



**POLICE  
SCOTLAND**

Keeping people safe

## **Brechin & Edzell**

Multi Member Ward Plan 2016

# Our focus. Your priorities.

This policing plan will outline the priorities your community identified during our most recent consultation. It will inform you of the action we have taken up till now to address those priorities and how we plan to continue to address them throughout the year.

Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, to increase public reassurance within your 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

You identified that the policing priorities for Brechin and Edzell area are as follows:

### 1. Antisocial behaviour

You told us your concerns about people, particularly young people, causing annoyance and behaving in an antisocial manner, disrupting your neighbourhood by engaging in disorderly behaviour, including vandalism and noise nuisance.

### 2. Road Safety and Illegal Parking

You told us how concerned you are at speeding and the risks that inconsiderate and dangerous driving poses to those in your community. You told us how inconsiderate parking is causing an issue.

### 3. Drug misuse and dealing

You told us that you had concerns in relation to drug dealing and drug abuse within the community and the negative impact this is having on your community.

### 4. Rural crime

You told us about your concerns surrounding rural crime particularly the theft of fuel and metal.

We have listened to your concerns and comments and hopefully you will have continued to see further improvements in the Brechin and Edzell area.

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# Our actions to date.

## **Antisocial behaviour**

We have worked continuously in the identification of antisocial behaviour and have worked with partner agencies to put in place solutions to the problems faced. We have identified individuals and addresses and focussed our activities weekly to target these. There have been antisocial behaviour orders sought in conjunction with Angus Council and these have been enforced resulting in action being taken against individuals.

## **Road Safety and Illegal Parking**

We have shared your concerns relating to speeding motorists with specialist colleagues to allow them to target enforcement activity in the area. We have policed areas affected by inconsiderate parking and carried out action against motorists responsible.

## **Drug Dealing and Misuse**

Local officers continued to proactively search the right people in the right places at the right times. Much of this search activity is intelligence led and information from the public is crucial in respect of this. Where intelligence is sufficient, properties have been searched under warrant. Many people, including local identified targets, have been charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal for misuse of drugs offences. School pupils continue to be educated about the legality and dangers of drugs and alcohol, including new psychoactive substances.

## **Rural crime**

A Farmwatch scheme has been run amongst the rural farming and business community whereby a dedicated Special Constable, supported by Community Officers, has offered crime prevention advice and the use of a Smartwater facility to enable the secure and unique marking of vulnerable property. Rural police surgeries have been utilising the rural mobile library vehicle and community officers have utilised media and community councils to provide prevention advice.

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# In the coming months.

## **Antisocial behaviour**

We will continue to target problem addresses and licensed premises and issue pre-emptive warnings.

We will patrol 'hotspots' and target youths who cause annoyance.

We will also continue to work closely with local Schools and partners to target antisocial behaviour through education.

## **Road Safety and Illegal parking**

We will continue to work with our colleagues from specialist departments to carry out enforcement activity relating to speeding motorists. Community police officers will patrol in prominent locations and carry out periodic road checks to positively influence driver behaviour. Angus Council is presently completing the necessary process to take control of parking enforcement and it is hoped that in April 2017 control of this will pass to the local council.

## **Drug Dealing and Misuse**

We will remain visible in the community to develop intelligence on people who deal in and use controlled drugs. We will target drug dealers to reduce the availability of drugs and will continue to work with our partners, combining education and enforcement strategies.

## **Rural crime**

We will continue to work closely with the rural community, focussing resources to reduce the number of rural crimes by targeting the most prolific offenders, carrying out high visibility patrols and providing crime prevention advice. We will continue to support the Farmwatch scheme and there are plans to train further community officers in the use of forensic marking techniques.

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# Keep up to date.

## Follow us.

### Multi Member Ward Areas:

Brechin and Edzell

This team covers the areas of Brechin and Edzell

### Contact Details:

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### Group email Address:

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### Ward Twitter Account Name:

[@AngusPolice](https://twitter.com/AngusPolice)

This group e-mail address is provided for you to contact your local Community Policing Team to discuss non-urgent local crime or antisocial behaviour problems. It should not be used to report a crime or incident.

### Call Us

Telephone 101 and you will be connected to your local policing team.

### Crimestoppers

If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

### Further Assistance

Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay in an emergency on 18000 or non-emergency on 18001 101.

If you, or anyone you know, requires further assistance regarding this document please contact your local Community Policing Team or our Diversity Unit by calling 101 or by email at:

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