

# Inverness West

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 Inverness West were:

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. Drug / Alcohol Misuse

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

#### 3. Crimes of Dishonesty

You told us your concerns about sneak in thefts to domestic properties and other forms of theft, including theft from motor vehicles.

#### 4. Road Safety

You told us your concerns about speeding, mobile phone and seat belt offences. You told us about dangerous and inconsiderate driving on the A82 and A862 roadways and around schools.

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

# Our actions carried out to date.

## **Public Protection**

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

## **Drugs/Alcohol Misuse**

Operation Ram coordinates intelligence led activity through appropriate use of stop search powers and lawful warrants. Test purchase operations, conducted at licensed premises to detect offenders 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 thefts. Advice through media and social media reinforced our crime prevention efforts to reduce the impact of crimes of dishonesty in Inverness West.

## **Road Safety**

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.

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

## **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.

## **Drugs/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.

## **Crimes of Dishonesty**

We will continue to use intelligence and community information to effectively direct anti-crime patrols to prevent and detect thefts. Operation Quarterlight will provide a focus in our efforts to tackle thefts from motor vehicles.

## **Road Safety**

We will continue high visibility patrols of the A82, A862, 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.

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