



CATTERLINE, KINNEFF AND DUNNOTTAR

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING ON**

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 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 end of March 2017, there have been 132 incidents reported to Police Scotland resulting in 29 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

Policing priorities for the year ahead

Police Scotland's Annual Police Plan is launched outlining how police services will be delivered during 2017-2018 and how this will accord with the Service's long-term strategic vision.

In the year ahead Police Scotland will continue to face an increasing range of operational demands and work locally and nationally in partnership to ensure our communities are safe.

The 2017-2018 Annual Police Plan outlines our operational priorities while marking the start of the long-term journey of organisational transformation through the 2026 Programme which aims to transform the police service incrementally over the next 10 years.

This strategy, which is currently open for public consultation, provides the opportunity to achieve long-term sustainability and our vision of "sustained excellence in service and protection".

Chief Constable Phil Gormley said: "I am very much looking forward to delivering the priorities outlined in the Annual Police Plan 2017-2018.

"My sense is that communities throughout Scotland support policing and want us to succeed. With the continued hard work and dedication of all staff, Police Scotland will continue to deliver a service of which communities can be proud.

"I would also encourage anyone who has not yet responded to the 2026 strategy to take part and work with Police Scotland to help empower all of us to develop effective partnerships, innovate, solve problems and can continue to protect the public from harm."

Our six Priorities over the next 12 months will be:

- Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour
- Serious Organised Crime
- Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism
- Road Safety and Road Crime
- Protecting People at Risk Of Harm
- Acquisitive Crime

Full details can be found on the Police Scotland website at www.scotland.police.uk

Keeping Secure Online

- Keep your computer browser and security software up-to-date and use firewall and spam filters.
- Block spam emails.
- Use securely encrypted Wi-Fi at home – if you can access it without entering security data then so can someone else nearby. Be cautious if using public space Wi-Fi and NEVER enter passwords or personal data.
- NEVER click on an e-mail link from an unknown source. Opening fake emails can infect your computer with a virus allowing someone to remotely access and control your system and data.
- Avoid risky websites, including supposed investment sites.
- Always change default passwords at the earliest opportunity and replace for strong passwords with random characters. Avoid passwords like dates of birth and mother's maiden name.
- Don't respond to unsolicited e-mails or telephone calls asking for you to provide some of your personal information i.e. name, date of birth, national insurance number – see more information below.
- Banks and financial institutions do not send emails asking you to verify your bank details by clicking on a link. Do not trust such emails, no matter how authentic they appear. You can always call your bank using the phone number on a genuine piece of correspondence.

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