



**CATTERLINE, KINNEFF AND DUNNOTTAR**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEETING ON**

**TUESDAY 28TH MARCH 2017**

**7.30 PM  
CATTERLINE SCHOOL**

## 1. LOCAL INTEREST INFORMATION

### RECORDED INCIDENTS/ CRIMES/OFFENCES:

Crime remains generally low in the Kincardine and Mearns beat area. Since the beginning of March 2017, there have been 210 incidents reported to Police Scotland resulting in 38 Crime Reports being raised within the Kincardine area.

### OTHER WORK:

High visibility mobile patrols will continue to be carried out throughout the Kincardine and Mearns area, whenever possible, to reduce the likelihood of crimes and offences occurring.

## ONGOING LOCAL / FORCE-WIDE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



**The results of the latest phase of the Your View Counts survey which helps determine the policing priorities of communities throughout Scotland have been published.**

The survey has been live for nine months and has been completed by almost 19,000 people who live across Scotland.

Nationally, the public's priorities are (in order) Counter Terrorism/National Security, Violent Crime, drug dealing/misuse, Serious Organised Crime and Child Abuse (including Child Sexual Exploitation), whereas at a local level, the priorities were tackling Anti-Social Behaviour, homes being broken into, drug dealing, violent crime and child abuse.

The survey is just one of the ways in which Police Scotland works with the public, partners and stakeholders to determine the response to issues of concern to communities.

Assistant Chief Constable Andy Cowie said: "It is very encouraging that people from across the country have taken the time to help us shape the service which Police Scotland provides."

"When we launched this new way of surveying the public we said that in the first year it would be fine-tuned to reflect the needs of our communities. One of the changes we made was to launch a Polish-language version, which has been well-received."

"Feedback from the Polish participants so far has been really insightful for our service and assists greatly in our delivery of service. It is important we not only recognise the differing views of our diverse communities, but acknowledge from these results, the strong consistency of views on policing across the country. As we move forward the development of alternative versions of the survey will continue and we are also now looking at Mandarin and Gaelic versions."

Dariusz Adler, Poland's Consul General to Scotland, said: "With so many EU nationals, including Polish nationals now living in Scotland it is extremely important for us to know that Police Scotland is working hard to engage with everyone who lives in the communities across Scotland."

"To have the public consultation survey 'Your View Counts' available in Polish will hopefully encourage our nationals living here to share their views on what is important to them."

While the Your View Counts survey provides the opportunity for communities to tell us what is important to them locally on an ongoing basis, the recent launch of our Policing 2026 strategy encourages people to participate in our longer term plan for policing.

## Public consultation to help shape future of policing

**People across Scotland are being invited to contribute their views as a new Policing 2026 draft long-term strategy to deliver policing throughout the country was launched.**

The publication of Policing 2026 signals the start of a landmark countrywide consultation designed to ensure as many voices as possible are heard to help the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) and Police Scotland design its services to keep people safe over the next decade.

The consultation will run for 10 weeks and will help refine and inform the strategy.

Policing 2026 was jointly developed by the SPA and Police Scotland following extensive work and research to establish existing, latent and predicted demand for policing services in a rapidly changing world.

The demands on policing are changing. The patterns of crime are shifting - often enabled by new technologies, the population is ageing and becoming more diverse and the duty to protect the vulnerable is becoming ever more complex.

The police service must adapt and develop its capacity and capability to maximise public safety and remain operationally and financially sustainable.

The strategy will chart the next phase in the transformation of policing in Scotland. It will create a workforce of police officers and staff who are focussed on where they can add most value to the mission of protecting and serving the public.

It will see technology and new ways of working releasing greater productivity and more time tackling crime and addressing issues around vulnerability. The workforce mix will evolve as new skills and capabilities are developed to tackle the emerging challenges revealed in the 2026 strategy.

Mr Flanagan said: "Policing 2026 sets out a vision and direction for policing in Scotland through to 2026 to match the Strategic Police Priorities set by the Scottish Government. The SPA and Police Scotland have spent many months assessing the changing nature of communities and their demands on policing as well as analysing the changing nature of crime.

"Policing is a vital public service and it is essential that we listen to those we wish to serve to ensure we meet their expectations. Through this consultation we are asking for everyone to provide their views on the approach outlined today and I would urge as many people as possible to take part."

Mr Gormley said: "Policing in Scotland has gone through significant transition; it is proudly one of the oldest public services in the world. Now the service must transform to realise and release the full benefits of being a single organisation. Local policing will remain at the heart of what we do, supported by a wide range of specialist capabilities.

"In an ever-changing world, people will continue to turn to the police service for a myriad of reasons, which means it's never been more important to understand our demand, both current and future, in order to be able deliver a service which is relevant, has legitimacy and above all maintains the trust and confidence of the public."

### **Developing our approach in five key areas of activity will drive the transformation:**

- **Prevention** - tackling crime, inequality and critical problems facing communities,
- **Protection** - based on threat, risk and harm,
- **Communities** - focused on localism, diversity and the virtual world,
- **Knowledge** - informing the development of better services,
- **Innovation** - becoming a dynamic, adaptable and sustainable service.

The full strategy document can be found at [www.scotland.police.uk/policing2026](http://www.scotland.police.uk/policing2026)

Consultations responses are invited until May 8 and can be submitted via the [Public Consultation page](#).

## **Community Council Reports**

Monthly Community Council reports will continue until the end of June, thereafter the reports will be submitted on a quarterly basis, with information better tailored to the local community and local policing priorities.

## **Crime Prevention**

Members of the Public are urged to report insecure properties, suspicious activities or any concerns to Police Scotland on 101.

The Kincardine and Mearns Community Policing team, also have a dedicated email address, which you can forward your concerns onto for an officer's attention. Please get in touch by emailing us at [StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)