



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 30 April 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 a decrease in the number of Anti-social Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of April, with 37 calls being received. There were 14 calls received that related to Youth specific disturbances.

There have been 7 Assault crime reports raised within April. 4 are detected and have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The remaining 3 are still being investigated.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 9 Thefts throughout the Kincardine and Mearns area during April. 7 remain undetected and are still being investigated. Of note there were 2 thefts around Banchory; 1 coil of copper wire to the value of £3000, and at another site, a Yellow Terex Dumper Truck plus 2 x Buckets for Mini Diggers were stolen with a value of over £7000. Both enquiries are still ongoing.

Road Safety & road crime:

Drink/Drug Driving

In April there were 2 drivers found to be under the influence of alcohol, both have been reported for consideration of prosecution to the Procurator Fiscal.

Dangerous Driving

There were 4 reported incident of dangerous driving for the month of April, all of which are still under enquiry.

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Careless Driving

There has been 1 reported incident of careless driving for the month of April and that is currently being investigated.

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

Project Sakura - Update

A number of Cherry Trees, provided by the Japanese Ambassador were donated across the country. 120 were donated to the Stonehaven area, which was the largest single donation. Of the 120 trees, a number have suffered various attempts to uproot, damage and kill said trees. Enquiries are ongoing to establish who has continued to damage the trees. Owing to a vigilant member of the public, two boys were identified, after being caught striking a cherry tree with a branch, whilst acting together. Owing to their age being below 12 years, and subsequent to the Age of Criminal Responsibility Act, the matter has been referred. Ongoing enquiries are being undertaken to identify others whom have damaged the trees.

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