

## **HILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE (C05)**

### **Summary**

#### **HOUSING**

- Within Hilton Neighbourhood, 57% of households were Owner Occupied, compared to the Central average of 50% and City average of 61%. A further 31% were rented from Aberdeen City Council, one and a half times the City average
- In August 2005, Hilton Neighbourhood recorded 4% of total City Council Stock, of which 3% was void.
- Hilton recorded 2 complaints involving Council tenants per 100 Council house stock, a quarter of the Central Area average of 8.
- During 2004, 164 house sales were recorded in Hilton Neighbourhood, resulting in a median house price of £66,069, slightly lower than the median Central value of £70,000.

#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

- 67% of households in Hilton had an income of less than £25,000 compared to the Central average of 61%. 6% of the Neighbourhood recorded an annual income of over £55,000, two thirds the Area average and half the City average.

#### **EDUCATION**

- The majority of pupils in Hilton attended St Machar Academy. At the end of S6, 17% of pupils achieved 3 or more higher grades at A-C level.
- 23% of St Machar Academy school roll were entitled to Clothing Grants in 2003/04 and a further 24% to Free School Meals.

#### **HEALTH**

- Hilton Neighbourhood recorded the second highest rate of deaths as a result of Cancer in Central Area, 417.4 per 1,000 population.
- During the period 2000-04, 38% of pregnancies ended in abortion/miscarriage, the fourth lowest percentage of all Neighbourhoods in Central.

## **CRIME**

- 702 crimes were reported in Hilton Neighbourhood during 2004/05, accounting for 4% of all crime in the Area. The majority of these, 172 incidences (25%) were as a result of Vandalism.

## **FIRE**

- Of all fires in Central, 4% occurred in Hilton, one tenth of the total fires in the Area, with Dwelling Incidents and Wilful Fires accounting for 66%.

## **CHILDCARE**

- In Hilton there were 7 per 1,000 0-15 year old children on the Child Protection Register, higher than the City average of 5, and slightly lower than the Area average, 8.