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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 2025.

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 Police Station ‘areas’ as historically these stations would covers the following areas.

Portlethen and surrounding areas including Drumoak and Durriss. I will specify this as Portlethen.

Stonehaven Police Station – Stonehaven, Newtonhill, Drumlithie 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	5	3
Stonehaven	2	17
Laurencekirk	0	7
Coastal Road	2	4

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

Area	Thefts	Shoptliftings	Theft of motor vehicle	Housebreakings/Attempts
Portlethen	2UI	1UI	0	0
Stonehaven	1UI	5UI	0	1UI
Laurencekirk	0	0	1(Attempt)UI	1D
Coastal Road	1UI	0	0	0

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Road Safety & road crime:

Area	Careless Driving	Drink/Drug Driving	Dangerous
Portlethen	0	1D,1UI	1D
Stonehaven	0	3UI	0
Laurencekirk	1D	1D	0
Coastal Road	0	1D	1D

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

Please be advised I will be moving on to a new role as of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Inspector James Nicholson will be assuming the role of Kincardine and Mearns Inspector and I will ensure your details are passed to him, so he can make contact with you all accordingly.

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to you all for assisting me over the last two and half years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Kincardine and Mearns Inspector and it has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such dedicated individuals and groups in the community.

I am incredibly grateful for the support and partnerships that have been integral to shared successes within the community. These have provided me with memories and lessons that I will carry forward for the remainder of my career.

I know that I will always look back on my time at Stonehaven fondly and I wish you all continued success. I very much hope that our paths will cross again in the future.

Kindest Regards  
Rhona Di Meola  
07/02/2025

Future Events –

**Police Scotland**  
Stonehaven Library Surgeries  
Second Tuesday of the Month

**Meet your Local Community**  
Liaison Officer, Constable Charnley.  
From 1400-1530 upstairs in Stonehaven Library  
Evan St, Stonehaven AB39 2ET.  
All welcome for any questions or queries.

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**  
Stonehaven Library Surgeries  
Second Tuesday of the Month

**Meet your Local Watch Commander, Matthew Crabb.**  
From 1400-1530 upstairs in Stonehaven Library  
Evan St, Stonehaven AB39 2ET.  
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Stonehaven Library will be hosting your Community Liaison Officer, David Charnley alongside SFRS's Watch Commander Matthew Crabb for surgeries whereby any member of the Public can meet with their local Emergency Service representative for a chat or a question. First event will be 1400-1500 on Tuesday 11th February 2025 and then every second Tuesday going forwards same time.

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