

# Portlethen & District Community Council

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|      | Welcome   |
|      | Apologies   |
|      | Police Report (20th June 2024)<br>See Appendix  |
|      | Approval of previous minutes (PDCC AGM meeting 04/07/24)  |
|      | Actions arising from previous meetings  • Findon Park Football Pitch  • "Welcome to Portlethen Signage"  • Garage deeds update  • Market  • Litter picking  • PDCC response to the open space survey  • Suicide Prevention course  • Meikle Carewe representative |
|      | Planning/consultations • Road closure impact on Portlethen  |
|      | Internal PDCC management  • Introduction of a single election date  |
|      | Financial  • Bank account   |
|      | Urgent business  • Urgent items pertaining to existing PDCC initiatives   |



## **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 June 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 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   | 5              | 5           |
| Stonehaven   | 9              | 15          |
| Laurencekirk | 0              | 13          |
| Coastal Road | 1              | 8           |

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

| Area         | Thefts | Shopliftings | Theft of motor vehicle | Housebreakings/Attempts |
|--------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Portlethen   | 1UI    | 5UI          | 0                      | 0                       |
| Stonehaven   | 2UI    | 1UI          | 2UI                    | 2UI                     |
| Laurencekirk | 1UI    | 3UI          | 0                      | 1UI                     |
| Coastal      | 0      | 0            | 0                      | 0                       |
| Road         |        |              |                        |                         |

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# Road Safety & road crime:

| Area         | Drink/Drug<br>Driving | Dangerous | Careless Driving |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Portlethen   | 0                     | 0         | 0                |
| Stonehaven   | 3D                    | 1UI       | 0                |
| Laurencekirk | 3UI                   | 0         | 0                |
| Coastal Road | 1D                    | 0         | 0                |

## **Community Engagement & Reassurance:**

Constable Nicole McEwan of the K&M Community Policing team has come up with a summer operation to tackle both youth and adult anti-Social behaviour within our area.

She released the following to all Secondary Schools.



Antisocial behaviour relates to ongoing and persistent activity by someone or a group of people, which causes **distress**, **alarm** or **harassment** to people in a separate household.

For example, littering, nuisance noise, intimidation, rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour (etc).

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## What does this mean for you?

This should have a minimal impact on you and you will get to enjoy your summer holidays. However, Police may;

- May stop and speak to you.
- May take your details to record it on our Police systems. (only if suspected or caught being involved in Antisocial behaviour)
- Carry out high visibility patrols in areas known to have youth antisocial disorder.

In meant time, if you see Police on patrol, feel free to come and say hi!

Many thanks,

Inspector Rhona Di Meola Kincardine and Mearns Community Policing Team 08/07/2024