.uk) or by writing to:

Secretary, Grange Prestonfield CC  
6 Grange Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH9 2LD

This leaflet is being distributed to about 100 houses near Cameron Toll. However, we are aware that residents in other parts of the area have also been disturbed and would be happy for this information to be passed to any others who you know have been affected.

Yours sincerely,

John Palmer  
Chair, Grange Prestonfield CC