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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 September 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	4	3
Stonehaven	6	8
Laurencekirk	0	5
Coastal Road	0	6

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

Area	Thefts	Shopliftings	Theft of motor vehicle	Housebreakings/Attempts
Portlethen	2UI	1D,3UI	0	0
Stonehaven	1D,4UI	2UI	0	3UI
Laurencekirk	4UI	1UI	1UI	1UI
Coastal Road	2UI	0	0	1UI

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Road Safety & road crime:

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

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

Community Council Meetings

Just a repeat message for any new members of Community Councils

Due to staffing demands and shortfalls Police presence at monthly community council meetings are no longer possible to be facilitated.

David my Community Officer tried to keep this going however it has become logistically impossible to manage this.

He does however now attend the Community Council Forum Meetings and will meet with your Community Chair persons at these meetings.

If you want a direct line to David you can contact him via your specified area email addresses as per below. These inboxes are monitored by my Sergeants and David himself so are checked daily throughout the week.

MearnsCPT@Scotland.police.uk

NorthKincardineCPT@Scotland.police.uk

StonehavenLowerDeesideCPT@Scotland.police.uk

These inboxes are not for crime reporting purposes so please make use of the online contact us for, 101 or 999 (in an emergency).

David is happy to meet with any persons from your Community Councils and in your community for one to one meetings to discuss issues you may have during a weekday if explanation is simpler in person. Please do not hesitate to keep in touch and invites to community events is also welcome and will be facilitated where possible.

Kindest Regards
PI James Nicholson
06/10/2025

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