



## **Community Council Report**

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Kincardine and Mearns Community Council area during the period 1 October to 31 October 2018.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

### **Community Policing Priorities**

#### **Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:**

There continues to be a decrease in the amount of Antisocial Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns.

There have been nine assaults this reporting period, which is down by three on the previous period. Of those crimes reported six are detected and enquiries have already established named suspects for the remaining three.

#### **Acquisitive Crime:**

There have been twelve Thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area. This is at the same level as the last report, of which two are detected. The remainder have a positive line of enquiry.

There have been four Housebreakings to commercial premises, two Housebreakings to domestic premises, and a theft from motor vehicle, of which one Housebreaking to a commercial premises is detected, thus far.

Of note, an insecure Porsche was entered and items stolen from within. There was also a gents pedal cycle stolen at the same time to the value of £10000.00. Lines of enquiry are continuing and designated patrols are taking place to attempt to trace those responsible provide reassurance and prevent further crime.

#### **Road Safety & road crime:**

Since your last report two persons in the Kincardine and Mearns area have been charged with drink driving.

Five reports have been noted in relation to Careless Driving. One is detected and is reported to the PF, one has been warned and three are awaiting identification of the driver at the given time.

Following concerns from the community councils about Anti social Driving across our area, specific patrols tackling this issue took place across the Kincardine and Mearns over a three week period specifically at the weekends. Local officers carrying out Plain clothes, using unmarked vehicles along with uniform officers gave attention within identified areas. As a result of the patrols two drivers have been given ASBO warnings relating to their use of their vehicles.

PCs Camus and Forsyth have also responded to complaints by businesses within Stonehaven, by enforcing the parking restrictions around the Market Square. Within three days twenty-seven tickets were issued covering a variety of offences, although primarily overstaying parking times.

Residents in the areas affected by antisocial driving are encouraged to contact Police on 101 at the time to report incidents in order for us to take positive action.

## **Community Engagement & Reassurance**

Operation Bayswater, is ongoing and particularly during the weekends, plain clothes initiatives along with uniform patrols have been ongoing to detect and deter youth annoyance.

The CPT have also been distributing leaflets and engaging with shop staff to encourage sensible sales of eggs and flour to youths. This has been in line with the national pre - Halloween campaigns this has seen a reduced incidence of such anti-social behaviour.

A Firework safety campaign has also been promoted with local businesses selling fireworks, most retailers within Kincardine and Mearns have displayed posters in support of this.

## **Contact Us**

Please also remember you can communicate with us using any of the following:

- 📞 101 – Non emergency;
- 📧 Email - [StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)
- 🐦 Twitter - @NorthEPolice
- 📘 Facebook – [www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision](http://www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision)
- 🌐 Web – [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)
- 📞 999 – Emergency;
- 📞 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers;

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