



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 September to 30 September 2018.

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.

PCs Camus and Forsyth have been involved in Operation Bayswater, targeting youths misusing laser pens within Portlethen and Newtonhill areas. There has been successful identification of youths and they have all been spoken to in the presence of their parents, warned regarding their conduct, along with seizure of laser pens.

There have been 12 assaults this reporting period, which is up by 2 on the previous period. Of those crimes reported 9 are detected and enquiries are ongoing into the others.

Acquisitive Crime:

There have been 12 Thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area. This is a decrease of 2 since the last report. One is detected and the remaining has a positive ongoing line of enquiry.

There have been 4 Housebreakings in the Portlethen area. Enquiries are still ongoing into these. Notably, a £35000 Porsche motor vehicle was stolen after keys were found within the house, yet this was later recovered.

Road Safety & road crime:

Since your last report no persons in the Kincardine and Mearns area have been charged with drink driving.

Two reports have also been sent to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) in relation to Dangerous Driving. One incident was where AWPR personnel were working within a controlled and coned area, and a motor vehicle swerved past

them, mounting the kerb and failing to stop as directed. A Notice of Intended Prosecution has been sent and the PF advised.

Two reports have been noted in relation to Careless Driving. One is detected and the other has a positive line of enquiry, and is awaiting identification of the driver at the given time.

Operation Cedar which deals with anti-social driving, and will be refreshed and rolled out in the coming weeks and months. Officers will be taking a robust approach balancing education with enforcement to ensure the relatively small minority who are responsible for committing offences and antisocial behaviour with vehicles are held accountable for their actions. We will be working with partners and making use of antisocial behaviour legislation. 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

As a result of stop / searches, five incidents were recorded whereby controlled drugs were found in possession of persons including Cocaine and Cannabis in the Stonehaven and Portlethen areas and are subject to reporting procedures.

PCs Camus and Forsyth have attended at a number of local events, including; Hillside Primary School, fun day, Gourdon Primary School, and with the St Cyrus Rainbows for a talks on "people who make the community safe".

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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