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Clackmannanshire Policing Plan for 2013-2014

1. Introduction

This plan sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for Clackmannanshire for 2013-2014 and is a statutory requirement of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. It is produced as part of a planning process which takes account of the Scottish Government's overarching vision for public services, the Strategic Police Priorities set by Scottish Ministers, the Scottish Police Authorities Strategic Police Plan and the Chief Constable of Scotland's Annual Police Plan.

The local police plan for Clackmannanshire represents a critical part of the delivery process for Police Scotland, demonstrating our commitment to local policing within the national framework and enabling us to respond effectively to the concerns of local communities as well as meet and tackle national demands. This local authority plan will be supported by 7 Multi-member Ward Plans which reflect community level priorities.

This plan is the first plan under the new Police reform arrangements and provides an interim year one plan for 2013-2014. As Police Scotland develops and evolves, this interim plan will form the basis of a flexible three year plan setting out local priorities in consultation with partners and local communities.

Clackmannanshire is Scotland's smallest mainland local authority by population with 50,770 people living in the area. Clackmannanshire, however, has very different communities - both rural and urban - which require different policing approaches and which have different priorities. Clackmannanshire also has areas which are considered affluent and others which are considered amongst Scotland's most deprived areas.

2. Foreword by:

Chief Constable, Police Scotland - Chief Constable Stephen House

This plan is the first under the new policing arrangements for Scotland. Local Policing will be the focus of the Police Service of Scotland and will deliver real improvements to the way services are delivered to local communities. Reform offers us the opportunity to improve accountability and increase scrutiny. This plan sets out our continuing commitment to 'Keeping People Safe'. It establishes the issues we believe are important to communities across Scotland. By delivering a local policing service that drives improvements against our priorities we can make a real difference in the quality of life for people in Scotland.

Chair, Scottish Police Authority - Vic Emery

When it comes to local police services, one size doesn't fit all. Different communities across Scotland want access to the best expertise and services in policing - but they quite rightly expect police services to meet their area's needs and priorities. Your Local Policing Plan is a key part of making sure this happens, and keeping this local focus at the heart of community policing.

These plans are linked to national priorities, but are based on local issues and what people

say matters to them. They are also a very public commitment by Police Scotland on what it will deliver to make our communities safer. The Scottish Police Authority will be working with Police Scotland, partners and communities to ensure we all receive the best policing possible.

Leader of Clackmannanshire Council - Councillor Gary Womersley

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Local Police Commander - Chief Superintendent David Flynn

I am delighted to present the first Local Police Plan for Clackmannanshire. We are entering a period of significant change in policing across Scotland and my job is ensure that the communities in Clackmannanshire and wider Forth Valley continue to experience the high standard of policing they have come to expect.

Clackmannanshire is the second smallest local authority in Scotland. It has a strategic location in Scotland and a growing population. The quality of life in Clackmannanshire is high but at the same time, like all areas of Scotland, it has pockets of deprivation and an unemployment rate that has grown in recent years. All of these factors influence and have an impact on policing and our aim is to make people feel safer in the communities that they live, work and visit.

This plan details the priorities for policing Clackmannanshire and they have been set by taking into account information both locally and nationally as well as the analysis of crime. Critically they also reflect the views and opinions of local people so that policing in Clackmannanshire will continue to reflect the needs of the people of this area.

Police Scotland has placed local community policing at the heart of its service delivery which will ensure that we will continue to police according to the needs and expectation of local people, responding to their concerns and emerging problems. We will continue to have dedicated Community Policing Teams and will continue our successful PACT process which allows local people to influence what local problems their Community Policing Teams address. We are also publishing 5 Multi-member Ward Plans which will detail what local people tell us are the local priorities in their community.

The move to a single police service for Scotland will see enhanced local accountability through this local plan. My officers and I will be held to account by elected members from Clackmannanshire Council for how we deliver locally and we will publish performance information to ensure we are open and transparent in how we are delivering policing in the area.

As Local Police Commander I also undertake to continue to work with our local partners in Clackmannanshire to deliver an integrated approach to how we deliver services. This area has an excellent record of effective partnership working, particularly in areas such as Community Safety and Public Protection and I am determined to build on this work as we introduce The Forth Valley Division.

3. Priorities and Objectives:-

The Clackmannanshire Police Plan for 2013/14 identifies 6 priority areas which will provide a clear focus for local policing over the next 12 months. These priorities, along with the local context, objectives and key areas for action are set out below.

PRIORITY - Antisocial Behaviour, Disorder and Violence

We are committed to keeping people safe and improving the quality of their lives by reducing antisocial behaviour and tackling violent crime.

Antisocial behaviour and disorder covers a wide range of behaviours which can cause distress to people and communities, enhancing their fear of crime if not addressed. Examples of antisocial behaviour include public disorder, underage drinking, vandalism and unruly neighbours.

We are committed to reducing the number of people affected by anti-social antisocial behaviour, disorder and violence and will continue to work with partner agencies to exploit all opportunities, including the use of relevant legislation to tackle any problems. We seek to ensure a better quality of life for people within our communities by focusing on emerging trends and problem locations.

Violent crime has a significant impact on victims and victim's families. We will work with partners in Clackmannanshire to address violence by preventing crime, managing offenders and supporting victims.

Instances of anti-social behaviour, disorder and violence are often directly linked to the misuse of alcohol and as such this will be a focus of our attentions.

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of complaints regarding disorder.
- Reduce the number of serious assaults.
- Reduce the number of robberies
- Reduce the number of minor assaults.
- Improve how safe people feel in their communities.

This priority is identified in Clackmannanshire's Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment. This local policing priority will directly contribute to the following Single Outcome Agreement Priority for Clackmannanshire:

- Our Communities are, and feel, safer.
- Vulnerable people and families are supported.
- Communities are more inclusive and cohesive.

Violent crime in Clackmannanshire has experienced its highest level over the last three years although crimes such as serious assault and murder have reduced in that time. Crimes of violence occur in public places e.g. robberies, with links to misuse of alcohol and drugs. Crimes involving weapons such as knives have occurred but these tend to take place in homes rather than in public places.

Tackling violence in the home is priority locally and will be addressed through working with partners and appropriate targeted policing.

In Clackmannanshire, partners have developed effective approaches in dealing with antisocial behaviour and disorder. This has led to a year on year decrease in the number of antisocial behaviour related calls and crimes with a 3.6% decrease in recorded antisocial behaviour incidents in 2011/12, compared with the previous year. Recent indications show that this downward trend is continuing in 2012/13.

In delivering this priority in Clackmannanshire we will:-

- Target our patrols to areas identified as suffering from problems with antisocial behaviour, disorder and violence.
- Target those responsible for violent crime and ensure an appropriate enquiry is carried out.
- Work with our partners in Clackmannanshire Community Safety Partnership to address antisocial behaviour including the use of legislation and preventative approaches such as School's based officers and Community Policing Team deployment.
- Work with our partners in the licensed trade and in Clackmannanshire town centre management to deliver a safe environment for all, and when appropriate take action against licensed premises who do not meet their statutory obligations.
- Work with partners to identify and tackle problems of violence in homes across the Clackmannanshire area.

PRIORITY - Serious Crime

We are committed to reducing the harm caused by the activities of serious and organised crime groups (SOCGs) as well as other threats to communities including terrorism and acquisitive crime.

Serious Organised Crime causes devastating harm to communities, and Clackmannanshire is not immune to the effects of these crimes. The scope of their criminal activity includes violence, drugs, fraud, money laundering and human trafficking and their work undermines legitimate businesses and confidence in local communities. We will deliver our work in line with the Scottish Government Strategy "*Letting Our Communities Flourish*" working with our partners locally to address issues.

Local people tell us that the supply of drugs in communities continues to remain a major concern to them, understanding the devastating effect it can have upon families and the wider community. They are also concerned about the prevalence and personal impact of acquisitive crimes such as housebreaking, metal theft and internet fraud.

Tackling the threat which international and domestic terrorism poses to the communities of Scotland is also a key priority of Police Scotland.

Our objectives are to:

- Through the use of POCA legislation deprive criminals of cash and assets.
- Through the application of intervention tactics deprive and prevent SOCGs of access to legitimate enterprise.
- Reduce the number of Group 3 acquisitive crime.
- Increase the number of people charged for drug dealing.

This policing priority will directly contribute to the following Single Outcome Agreement Priorities for Clackmannanshire:-

- Our Communities are, and feel, safer.
- Substance misuse and its effects are reduced.
- Vulnerable people and families are supported.
- Communities are more inclusive and cohesive.

Clackmannanshire, like all parts of Scotland, have organised crimes groups operating in its communities. We will work with Clackmannanshire Council and other partners to ensure that SOCGs do not benefit from legitimate business contracts, whilst working with our criminal justice partners to maximise the seizure of assets from such groups.

The last few years has seen significant measures to tackle drug dealing in communities with Community Policing Teams being key to receiving intelligence from local people about those dealing drugs in their area. We also support the work of our partners through the Clackmannanshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership to ensure that the fight against drugs takes a multi-agency approach including prevention and recovery.

Whilst overall acquisitive crime has reduced over the past two years across the Clackmannanshire area some communities have continued to suffer from such crimes. In particular the theft of scrap metal has been a problem across the area and can significantly impact on businesses and place the wider community at risk by theft of scrap from electricity sub-stations and other locations. Residential housebreakings, although lower in numbers, continue to have considerable impact on victims of this particular crime. We are committed to identifying those responsible for residential housebreaking and take appropriate action to disrupt their activity.

We will implement the government's CONTEST strategy to tackle terrorism which has four strands – Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare. In Clackmannanshire we will work with partners, communities and businesses to reduce the risk from terrorism to ensure that communities can go about their business freely and with confidence.

In delivering this priority in Clackmannanshire we will:-

- Target and disrupt those involved in Serious Organised Crime Groups through a planned and coordinated approach.
 - Work with local partners to disrupt Serious Organised Crime Groups, ensuring they are denied legitimate business contracts.
 - Tackle drug dealers operating in communities across Clackmannanshire.
 - Work alongside other partners in the Clackmannanshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership to reduce the harm caused by drugs in local communities.
 - Target known offenders involved in acquisitive crime, particularly housebreakings and metal theft.
 - Support victims of crime by providing assistance where required and providing information on the progress of our enquiries.
 - Implement the CONTEST strategy by working with partners, communities and businesses.
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PRIORITY - Tackling Domestic Abuse

We will seek to address domestic abuse by supporting victims and targeting those responsible for this crime.

Domestic Abuse is a hidden crime in that it is often but not exclusively, committed within the home and may not be evident to wider families and friends. It can be perpetrated by partners or ex-partners and can include physical, sexual, mental and emotional abuse.

We are committed to reducing the number of victims of domestic abuse and will continue to work with partner to exploit all opportunities to prevent such crime and incidents, robustly deal with offenders and support victims.

Our Objectives are to:

- Reduce the level of domestic abuse incidents.
- Increase the detection rate for people who commit domestic abuse crimes and offences.
- Carry out domestic abuse initial bail checks within 24 hours.

This priority is identified in Clackmannanshire's Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment. This local policing priority will directly contribute to the following Single Outcome Agreement Priority for Clackmannanshire:

- Our Communities are, and feel, safer.
- Vulnerable people and families are supported.

The Strategic Assessment and national statistics have identified that domestic abuse is a serious issue in Clackmannanshire with domestic abuse incidents per 100,000 population higher than the national average. Clackmannanshire has the fourth highest rate of reported domestic abuse incidents in Scotland.

We will continue to work with our partners to address and prevent domestic abuse. In policing terms we have developed an intelligence led and risk assessment based approach to targeting both repeat offenders and repeat victims and this work will continue to be enhanced.

In delivering this priority in Clackmannanshire we will:-

- Target repeat offenders and ensure that a robust investigative process is undertaken to protect victims.
- Introduce a structured risk assessment process to identify repeat offenders and vulnerable victims.
- Introduce a dedicated Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit that will ensure robust investigation targeting repeat offenders.
- Work with partners in the Clackmannanshire Community Safety Partnership and Clackmannanshire Violence Against Woman Partnership to address domestic abuse in the area seeking ways to support victims and tackle offenders.
- Ensure that tackling domestic abuse is at the heart of our Community Policing approach.

PRIORITY - Road Policing and Road Crime

Our priority is to keep people safe on the roads and prevent people from using the road network to further their criminal activity.

To keep people safe on the roads we will continue to focus on casualty reduction and target areas including drink/drug driving, speeding and uninsured and/or disqualified drivers.

We will continue to pursue people who use the roads to further their criminal activities through pro-active patrols, analysis, intelligence and the use of technology such as Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR).

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads.
- Reduce the number of injury road collisions.
- Increase the number of people charged with mobile phone offences.
- Increase the number of people charged with disqualified driving offences.

- Increase the number of people charged with speeding offences.
- Increase the number of vehicles seized under S 165 RTA and Drink/Drug driving guidelines.

This priority is identified in Clackmannanshire's Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment. This local Policing Priority will directly contribute to the following Single Outcome Agreement Priority for Clackmannanshire:

- Our Communities are, and feel, safer

Road deaths and serious injuries have been reducing across Clackmannanshire over the last three years although the past year has seen an increase in the proportion of road collisions leading to injuries. Close analysis of road collisions help us to identify specific locations where accidents happen and enable us to target these locations with additional patrols.

Whilst our analysis does not show any specific road users are at specific risk in Clackmannanshire we will continue to target both young people through schools and also inform the older generation of the importance of road awareness. Road safety is a key priority in Clackmannanshire and our preventative work will continue to be delivered working jointly with our partners.

We will adopt an intelligence led approach to targeting those criminals in the Clackmannanshire area, who use the roads to conduct aspects of their criminality. We will listen to local communities and target our enforcement of legislation to areas identified by local people as being a problem as well as based on road collision data.

In delivering this priority in Clackmannanshire we will:-

- Identify problem locations using road collision data and analysis whilst listening to local communities about road safety concerns.
 - Target road traffic offenders specifically those who flout the laws regarding drink driving and driving whilst disqualified, listening to local people about problem locations for enforcement.
 - With partners agencies such as VOSA etc, carry out high profile road policing operations across the area command to deter and prevent use of the road network by criminals.
 - Work with Clackmannanshire Council and Transport Scotland to provide engineering solutions for a safer road network.
 - Work with partners in the Clackmannanshire Community Safety Partnership to educate road users across the area about road safety.
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PRIORITY - Protecting the Public

Working with partners we will continue to take a victim centered approach to protecting the public through early and effective intervention, prioritising the investigation of hate crime and providing support to victims.

The number of people who are victims of physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect on a daily basis is a major concern for policing.

We will continue to proactively target those offenders who use the internet to befriend and exploit vulnerable persons with the use of intelligence and analysis and through the application of appropriate techniques and legislation.

Public Protection encompasses a range of issues including child protection, adult protection and the management of offenders through the MAPPA process.

Hate crime has no place in Scottish society and we will deal robustly with offenders who commit this type of crime in Clackmannanshire.

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of Group 2 sexual crimes.
- Increase the detection rate for rapes.
- Ensure that SOLO trained officers are deployed within 24 hours for all rapes.
- Increase the detection rate for hate crimes and offences.
- Ensure that intrusive inspection reviews of managed offenders are carried out within agreed timescales.
- Work with local partners to reduce the level of repeat offending.

This priority is identified in Clackmannanshire's Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment. This local Policing Priority will directly contribute to the following Single Outcome Agreement Priority for Clackmannanshire:

- Our Communities are, and feel, safer
- Vulnerable people and families are supported
- Communities are more inclusive and cohesive

We will fully investigate sexual crimes to ensure that the perpetrator is brought to justice and the victim given appropriate support. To assist this we aim to establish a dedicated Rape Investigation Team within the Division.

Clackmannanshire benefits from excellent working between partners to support public protection, particularly relating to child protection. This work has included the development of a multi-agency screening hub based at Larbert Police Office that has helped to ensure an early and effective intervention for children and other people who are identified as being at risk. We have a long record of excellent partnership working in this field and undertake to continue to build on this work.

The Scottish Government has emphasised the importance of a shift towards a prevention focused approach to delivering services. We are committed to working

with our partners in adopting such an approach which will help to reduce the number of victims of crime and reduce repeat offending in Clackmannanshire.

In respect of Hate Crimes, the Multi Agency Hate Response Strategy (MAHRS) encompasses all relevant partners working together to identify and minimize risks associated with crimes of this nature. We will target those responsible for this type of crime and support victims. We will continue our work with our Lay Advisors Group to ensure that we are able to engage effectively with their communities.

In delivering this priority in Clackmannanshire we will:-

- Prioritise the investigation of crimes against the most vulnerable persons and ensure that we support victims during the investigative process.
- Establish a Rape Investigation Team to ensure a professional and victim-centred investigation is carried out.
- Work with our partners in the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Child Protection Committee to ensure that we deliver services to ensure the safety of children including implementation of GIRFEC.
- Work with partners to develop and implement a prevention focused approach that will reduce the number of victims of crime and reduce repeat offending.
- Work with local partners through the MAPPA process to protect our communities from the serious harm that some offenders may still present after being convicted.
- Continue to work with partner agencies, lay advisors and local communities to identify and support victims of hate crime and tackle offenders.
- Continue our work with partners to ensure that vulnerable adults living in our communities are provided with appropriate support and protection from harm.

PRIORITY - Community Confidence and Engagement

We aim to deliver a high quality policing service that is cost effective and efficient, but delivers policing according to the needs and expectations of local communities.

In order to do so we recognise the need to establish views, expectations and concerns about how we police and build trust by listening and responding.

We seek to be a learning organisation and will adopt a professional approach to managing complaints made about the police and where mistakes have been made, learn from them for the future.

Public confidence is also built upon the public's expectation that we are able to respond to emergency situations and police large events. As well as our

commitment to attend at 999 emergency calls we also recognise the importance of our response to major incidents and our policing of major events.

We will work alongside public, private and the voluntary sector as well as local communities to test our preparedness for emergencies and ensure that we police local events in a manner that will safeguard the safety of all involved.

Our objectives are to:

- Ensure that Emergency Calls are attended within the agreed timescale.
- Improve public satisfaction with the police.
- Reduce the number of complaints about the police.
- Ensure emergency plans are appropriately tested.

This local Policing Priority will directly contribute to the following Single Outcome Agreement Priority for Clackmannanshire:

- Our Communities are Cohesive and Inclusive
- Partners are effective and efficient

We aim to continue to deliver a police service in Clackmannanshire that will have a high public satisfaction level. Key to this will be the continuation of our community policing approach and we aim to ensure that our Community Policing Teams are known in the communities they serve, are held accountable and respond to the needs of communities.

We will continue our approach of identifying local priorities through our PACT approach (Police and Communities Together) and informing our communities through our dedicated webpages and by attending local groups such as Community Councils.

We recognise our role in the wider Clackmannanshire Alliance and specifically our role in the Community Safety Partnership. We will continue to participate in this key partnership ensuring that a more integrated service delivery model is in place across Clackmannanshire.

In Clackmannanshire we recognise the importance that communities place on having the confidence that the police will manage major incidents and events. We have a long history of working with the public and industry partners in ensuring our preparedness for any incident and aim to ensure that local communities have confidence in our ability to manage these incidents effectively.

In delivering this priority in Clackmannanshire we will:-

- Publish a Multi-member Ward Plan for all ward areas in Clackmannanshire detailing our policing priorities based on community consultation. We will publish a six monthly update on action taken and review and republish these plans on an annual basis.
- Have a nominated Community Inspector and dedicated Community Officers for each multi-member ward with identifiable officers who will be known within

the communities they serve and respond according to the needs of their communities.

- Ensure our Community Policing Teams will continue to attend local forums and meetings such as Community Councils to inform the public of police activity and receive feedback.
- Carry out regular public consultation in order to be kept informed of local views on police priorities and confidence in how we are delivering.
- Report to the local governance body within Clackmannanshire Council on the level and nature of police complaints and how they have been managed.
- Continue to work with local partners and to ensure our preparedness for any major event or incident.

4. How we identified our Priorities and Objectives

We have identified the priorities and objectives detailed within this plan from analysis of a number of sources both locally and nationally as well as through consultation with partners, communities and members of the public.

The Scottish Policing Assessment sets out the priorities for Police Scotland to the year 2015. It is a key document for the police in the continuous process of meeting future policing challenges and ensuring that the service the police provide to the communities of Scotland is of a high standard.

The Assessment draws on information and intelligence provided by all the Scottish forces and law enforcement agencies as well as information from key partner agencies including the Scottish Government, Local Authorities and the public. It is through this assessment that risk in relation to crime and disorder is prioritised.

This plan has also been prepared within the wider context of the Clackmannanshire Community Planning Partnership and Single Outcome Agreement for 2013-2023, sets out the local policing priorities for Clackmannanshire. Underlying this plan are the key principles of community planning namely; prevention and early intervention; integration of public services around the whole systems approach; and transparency, accountability and innovation in our approaches to policing.

Clackmannanshire's Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2023 sets out partner's vision for securing long term outcomes for our communities. The SOA outcomes to which this police plan directly contributes are;

- Communities are, and feel safer.
- Communities are more inclusive and cohesive.
- Substance misuse and its effects are reduced.
- Our Public Services are improving.
- Vulnerable People and families are supported.

The Clackmannanshire Community Safety Partnership refreshed its Strategic Assessment in 2011 which identified key areas of community safety risk. This

refresh reviewed the existing Community Safety priorities and considered any new or emerging threats. This process has helped identified the priorities within this report, all of which link to the local Community Safety Partnership approach.

At a local level we carry out consultation with communities on local issues on an ongoing basis through our Police and Communities Together (PACT) approach which identifies month by month what local issues are impacting in each area. The information from this consultation has helped inform the priorities together with more formal consultation carried out by us and through Clacks 1000 surveys.

All of our work is underpinned by our commitment to equality and diversity, in our dealings with the public we serve as well as our own staff.

We recognise that effective and fair policing is about reflecting the needs and expectations of individuals and local communities. Survey results show that different communities have differing expectations and contrasting experiences of the service provided by the police. Our aim is to ensure that our service to all is fair and consistent, keeping those who are most vulnerable safe and enhancing their quality of life.

To further this aim, and satisfy our statutory duties under The Equality Act 2010, we are developing national equality and diversity outcomes for 30 April 2013. We will, in our 2014 three-year plan, identify local priorities and objectives aligned to them.

5. Local Policing Arrangements

Our mission is to keep people safe. We aim to deliver policing that is visible accessible and responsive to the needs of the communities across the area.

For 1 April 2013 we have nominated a single Local Police Commander for Forth Valley Division who will direct 3 Area Commanders based across the division in order to deliver an effective policing service that delivers against our key priorities.

We will continue to respond quickly and effectively to public demand by answering all calls and operational requests made of us.

Within Clackmannanshire we have Community Policing Teams based across the 5 electoral wards to tackle local problems and issues.

In addition to the Local Policing Plan for Clackmannanshire, each area will have a Multi-member Ward Plan which will address the priorities specific to that ward and neighbourhood but will also link closely with the plan for Clackmannanshire.

These plans will be delivered by having identifiable officers located in each geographic community, continuing engagement with the communities adopting a shared partnership problem-solving approach to dealing with issues.

Individual ward Multi-member Ward Plans are available at www.scotland.police.uk.

The appointed Local Police Commander for Forth Valley Division is Chief Superintendent David Flynn. The designated Area Commander for

Clackmannanshire will be Chief Inspector Stephen Sneddon who will be based at Alloa Police Office and will be supported by Community Inspectors based at Alloa.

The delivery of policing will be done by Response Teams working 24/7 and working from Alloa, Tullibody, Tillicoultry and Sauchie. Two dedicated Community Policing Teams will also work from these stations. They will link with local communities and partners to identify and address emerging local problems and also implement the relevant Multi-member Ward Plans.

Full details of the Community Officers and their contact details will be available at www.police.scotland.uk

Additional support will be available from across the Forth Valley Division as required thus providing a flexible policing approach, the foundation of which remains local policing. A key benefit of the new Police Scotland will be that officers in Clackmannanshire will be able to access specialist services from across Scotland easier and quicker than previously thus enhancing the service delivery to people in Clackmannanshire.

The management team of Forth Valley Division will remain engaged with local communities and are keen to receive direct feedback and comment on the delivery of the service and will therefore regularly attend public meetings across the area.

6. Local Contribution to National Outcomes & Policing Priorities

The Scottish Government has 16 National Outcomes which demonstrate a commitment to creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth. Policing in Clackmannanshire can make a significant contribution to improving these outcomes for this area by contributing to the Community Planning arrangements across the area.

The priorities in this plan will be reflected in the Single Outcome Agreement for Clackmannanshire which will also include a range of indicators and targets focused on delivering improved services.

Scottish Ministers have also established Strategic Policing Priorities and these reflect the contribution that policing can make to achieve the National Outcomes. Our local priorities align to the Strategic Policing Priorities and the Governments National Outcomes and as follows:

LOCAL PRIORITY	STRATEGIC POLICING PRIORITIES	NATIONAL OUTCOMES
Antisocial Behaviour, Disorder and Violence	Priority 1,2,4	Outcomes 5,7,8, 9,11
Serious Crime	Priority 1,2,4	Outcomes 9,11,13
Domestic Abuse	Priority 1,2,4	Outcomes 5,7,8,9,11

LOCAL PRIORITY	STRATEGIC POLICING PRIORITIES	NATIONAL OUTCOMES
Road Policing & Road Crime	Priority 1,2,4	Outcomes 9,11
Protecting the Public	Priority 1,2,3,4	Outcomes 5,7,8,9,11,13, 16
Community Confidence and Engagement	Priority 1,2,3,4	Outcomes 5,7,8,9,11,13, 16

Further information on National Outcomes and Strategic Policing Priorities can be accessed at www.police.scotland.uk.

7. Performance and Accountability

To support this plan Police Scotland will develop a national performance framework which allows the service to measure progress, monitor activity, identify key areas where resources need to be focused and demonstrate how successful we are in meeting out key priorities and objectives as set out in this plan

We are committed to publishing our performance information and will use this as the foundation for reporting to Clackmannanshire council and local communities. This information is available upon request or at www.police.scotland.uk.

8. Local Scrutiny and Engagement

The legislation that has introduced the Police Service of Scotland has sought to enhance local accountability and governance of local policing through introduction of the Policing Plan and also ensuring that the implementation of the plan is overseen by a local governance structure led by the local authority.

In Clackmannanshire this accountability will be overseen by locally elected members through scrutiny of information and reports on the provision of local policing. The implementation of this structure will help ensure that local policing is delivered in line with the need of the communities of Clackmannanshire and will enhance the democratic accountability of the police.

9. Useful Information

Contacts Details:

Police Scotland,
Forth Valley Division,
Divisional HQ,
West Bridge Street,
Falkirk,
FK1 5AP.

Contact Telephone Number

For non-emergency contact call 101.

Divisional email address:-

ForthValley@scotland.pnn.police.uk

This group email address is provided for you to contact the Divisional Management Team at the Forth Valley Division to discuss non-urgent issues. This should not be used to report a crime or incident. All emails will be responded to within 48 hours.

For more details information about Local Policing and other services that Police Scotland provided, please refer to the Force website at www.scotland.police.uk

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 the communities in Forth Valley.

- If you have any concerns or issues that 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.
- If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.
- Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via Textrelay in an emergency or non-emergency on 18001 101.

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

Local Stations

Alloa Police Station,
6 Mar Place,
Alloa,
FK10 1AA

Tillicoultry Police Call Point,
The Ben Cleuch Centre,
Park Street,
Tillicoultry
FK13 6AG

Tullibody Police Station,
73 Menstrie Road,
Tullibody
FK10 2RF

Sauchie Police Call Point,
83 Main Street,
Sauchie
FK10 3JY

STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT – CLACKMANNANSHIRE - Key Points

Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

- Violence is mainly domestic based and not open space,
- Main method of assault is punch/kick; little evidence of weapon use,
- Alcohol consumption is linked to the commission of violence,
- Clackmannanshire has a higher rate of reported domestic abuse incidents compared to Scotland wide,
- More than half of Domestic Abuse crimes are common assault.

Major Crime & Terrorism

- Main SOCG activity relates to illegal drug dealing activities (Class A, B & C),
- Cannabis remains the most common drug in Clackmannanshire area,
- Polydrug use is evident across the area.

Public Protection

- Social Networking remains a threat to the safety of vulnerable people across the area,
- Higher incidences of crimes of Rape and Indecent Assault occur over the weekend period,
- Adults at risk are more likely to suffer "Physical" harm.

Road Safety and Road Crime

- Most collisions occur where the speed limit is 40 mph,
- Collisions involving young drivers are more likely to occur on rural roads where there is a higher speed limit,
- Failure to look properly and speeding are the main causation factors for collisions across the area,
- The most at risk time for drink / drug offences is between 2200 and 0400 hours.

Acquisitive Crime

- Domestic properties are the common target for Crimes of Housebreaking in the area,
- Repeat (prolific) offenders continue to commit crimes of Shoplifting,
- Theft of Pedal Cycles continue to increase across the area due to them being left insecure or unattended,
- There is an increase in the number of taxi-frauds being committed across the area.

Wildlife Crime

- The main forms of Wildlife Crime across the area are fish poaching, deer poaching and hare coursing.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION - CLACKMANNANSHIRE

Purpose

The following report is taken from the analysis of the 2012 Community Policing Survey, which was carried out in December 2012. This survey was designed to capture the progress that Central Scotland Police had made in achieving the ambitions set out in the 2011-15 Strategic Plan, and evaluate the issues that affect the communities that will be served by the Forth Valley Division of Police Scotland.

Geographic Level

This report analyses the Clackmannanshire area served by Central Scotland Police the Forth Valley Division of Police Scotland. It includes the electoral wards of:

- Clackmannanshire Central;
- Clackmannanshire East;
- Clackmannanshire North;
- Clackmannanshire South; and
- Clackmannanshire West.

Survey Representation

4,000 paper surveys were sent to random addresses across the Division of which 723 went to Clackmannanshire residents. 170 completed surveys were received from the area which represents a response rate of 24%. This was also boosted by an on-line survey which was publicised on Twitter, Facebook and in local media. This aided fairer representation in the survey as there was an age imbalance, discussed below.

With this response we estimate that the confidence of results is +/- 7%. For more information on true confidences and other methodology please refer to the Community Policing Survey Report 2012.

This survey questionnaire was developed to capture the views and perceptions of the community, to identify both satisfaction with policing in the local area, and identify key trends and issues that may not be captured by other methods.

Introduction

Clackmannanshire is primarily a rural area served by the town of Alloa. It has a population of 50,050¹. The majority of residents in this area rated it as a fairly good place to live (82%) and 12% of respondents felt it was a fairly or very poor place to live. When asked in which direction they felt the crime rate in their local area had changed in the last two years, it was perceived on average that it was about the same with slightly more residents tending to believe it had increased. Looking at

¹ 2011 Census GROS

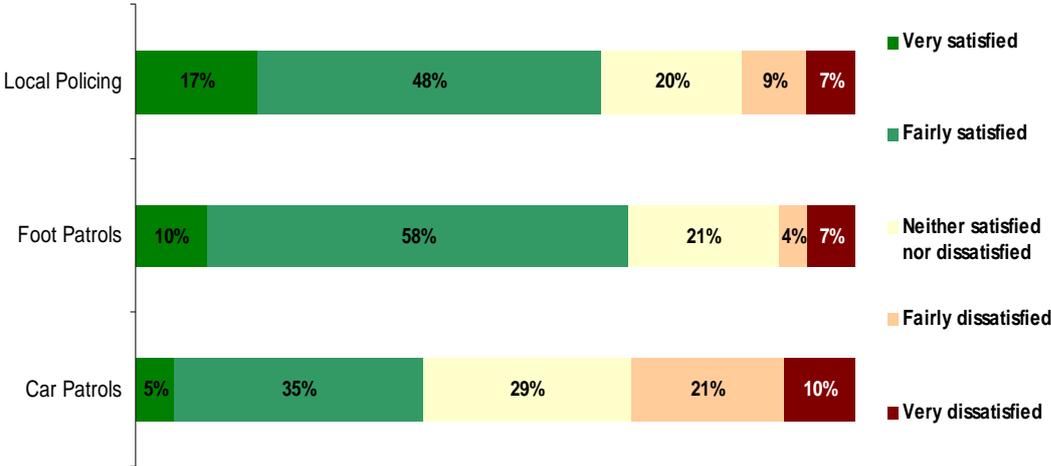
Group 1 to 4 crimes in Clackmannanshire, the crime rate has decreased by 13.9% in the previous two years².

General Satisfaction

In Clackmannanshire 68% of residents answered that they were either very or fairly satisfied with policing in general, which compares favourably against opinion across the whole Division (60%). 11% of respondents surveyed stated that they were dissatisfied with general policing which is about the same as the opinion across the Division at 12%.

Satisfaction with Local Policing

Looking at perception of policing in respondents local area (local refers to the area around where they live by a 15 minutes walk). Police visibility is a common driver for satisfaction in local policing. The following table shows perception of local policing and the visibility in police through foot and car patrols.



Fear of Crime and Personal Safety

The fear of crime can have almost as detrimental an effect on communities and often as much as the crime happening itself. In the survey respondents were asked to rate how fearful they had been in the last year of becoming a victim of crime. In Clackmannanshire 32% said they had felt fearful of becoming a victim. Of those that had been fearful 12% did not feel safe walking during daylight hours and 64% did not feel safe during darkness compared to 5% and 44% respectively of those who had not felt fearful.

Local Issues

Respondents were asked to rate how common some local issues were in their area. Across Clackmannanshire, the most prevalent common issue was speeding traffic with 68% sighting this as either a very or fairly common issue. The next most common issue across the area was people being drunk or rowdy in public places, with 53% claiming this was either very common or fairly common. Internet fraud

² Comparing crime statistics between 31/12/2012 and 31/12/2010

also featured as a significant factor in the adverse concerns of the communities across the whole of Forth Valley Division.

The main community issues that were experienced across the Clackmannanshire area were:

- internet fraud;
- homes being broken into;
- groups congregating causing annoyance; and
- cars being vandalised.

Prioritisation

All respondents were presented with a number of common policing issues and then asked to rate which of those they would like to see prioritised. In Clackmannanshire, the three largest concerns were for:

- protecting children and the vulnerable;
- drug dealing or use; and
- mugging or visible attacks.

Further details of this and more analysis across the wards are presented in the Community Policing Survey for 2012.