



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 to 31 December 2018 along with 1 to 31 January 2019.

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 were fourteen assaults within December period, which was up by three on the previous month. Of those crimes reported nine are detected and other enquiries are ongoing. The area was busy through the festive period with a the usual influx of revellers particularly at the weekends across December

Within the month of January 2019 there were eight assaults, five of which are detected and three have a positive line of enquiry.

In December and January six Antisocial behaviour warning letters have been sent to young people regarding their behaviour. Should they come to our attention again for a similar reason we may seek to take official action under terms of antisocial behaviour legislation.

In January following information received from the community a Drug Search warrant was executed at an address in Stonehaven. Cannabis was found and one person has been charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Acquisitive Crime:

For the month of December 2018, there have been fourteen thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area. This is three more than the last report, of which two are detected, one has been recorded as no-crime and five are under investigation.

Within the month of January 2019 there were nineteen thefts of which five are detected and eight still under investigation. Most of the remaining undetected offences relate to shoplifting offences and have a positive line of enquiry that is being followed by local officers. The local crime reduction officer Pc Kevin Marron is

assisting the relevant premises with guidance and assistance to prevent further issues.

There have been no Housebreakings to commercial premises, one Housebreaking to domestic premises, and no thefts from motor vehicle during the last two months.

Communities are reminded to report any suspicious activity to Police on non-emergency 101 line.

Road Safety & road crime:

Drink Driving

In December 2018 there was only 1 reported drink driver in our area, they have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

In January 2019, four drink drivers were detected in our area and have been likewise reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Careless Driving

In December 2018, three reports were submitted for consideration by the Procurator Fiscal, two have gone to case and one sent a warning letter.

In January 2019, four reports were submitted for consideration by the Procurator Fiscal, three have gone to case and one remains undetected.

PCs Camus and Simpson have also responded to complaints by businesses within Stonehaven, by enforcing the parking restrictions around the Market Square, Stonehaven.

In December 2018, eighteen parking tickets and one white zig-zag ticket were issued.

In January 2019, twenty seven tickets were issued covering a variety of offences, although primarily overstaying parking times, including two white zig-zag offences, within Allardice Street, Stonehaven that carry a £100 fine and 3 Points.

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

Throughout the festive period local officers were engaged in high visibility patrols across the area to tackle our priorities of antisocial behaviour specifically within licensed premises, Acquisitive crime specifically from shop premises and Road safety. This engagement had a positive impact on crime within our community at what is the busiest time of the year.

There have been a number of instances of antisocial behaviour within private dwellings over this reporting period. We are proactively managing these occurrences with Local Authority Housing officers and private landlords. It may result in the use of antisocial behaviour legislation if the behaviour continues and we are targeting the specific premises accordingly.

Contact Us

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

-  101 – Non emergency;
-  Email - StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
-  Twitter - @NorthEPolice
-  Facebook – www.Facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision
-  Web – www.scotland.police.uk
-  999 – Emergency;
-  0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers;

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