



## **Community Council Report**

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Kincardine and Mearns Community Council area for the period 1 to 31 March 2022.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and the 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 has been an increase in the number of Anti-social Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of March, with 47 calls being received. There were 18 calls received that related to Youth specific disturbances.

There were 10 Assault crime reports within March. 8 are detected, 1 was committed by a child under 12 (thus detected but not reported to the PF / YJMU), 1 was warned, and the remaining 6 have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Meanwhile, 2 are still being investigated.

#### **Acquisitive Crime:**

There have been 10 Thefts throughout the Kincardine and Mearns area during March. 9 remain undetected and are still being investigated. Multiple thefts of cooking oil have been reported to Police. This is not restricted to K&M and is indeed a UK wide issue. Persons involved in the theft of cooking oil were traced in Stonehaven and dealt with accordingly.

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

##### **Drink/Drug Driving**

In March there were no drivers found to be under the influence of alcohol.

##### **Dangerous Driving**

There was 1 reported incident of dangerous driving for the month of March, which is still under enquiry.

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### Careless Driving

There have been 3 reported incidents of careless driving for the month of March. 2 have been reported to the COPFS, 1 has ongoing enquiries.

### Community Engagement & Reassurance:

#### Parking matters

A number of complaints have been raised regarding parking. Notably parking on pavements and overstaying the 45 minute time limit around the Market square, Stonehaven.

Local businesses need to have a regular flow of traffic to their businesses especially around the Market Square, Stonehaven and as such patrons are reminded that this overstay is subject to fines being libelled. Please be courteous and stick to the time limit. A £30 fine soon impacts on a week-day's shopping.

Two vans have been photographed outside M&Co., Allardice Street, Stonehaven. Owing to vigilant residents passing information, the owners of the vehicles have been contacted in respect of these incidents and warnings issued. If any vehicle is parked on the wide pavement outside M&Co, adjacent to the controlled area of the crossing, a significant fine and points may be forthcoming.

One last point is parking in and around schools. We are soon approaching the Summer holidays, however the schools and nurseries are still open. Please maintain awareness when collecting and dropping off children. At all school locations there are various line markings – Please adhere to the law, and if unsure what the lines mean, park further away.

#### Contact Us:

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