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# **East Neuk & Landward**

## Multi Member Ward Plan 2013

Update November 2013

# Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan update highlights priorities that your community identified for us to focus on this year. It has been produced to update you on our progress.

Our focus has been on reducing crime and disorder, increasing public reassurance and keeping people safe in all of our communities.

We will continue to work closely with our partners and find effective long-term solutions to the issues you raised.

## Local Priorities

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities and it includes our future plans. Your priorities for the East Neuk & Landward area were:

### 1. Driver Behaviour

You told us your concerns about vehicle speed and parking on our roads, particularly near schools.

### 2. Youth Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

You told us your concerns about antisocial behaviour and underage drinking.

### 3. Rural Thefts

You told us your concerns about thefts from rural properties.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in Boarhills and Dunino, Carnbee and Arncroach, Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar, Elie and Royal Burgh of Earlsferry, Kingsbarns, Largoward, Royal Burgh of Crail, Royal Burgh of Pittenweem, Royal Burghs of Kilrenny and Anstruther, and the Cellardyke and St. Monans areas of East Neuk and Landward.

Have your say – You can influence the police and partnership priorities for your area by attending your 8-weekly Community Engagement Meeting.

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# Our actions to date.

- Partnership working with HM Revenue and Customs and VOSA has resulted in various days of action in the East Neuk area focussing on vehicles that were unfit for use on the road. This culminated in several drivers being reported for vehicle defects, speeding offences and the illegal use of red diesel.
  - Partnership work continues to identify persons and their respective properties that are subject to a higher than normal number of antisocial behaviour calls to the police. Working with partner agencies the police have positively sought to address these issues with one resident being rehoused to a new, more appropriate location, due to their continued antisocial behaviour.
  - Community Policing Officers have supported residents affected by antisocial behaviour with assistance from partner agencies where relevant.
  - During the school holidays, Community Policing Officers have undertaken regular patrols in areas where local youths are known to congregate. This action has resulted in low numbers of antisocial behaviour calls with regards to youths causing a nuisance.
  - Coordinated stop points with Glenrothes and Levenmouth staff continue at specific locations to target travelling criminals with a view to deterring and detecting crimes of dishonesty.
  - Officers have investigated a spate of Theft by Housebreakings at isolated farm premises where large machinery including JCB diggers, trailers and power tools were being targeted. Information was received that the stolen property was being stored at a business premises out-with the area, which was subsequently searched under warrant whereby one of the stolen trailers was recovered. Further enquiry led to the recovery of several trailers, a JCB mini digger, and a quantity of power tools to the value in excess of £60,000 and 18 separate crimes of dishonesty were detected.
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# In the coming months.

- Recent reports of speeding on A915 at Johnny Pauls corner and Main Street, Colinsburgh will continue to be monitored by Community Policing Officers who will carry out both mobile and foot patrols in the area.
  - Hand held radar speed checks will be conducted at key specific times at identified locations to address speeding issues and raise driver awareness of the importance of adhering to speed limits and general road safety.
  - A period of action is planned by Community Policing Officers to tackle youth disorder and general antisocial behaviour at specific locations in Anstruther and Crail on Saturday evenings.
  - To reassure the public and detect offences high visibility patrols will be carried out by officers at areas of local concern. Individuals identified engaging in unacceptable behaviour will be robustly dealt with and reported for offences committed.
  - Groups of youths engaging in antisocial behaviour will be the focus of officers activities and will be subject to stop and search for alcohol, drugs and offensive weapons.
  - Following crime analysis stop points will be conducted by Community and Response Officers at identified locations during key times to target travelling criminals.
  - Regular liaison will be carried out with farmers and farm employees promoting Farm Watch. Advice will be given regarding any crimes or offences committed where farms and/or rural premises have been targeted and we will reinforce the importance of reporting any suspicious sightings in an effort to detect offenders.
  - We will continue to monitor and actively progress any information received via Crimestoppers or any other police database regarding illicit criminal activity where rural premises are targeted and in particular where offenders are stealing farm equipment, trailers, tools and diesel.
  - We will provide general security information to victims of crime and members of the public and provide advice on the importance of property security marking.
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