



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 January 2024.

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.

In this report I will focus on Policing Station 'areas' as historically these stations would covers the following areas.

Portlethen Police Station – Portlethen and surrounding areas including Drumoak and Durris. I will specify this as Portlethen.

Stonehaven Police Station – Stonehaven, Newtonhill and surrounding areas. I will specify this as Stonehaven.

Laurencekirk Police Station – Laurencekirk and surrounding areas including Fettercairn, Edzell woods, Auchenblae and Garvock. I will specify this as Laurencekirk.

The A92 towns (Catterline – St Cyrus) along the coastal Road are covered between Stonehaven and Laurencekirk but I will specify them as Coastal Road.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

Area	Youth Disorder	Anti-Social
Portlethen	7	3
Stonehaven	1	7
Laurencekirk	2	4
Coastal Road	1	12

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

Area	Thefts	Shopliftings	Theft of motorvehicle
Portlethen	5D, 2UI	0	0
Stonehaven	1 UI	1D, 1UI	0
Laurencekirk	0	0	0
Coastal Road	0	0	1D

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Road Safety & road crime:

Area	Drink/Drug Driving	Dangerous	Careless Driving
Portlethen	0	0	2 D
Stonehaven	0	0	1 D
Laurencekirk	0	0	0
Coastal Road	0	0	0

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

To start off the first Report of 2024 I have added our up-to-date priorities and local Commander information. If viewing this electronically the links should take you straight to Police Scotland website.

North East division is the area covered by [Aberdeen City](#), [Aberdeenshire](#) and [Moray](#) Councils. The division is made up of the five area commands above.

Priorities

The priorities for your area are decided by data from our strategic assessment which details threats and risks, and also from feedback from local authorities, partners, and residents in the [Your Police survey](#).

- Protecting vulnerable people
- Serious organised crime
- Antisocial behaviour, violence and disorder
- Road safety and road crime
- Crimes of theft and dishonesty
- Counter terrorism and domestic extremism.

You can read more information about how these priorities are decided and how officers work with local councils and partners to improve your community and address these issues in the Local Policing Plans below.

- [Aberdeenshire Local Policing Plan \(Aberdeenshire Easy Read PDF version\)](#)
- [Aberdeen City Local Policing Plan \(Aberdeen City Easy Read PDF version\)](#)
- [Moray Local Policing Plan \(Moray Easy Read PDF version\)](#)

You can also read the Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessments for:

- [Aberdeenshire](#)
- [Aberdeen City](#)
- [Moray](#)

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Keep up to date with what's happening in your local area through the divisional [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels.

Divisional Commander

The Divisional Commander is Chief Superintendent Graeme Mackie who is responsible for all policing in North East division and its area commands.

Local Initiatives

Suicide can affect anyone from all walks of life, and it is everyone's business to do what we can to prevent it.

Police Officers, Staff, and our partners are raising awareness of suicide prevention work within North East Division.

For local information on suicide prevention or to download the Prevent Suicide app and access the new guide, visit [Prevent Suicide Northeast Scotland](#)

For crisis support, or support outside of working hours, call Breathing Space on 0800 83 85 87 or the Samaritans on 116 123.

For information or to arrange emotional support, contact [SAMH](#) on 0344 800 0550 between 9am-6pm, Monday to Friday.

Contact Us

Call us on 101 if you need advice or to report a crime, or 999 if it is an emergency

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