



POLICE
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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 Mid-Formartine area were:

1. Antisocial behaviour

You told us that antisocial behaviour in general, but particularly in relation to vandalism, antisocial driving and youths congregating in certain areas were of concern.

2. Speeding in our communities and road casualty reduction

You told us you were concerned about people driving at excessive speed within your communities, driving and parking inconsiderately particularly near schools, and the number of casualties occurring as a result of collisions on our roads.

3. Community focus

You told us that you want to get to know your officers and that they should become more involved in the wider community.

4. Police visibility

You told us that a visible Police presence was important within communities to enhance community safety, support community wellbeing and provide public reassurance.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in the Mid-Formartine area.

Actions carried out to date

- Your local Community Policing Team have carried out high visibility patrols. Our consultation shows that the fear of crime has reduced and public reassurance has increased.
- In partnership with Roads Policing Units we have utilised speed checks and patrols to detect offenders and influence driver behaviour.
- Through continued proactive policing and education we achieved a further reduction in reported vandalism on the previous year.
- We have carried out regular static road checks and proactive patrols to detect and deter those who travel into our communities to commit crime.
- We have visited schools and carried out enforcement and education in relation to motorists parking illegally or inconsiderately where this may endanger children travelling to and from school. In addition to this we have carried out speed checks near schools.
- We have dedicated sergeants and officers for each community council area. They have attended all community council areas except where an urgent operational issue prevented this.
- We attended at Oldmeldrum Academy and provided an input to the new first year pupils to raise awareness of the effects of vandalism and antisocial behaviour on their communities.
- We deployed a mobile Police office to the smaller communities in Mid-Formartine, to increase access to our local officers and enhance community engagement in these areas.

In the Coming Months

- Your local Community Policing Team will continue high visibility patrols in areas where it is reported youths congregate and cause annoyance. We will do this to detect offenders and influence behaviour.
- We will continue to conduct speed checks across our communities and respond to reports received about those driving at excessive or inappropriate speed.
- We will also actively target those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, those who fail to wear seat belts and those who drive carelessly as these are major impact factors in relation to injuries at serious road traffic collisions.
- We will continue to visit the areas around schools at appropriate times to address instances of illegal or inconsiderate parking, and speeding. We will do this to ensure the safety of children going to and from school.
- Your local officers supported by Roads Policing Units will conduct regular static road checks and proactive patrols to detect and deter those who travel into our communities to commit crime.
- We have dedicated officers for each community that patrol your area and address local issues.
- Attendance at Community Council meetings will continue to be a key feature of our interaction with your communities to ensure we hear first hand of your concerns or any arising issues. We will continue as a core member of the Formartine Community Planning Group and continue to participate in community consultations such as 'Planning for Real' and Ward Forums.
- We will continue to work with partners and support educational programmes which positively influence driver behaviour, particularly those that target the high risk group of young drivers.

Useful information

Mid Formartine Multi Member Ward Team

Our team covers Mid-Formartine area.

Contact Details

Ellon Police Office
Bridge Street, Ellon
Aberdeenshire AB41 9AX

Oldmeldrum Police Office
Colpy Road
Oldmeldrum
Aberdeenshire AB51 0TD

Community Policing Team

Telephone Number: 101

Group e-mail address

MidFormartineCPT@scotland.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

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 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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