

Aird and Loch Ness

Community Policing Plan Update 2015

Our focus. Your priorities.

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 our community and to keep people safe.

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

Local Priorities

This plan sets out how we intend to deal with your priorities. You identified that the priorities for the Aird and Loch Ness were:

1. Road Safety

You told us your concerns about speeding, mobile phone and seatbelt offences. You also told us about dangerous and inconsiderate driving on the A82 and around schools.

2. Public Protection

You told us you were concerned for vulnerable and at risk groups and the potential for them to be at increased risk of harm.

3. Drug / Alcohol Misuse

You told us your concerns about alcohol and other substance misuse and the link between these and crimes of violence, disorder and dishonesty.

4. Crimes of Dishonesty

You told us of your concerns about the impact of rural thefts and the activity of bogus workmen in your area.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in the Aird and Loch Ness area.

Our actions carried out to date.

Road Traffic

Operation Route has seen officers including Roads Policing carry out high profile patrols and speed enforcement within your communities, around schools and on the A82 and A862 roadways. Stop checks are undertaken to address driving offences and improve road safety through educating and influencing driver behaviour.

Public Protection

We have worked closely with partners in Child Protection, Adult Protection and Domestic Abuse to minimise risk of harm to children and vulnerable adults. This has been achieved through coordinated integrated responses in line with agreed multi agency protocols.

Drug / Alcohol Misuse

Operation Ram provides coordinated intelligence led activity through appropriate use of stop search powers and lawful warrants. Test purchase operations, conducted at licensed premises to detect offender and restrict the supply of alcohol to those under age.

Crimes of Dishonesty

Operation RAC directs intelligence and community information to effectively direct anti-crime activity to prevent and detect rural thefts and target travelling criminals moving through the Aird and Lochness area. Operation Monarda provides a multi-agency response to reports of bogus workmen.

Our actions carried out to date.

In addition to this, you can expect to see a number of other things happening in the next few weeks and months:

Road Safety

We will continue high visibility patrols of the A82, A862, local roads and around schools. We will enforce road traffic legislation, educate the motoring public and engage road users with a view to preventing crime, road collisions and road casualties.

Public Protection

We will continue to identify and share concerns with relevant partners and work closely to minimise and prevent risk of harm to children and vulnerable adults and victims of domestic and sexual abuse.

Drug / Alcohol Misuse

We will work with partners to target this problem through public safety messaging, use of stop search powers and lawful warrants. Operation RAM will direct our focus on drug related criminality, targeting known suppliers to detect and disrupt their activities.

Crimes of dishonesty

Through public messaging and social media we will alert communities to the risk associated with bogus workmen and travelling criminals. We will continue to use intelligence and community information to effectively direct anti-crime patrols to prevent and detect rural thefts.