



# **POLICE** SCOTLAND

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This policing plan will outline the priorities your community identified during our most recent consultation and will inform you of how we plan to address them throughout the year.

Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, to increase public reassurance within your community and to keep people safe.

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

This policing plan sets out how we intend to deal with your priorities.

### Local Priorities

You identified that the policing 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, Cameron, 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.

# Actions carried out to date

- We have a dedicated Community Policing Team that patrol your area and listen to and address your concerns. Community Engagement Meetings ensure that we remain focused on specific current concerns and work with partner agencies to tackle the identified priorities.
- We have undertaken speed check deployments near to our primary schools resulting in the issue of Fixed Penalty Tickets and where appropriate reports to the Procurator Fiscal. This has had a positive impact on vehicle speed in Colinsburgh, Dunino and Pittenweem in particular.
- In conjunction with the Roads Policing Department we have carried out targeted mobile patrols to address speeding and general driver behaviour on our rural roads.
- We have targeted patrols in areas where residents experience antisocial behaviour, which has had a positive impact.
- We have addressed persistent offenders of nuisance noise by working with partners and have a dedicated initiative, Operation ESCALATE, to target repeat offenders.
- We make regular use of resources such as Operation LASER to focus on problem areas where antisocial behaviour has become a community concern.
- Uniformed mobile and foot patrols have been utilised to discourage underage drinking. Young people in East Neuk have been warned in the presence of their parents regarding their alcohol consumption and a quantity of alcohol has been confiscated. In addition, at times when events are being held additional uniformed officers have carried out mobile and foot patrol, targeting both underage drinking and antisocial behaviour, supplementing the local community team.
- We have actively sought to reduce the problems of vehicles parking on double yellow lines. This action has resulted in a number of Fixed Penalty Tickets being issued to the drivers of offending vehicles. During particularly busy periods Community Traffic Wardens have been deployed to assist with vehicle congestion and parking offences.
- Using local and additional police resources, we have undertaken a number of operations specifically targeting the theft of scrap metal from rural properties, achieving a decrease in this type of crime.

# In the Coming Months

- We will continue to work closely with your elected representatives, hold Community Engagement Meetings and attend Community Council Meetings to identify areas of concern in the East Neuk & Landward communities.
- Officers will continue to undertake regular speed checks in the East Neuk and Landward area and work with other partners to target drivers who continue to speed, with particular emphasis on areas around our schools.
- We will continue to work closely with all local schools to engage with young people regarding antisocial behaviour.
- Understanding that there is a seasonal element to antisocial behaviour, we will actively target areas identified as 'hot spots', utilising additional police resources where appropriate.
- We will continue to utilise local resources and those available through Campaign Against Violence (CAV) to target antisocial behaviour in the area to provide a reassuring presence to the community.
- We will assist all partner agencies, including local housing associations, involved in reducing antisocial behaviour, supporting the use of ASBOs and sharing information regarding problem tenants to assist with early intervention and remove if appropriate.
- Officers will continue to target under-age drinking and the illegal sale of alcohol to under-18s by conducting test purchase operations at identified premises and undertaking regular visits to licensed premises.
- We will continue to actively target any persons known to be involved in thefts from rural property, utilising additional police and partner agency resources where required and encourage our farmers to become involved in Farm Watch.
- Your dedicated local Community Policing Officers will continue to work with all local partners and patrol the East Neuk & Landward area listening to and addressing your concerns.

# Useful information

## **East Neuk & Landward Multi Member Ward Team**

Multi Member Ward Areas: Our Team covers Boarhills and Dunino, Cameron, 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 of Cellardyke and St. Monans.

### **Contact Details**

East Neuk & Landward Police Station,  
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KY10 3AE

### **Group e-mail address**

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pnn.police.uk

This group e-mail address is provided for you to contact your local Community Policing Team to discuss non-urgent local crime or antisocial behaviour problems. This should not be used to report a crime or incident.

All e-mails will be responded to within 48 hours.

For more detailed information about your local Community Policing Team and other services that Police Scotland provides, please refer to the Force website at:

[www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

If you, or anyone you know, require further assistance regarding this document please contact your local Community Policing Team.

## **We are here to help**

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the ongoing work being done to tackle the issues that are affecting life for you and your community.

- If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss, contact your local Community Policing Team.
- Dial 999 for an emergency that requires urgent police attention.
- For non-emergency contact, call 101, the single non-emergency number.
- Give information about crime without revealing your identity to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) Crimestoppers is an independent charity and not part of the Police.
- Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay in an emergency on 18000 or non-emergency on 18001 101.

We respect your right to confidentiality and will not visit you without checking first.

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