



## **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 2020.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, to 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 further increase in the number of Antisocial Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the month of November, with 59 incidents reported. 29 of the 59 incidents related to youth annoyance. The Youth related complaints predominantly featured at Portlethen and involved firework and associated nuisance related calls by groups of youths. The majority of calls related to potential covid-19 breaches and noise in the form of loud neighbours / music being played.

There were 8 assaults Crime files raised within the November period, which is a decrease on the previous month. Of those 8 reported, 5 are detected and the remaining have a positive line of enquiry.

There were no serious assaults reported during November.

#### **Acquisitive Crime:**

There have been 5 thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area this month. Three have been detected and two are still being enquired into.

There has been no reported Housebreakings this month.

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

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

In November there have been no reports submitted for drug/drink drivers.

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### Dangerous Driving

There have been no reported incidents of dangerous driving for the month of November.

### Careless Driving

There have been 2 reported incidents of careless driving for the month of November, 1 having been reported, the other still is being investigated.

### Community Engagement & Reassurance:

#### Covid-19

The K&M Community, in general, have again supported the Scottish Government messages regarding personal safety and regional restrictions. Going forward, it is anticipated that there may be an easing of restrictions during the Holiday Period, yet the First Minister will no doubt announce her guidance nearer the time.

Police Scotland will continue to use the 4E's; Engage, Educate, Encourage and finally Enforce. This policy has helped to standardise the approach to difficult situations raised by the pandemic and de-escalated incidents regarding movement, gatherings and travel during these uncertain times.

#### Useful Emergency Numbers

NHS – 111, Loss of Power – 105, Gas Emergencies – 0800 111 999, Floodline Scotland – 0345 988 1188, Scottish Water – 0800 077 8778

#### Neighbourhood Alert

Sign up to receive FREE crime alerts and information about where you live.  
Register at: [www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk)

#### 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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