

# **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 30 November 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.

There have been eleven assaults this reporting period, which is up by two on the previous month. Of those crimes reported 10 are detected and enquiries have already established a named suspect for the remaining incident.

Following on from an incident at the end of October in Stonehaven where a house was targeted with eggs and apples by young people, significant enquiry was carried out to trace those responsible. As a result of enquiries 12 Antisocial behaviour warning letters have been sent to those involved and their parents.

#### **Acquisitive Crime:**

There have been eleven Thefts in the Kincardine and Mearns area. This is one less than the last report, of which three are detected. Three of the remaining undetected offences have a positive line of enquiry that is being followed by local officers.

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

Of note, the domestic housebreaking reported occurred in Drumoak and resulted in a large number of power tools being taken. Lines of enquiry are continuing to trace those responsible.

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

### Road Safety & road crime:

Since your last report two persons in the Kincardine and Mearns area have been charged with drink driving.

Two reports have been noted in relation to Careless Driving. Both are detected and reports have been submitted to the PF.

PCs Camus and Forsyth have also responded to complaints by businesses within Stonehaven, by enforcing the parking restrictions around the Market Square. This follows on from last month's enforcement action a further five tickets were issued covering a variety of offences, although primarily overstaying parking times.

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**

Road safety checks of bicycles used for paper deliveries have started given the darker mornings. This is to ensure correct lights are fitted and working correctly. Checks will continue throughout winter and where defects are detected replacement lights are being issues to young people carrying out paper deliveries.

Reassurance /crime patrols have been carried out in Portlethen area on response to last month's housebreakings. The patrols carried out have positively impacted with no further Housebreakign to commercial premises this month.

### **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;

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Inspector Steven Dick Stonehaven Community Policing Team Date 03/12/2018