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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 February 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 Durris. 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	7	5
Stonehaven	9	6
Laurencekirk	0	1
Coastal Road	1	2

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

Area	Thefts	Shoptliftings	Theft of motor vehicle	Housebreakings/Attempts
Portlethen	0	2UI	0	0
Stonehaven	1D,3UI	2UI	0	1UI
Laurencekirk	0	0	0	1UI
Coastal Road	0	0	0	0

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Road Safety & road crime:

Area	Careless Driving	Drink/Drug Driving	Dangerous
Portlethen	1UI,1D	0	0
Stonehaven	5D	0	1D
Laurencekirk	0	0	1UI
Coastal Road	1D	1UI	0

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

I am thrilled to take on the role of Inspector for Kincardine and Mearns. I am eager to meet and collaborate with you all.

Together, we will work to ensure that Police Scotland provides the highest standard of service throughout the area. I am looking forward to building strong relationships and making a positive difference as we address the unique needs and challenges of our community.

James Nicholson  
04/03/2025

Social Media Posts -



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Kincardine and Mearns Community Liaison Officer, Constable Charnley, was pleased to attend two community events today.

Firstly, he visited Cookney Cuppa where he was warmly received and enjoyed a fine piece and good conversation.

Then he made his way to Drumoak's Warmspace and brought along Crime reduction Officer, Constable Urquhart, who gave the attendees an input on Scams and Frauds and what to look out for and be cautious of.

As always it is our pleasure to attend these events so don't hesitate to contact your local Police Station with information about your community events and coffee mornings and we will endeavour to accommodate.



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Stonehaven Police Station had the pleasure of hosting a drill exercise for Scottish and Fire Service's (SFRS) Stonehaven and Laurencekirk Crew .

Community Sergeant McQuat expressed his enthusiasm about this ongoing partnership:

"This was a fantastic opportunity for our station to work alongside our fellow emergency service and gain an insight into how the SFRS operates. By gaining an improved understanding of their procedures and protocols, we can only enhance our joint response to emergencies where the need arises to the benefit of our community. As a station, we look forward to more cooperative efforts in the future."

We are incredibly proud of this partnership and the positive impact it will have on our community.

Strengthening our relationships with other emergency services allows us to provide a higher level of service and support to the people of Kincardine and Mearns.

Stay tuned for more updates on our collaborative efforts and how we are working together to keep our community safe.

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