

Culloden and Ardersier

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 Culloden and Ardersier area were:

1. Road Safety

You told us your concerns about speeding, mobile phone and seat belt offences. You also told us about dangerous and inconsiderate driving on the A96 and around local schools.

2. Drug Dealing/ Misuse

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

3. 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.

4. Antisocial Behaviour

You told us your concerns about disorder and local nuisance arising from some domestic properties. You also highlighted your concerns in relation to disorder and vandalism by young people.

We have acted on your concerns and are sure you will have seen improvements in the Culloden and Ardersier area.

Our actions carried out to date.

Road Safety

Operation Route has seen local officers and Roads Policing carry out high profile patrols and speed enforcement within your community, around schools and on the A96. Stop checks are undertaken to address driving offences and improve road safety through educating and influencing driver behaviour.

Drug /Alcohol Misuse

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

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.

Antisocial Behaviour

Our Community Beat Officers have spent time in Ardersier, Balloch, Duncan Forbes, Cawdor, Croy and Smithton Primary Schools along with Culloden Academy. Officers engaged regularly on patrol with young people in order to reduce youth disorder and offending.

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 A96, local roads and in the vicinity of 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.

Drug / Alcohol Misuse

We will engage with young people whilst on patrol in order to reduce disorder and offending linked to underage drinking. Operation ram will direct our focus on drug related criminality, targeting known suppliers to detect and disrupt their activities.

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.

Antisocial Behaviour

We will broaden participation in the Inverness Response Team to include Third Sector partners and strengthen links through co-location, between our communities and the local beat officers, enhancing their profile and to address concerns of youth disorder.

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