

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 Badenoch & Strathspey area were:

1. Antisocial Behaviour

You told us that rowdy, drunken and disorderly behaviour was occurring within your community. You are also concerned about acts of vandalism in your community.

2. Road Safety

You told us speeding motorists, dangerous driving and other forms of antisocial driving were causing you concern.

3. Dishonesty

You told us of your concerns about housebreakings and other forms of theft from motor vehicles and shoplifting.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in the Badenoch & Strathspey area.

Our actions carried out to date.

Antisocial Behaviour

Officers supervise busy, weekend night-time economy, visiting licensed premises ensuring acceptable behaviour. Investigate vandalisms, acknowledging public assistance in identifying offenders. Answer noise complaints, utilising powers to seize such equipment.

Road Safety

Officers deploy to educate road users, utilise speed detection equipment to enforce speed limits. High visibility patrols on Badenoch & Strathspey roads encouraging considerate driving. Responded to complaints of poor driving, thereafter deliver corrective advice.

Dishonesty

Adopted a victim centred approach to dishonesties, utilising forensic and technology to identify offenders. Continue to gather criminal intelligence regarding threat posed by travelling criminals. Encourage communities to remain vigilant to counteract bogus workmen.

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

Antisocial Behaviour

There will be a noticeable increase in police officer interactions with patrons within licensed premises. This is in addition to foot patrols for supervision of the night-time economy, under the auspices of Operation Respect.

Road Safety

Increased high visibility patrols, engaged in both the Winter Road Safety and Festive Drink/Drug Driving campaigns. Maximise the use of Media, promoting the campaigns and the route of confidential reporting through Crimestoppers.

Dishonesty

Officers will continue to promote the emphasis on detection and reduction of theft. They will actively target shoplifting, particularly where it involves alcohol, in an effort to break the offending/disorderly conduct spiral.