



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 November 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 has been a further reduction in the number of Antisocial Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of November, with 36 incidents reported. Of those calls, 25 related to incidents involving young people with the remainder neighbour disputes. We value the continued support of our community across Kincardine and Mearns and encourage them to contact us where there are any antisocial behaviour issues. If we are aware of the issues then we can take action to prevent escalation.

There were 4 assaults within the November period, which is down by 4 on the previous month. Of those 4 reported, all are detected.

There were no serious assaults reported during November.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 9 thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area this month. This is a decrease of 4 incidents from the previous month's report. Included within these incidents are 4 incidents of shoplifting, 1 is detected and 3 remain outstanding with enquiries ongoing.

There has been 1 Housebreaking this month.

Road Safety & road crime:

Drink/Drug Driving

In November there were no reported drink drivers.

Dangerous Driving

There has been 1 instance of dangerous driving with enquiry ongoing.

Careless Driving

There have been 2 reported incidents of careless driving this month, both of which are still being investigated.

K&M Officers have continued Operation Cedar patrols over this month. In response to local business' complaints re parking in Stonehaven, officers issued 14 tickets for yellow line offences and 1 ticket for a speeding offence, along with a number of warnings.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Residents and Councillors are encouraged to contact Police on 101 and highlight locations of concern so that they may be added to the patrol matrix.

Police Surgeries

PC Camus in conjunction with Sandra McGuigan of Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action is hosting surgeries within Banchory, Laurencekirk, Portlethen and Stonehaven Libraries. The purpose is to give access to those people who feel that contact would be "wasting Police time", or do not wish to have the Police at their address or do not want to be seen entering a Police Station, the opportunity to discuss issues that could in turn be clarified as a Police or non-police matter.

KINCARDINE & MEARN'S - FREE WINTER SAFETY CAR CHECKS AT STONEHAVEN.

Officers from the Kincardine & Mearns Community Policing Team are teaming up with the staff of Kwik-Fit in Stonehaven to offer free vehicle winter safety checks for the community.

On Sat 30 November and Sat 7 December between 1100 - 1500 hours, local Policing officers and Kwik Fit staff will be based at the Kwik Fit depot on Barclay Street, Stonehaven where they will be available to offer free checks to assist in preparing your car for the winter months. Checks will include tyres, brakes, windscreen wipers, light bulbs, batteries and coolant levels.

Mike Beer, the manager at the Stonehaven Kwik Fit depot said, "We are very pleased to have the opportunity to work with our local Police officers to help residents prepare their vehicles for the winter season ahead. We will be dedicating members of staff to solely work on these checks and hope it assists in minimising risk for drivers and preventing accidents".

Local Policing Inspector Allen Shaw, "As well as the vehicle checks local Policing officers will also be on hand to assist with the vehicle checks and offer advice in

relation to safe winter driving. I am delighted to see a local business stepping forward to collaborate with us and I would urge the local community to take this opportunity to have their vehicle checked before the onset of the worst of the weather hits us so they can confidently take the roads".

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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