



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 August 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 August, with 68 calls being received. This includes youth and adult involvement.

There have been 12 Assault crime reports raised within August. 10 are detected and have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The remaining are still being investigated.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 14 Thefts throughout the Kincardine and Mearns area during August. 13 remain undetected and are still being investigated.

Road Safety & road crime:

Drink/Drug Driving

In August there was 2 drivers found to be under the influence of alcohol, who have been reported for consideration of prosecution to the Procurator Fiscal.

Dangerous Driving

There was 1 reported incident of dangerous driving for the month of August, which has been detected and reported.

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Careless Driving

There have been 3 reported incidents of careless driving for the month of August and 2 have been detected and reported with investigation ongoing for the last.

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

A new initiative for Kincardine and Mearns is being piloted soon.

“Coffee with a Copper” will bring back a more personal policing approach whereby Constable Charnley will hope to make use of the community halls in your local areas, towns and villages.

This initiative will allow all members of the community an opportunity for a private one on one conversation with their community officer. All questions/queries are welcome. A level of anonymity will be offered.

In these sessions the following and many more opportunities are offered:

- neighbour disputes
- suitable advice
- on occasion depending on success will bring other officers of specialisms with me (fraud, home security/safety advice)
- recruitment advice for persons interested
- parental advice on current drug, alcohol and technology/cybercrime issues facing youths and other ages.

This will not be a crime reporting service but advice can be given if uncertainty of legalities is required to be established.

Intention will be monthly visits with first visit being either AM or PM allowing the next month to swap for AM or PM respectively meaning opportunity for persons that work during day to catch a session.

One to two hour slots and one to one sessions 10 minutes depending on demand. Pilot will identify areas making use of service and should it be successful consideration to increase amount will be given.

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