



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 March 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 Durriss. 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 | 6 | 8 |
| Stonehaven | 1 | 13 |
| Laurencekirk | 2 | 5 |
| Coastal Road | 1 | 10 |

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

| Area | Thefts | Shopliftings | Theft of motor vehicle | Housebreakings/Attempts |
|--------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Portlethen | 1UI | 1D | 0 | 0 |
| Stonehaven | 1UI | 1 UI | 0 | 3UI |
| Laurencekirk | 1UI | 1D | 0 | 0 |

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| Coastal Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Road Safety & road crime:

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

Community Engagement & Reassurance:

At end of March two of my officers conducted a day of action following various complaints from the Kincardine and Mearns community.

They toured the area and all the hot spots mentioned to us. This day was successful and a repeat is due to happen promptly.

A post was put on Facebook and here is an excerpt.

Constables Charnley and Howie of the Kincardine and Mearns Community Policing Team today carried out a day of action on complaints received of speeding within the local areas.

PC Howie had this to say "Today was a great opportunity to get out and make use of our specialist equipment and tackle the various complaints of speeding. We tried to cover all areas mentioned and give time and attention to each one. Numerous motorists were issued penalty notices. These areas are built up and there is no excuse at all for speeding in them."

If you are caught speeding, the minimum penalty you will get is three points and a £100 fine (in the form of a fixed penalty notice).

Have a look at PC Howie in action and see if you recognise your local area in the photos. Please tell us in the comments where you would like to see us next.

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