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- 5. Hindi** 'यदि आप यह जानकारी किसी वैकल्पिक प्रारूप अथवा भाषा में प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं – कृपया अपनी आवश्यकताओं के बारे में विचार करने के लिए हमसे संपर्क करें'।
- 6. Czech** Máte-li zájem o tuto informaci v odlišném formátu nebo jazyce - kontaktujte nás, abychom projednali Vaše potřeby.
- 7. Arabic** إذا كنت تود الحصول على هذه المعلومات بشكل آخر أو بلغة أخرى فالرجاء الاتصال بنا لمناقشة احتياجاتك.
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- 11. Lithuanian** Jei Jums reikia šios informacijos kitu formatu arba kita kalba, prašome susisiekti su mumis bei aptarti Jūsų poreikius.
- 12. Chinese simplified** 如果您希望以其他的格式或语言获得这些信息，请联系我们以讨论您的需求。
- 13. Chinese traditional** 如果您希望以其他的格式或語言獲得這些資訊，請聯繫我們以討論您的需求。
- 14. Gaelic** Ma tha sibh ag iarraidh an fhiosrachaidh seo ann an riochd no cànan eile, nach cuir sibh fios thugainn gus ur cuid fheumalachdan a dheasbad.

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1. Introduction and Purpose of Area Plan

The Police Service of Scotland has brought together local experience, understanding and national expertise to improve the delivery of local services based on the needs of local communities, in order to achieve our purpose of improving the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities and to ensure we Keep People Safe.

Local Policing is at the heart of Police Scotland, with the Formartine Area Plan identifying common Area priorities and objectives taken from the Multi-Member Ward Plans, and putting in place performance indicators aligned to the Local Aberdeenshire Policing Plan reported regularly through the Formartine Area Committee.

This plan is supported by the Formartine Multi-Member Ward Plans; each with more locally focussed priorities and objectives.

2. Priorities and Objectives:

Road Safety and Road Crime

The greatest priority in Formartine is Road Safety and Road Crime. We will work to reduce road casualties by engaging closely with the local authority to positively influence driver behaviour.

We will use intelligence and will engage with our communities to highlight areas where road traffic offences, specifically speeding and illegal parking are being committed. We will reduce road casualties by targeting speeding motorists, drink and / or drug driving, those not wearing a seatbelt and individuals who use mobile phones while driving.

We will deploy our resources, including members of the Community Policing Team, Roads Policing and Trunk Roads Policing Specialists, to areas affected by antisocial driving and identified locations where speeding and illegal parking is a concern.

We will work closely with key partners, namely the Roads Department and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency to ensure that the structure of our roads remains safe and that vehicles using them are in a roadworthy condition.

We will focus our educational message on those road users who are vulnerable and at greater risk, including a focus on working within schools.

We will support national campaigns and initiate local Operations to promote road safety in Formartine.

Objective - To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured (KSI)

Key Performance Indicators:

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| 1 - People Killed/Seriously Injured | 2 - Children Killed/Seriously Injured |
| 3 - People Killed | 4 - Children Killed |
| 5 - Speeding offences | 6 - Mobile Phone offences |
| 7 - Drink / Drug driving offences | 8 - Seatbelt offences |
| 9 - Disqualified driving offences | |

Acquisitive Crime

Acquisitive crime in Formartine refers to all crimes of dishonesty where property is stolen or attempted to have been stolen and includes theft from homes, business premises, sheds, garages and all forms of theft from vehicles.

We will learn from previous experience and will continue to conduct high visibility patrols in areas affected by such crimes.

We will gather intelligence and conduct analysis to allow us to best keep property in Formartine safe and will target those suspected to be involved in all forms of theft. We will utilise every investigative resources and technique available to tackle these crimes and provide best opportunities to recover property.

We will ensure that a strong crime reduction message regarding sneak-in thefts, break-ins and car crime is provided, using all forms of media to heighten public awareness of these crimes as they happen. Where we find vulnerable properties during our patrols we will provide advice to the home/ vehicle owner to reduce the risk of these crimes occurring.

We will work closely with our criminal justice partners to ensure that where we are reporting offenders, we are seeking to reduce the opportunities for them to re-offend by requesting specific bail conditions, curfews and other forms of intervention.

Objective - To reduce instances of acquisitive crime

Key Performance Indicators

10 - Housebreakings - Recorded

12 - Motor Vehicle Crime - Recorded¹

14 - Common Theft - Recorded

11 - Housebreakings - Detection Rate

13 - Motor Vehicle Crime - Detection Rate

15 - Common Theft - Detection Rate

¹ Theft from secure motor vehicle; Theft from insecure motor vehicle; Theft of a motor vehicle: Attempted theft of a motor vehicle

Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder

Antisocial Behaviour covers a wide range of crimes and offences including youth annoyance, street drinking, public urinating, vandalism and antisocial driving.

Violent crime includes common and serious assaults and in all its forms whether in a domestic or public setting which has a significant impact upon the quality of life within Formartine.

We will investigate these crimes vigorously and will work cooperatively with our criminal justice partners to ensure that where we are reporting offenders, we are seeking to reduce the opportunities for them to re-offend by requesting specific bail conditions, curfews and other forms of intervention.

There are links between excessive alcohol consumption and instances of Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder. To tackle this we will work with Licensing Standards Officers and the Police Scotland Alcohol Violence Reduction Unit to ensure Formartine remains a safe place to socialise. We will visit licensed premises and will patrol our towns and villages to tackle those who engage in alcohol related violence, preventing crime through enforcement.

We will continue to proactively patrol the areas which have been identified as areas where youths commit antisocial behaviour. We will work with the local authority, schools and other partners to detect and deter instances of under-age drinking.

We will expand our use of specialist resources from across Police Scotland and develop our weekend policing model to include partners and local businesses.

We will increase our focus upon those who commit Domestic Abuse, expanding the use of specialist departments from Police Scotland and providing support and encouragement to victims, whilst targeting offenders.

Objective - To prevent and reduce instances of Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder

Key Performance Indicators:

16 - Serious Assaults - Recorded
18 - Common Assaults - Recorded

17 - Serious Assault - Detection Rate
19 - Common Assaults - Detection Rate

20 - Group 1 Crimes - Recorded²
22 - Vandalism - Recorded
24 - Number of Complaints of Disorder³

21 - Group 1 Crime - Detection Rate
23 - Vandalism - Detection Rate

² Group 1 Crimes of Violence include Murder, Attempted Murder, Culpable Homicide, Cruelty, Neglect and Unnatural Treatment of Children and Adults, Abduction, Robbery, Assault with intent to Rob, Serious Assault and Threats and Extortion.

³ Disorder includes Public Nuisance, Disturbance, Noise, Neighbour Dispute and Nuisance Phone Call incidents.

3. How we identified our Priorities and Objectives

The Scottish Policing Assessment sets out the priorities for the Police Service of Scotland and is a key document for the Police in the continuous process of ensuring the service provided to the communities of Formartine is of a high standard.

In addition, the priorities in this Plan have been identified through further analysis of local crime trends identified in a Divisional Strategic Assessment.

We have also taking cognisance of the content of the Aberdeenshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment, the Aberdeenshire Community Plan, the Formartine Community Plan, the Aberdeenshire Local Policing Plan and the content of the Formartine Multi-Member Ward Plans.

Within Formartine we have a well-established community focused policing model which is underpinned by an ongoing process of engagement between the Police and local communities.

We have also taken account of the results of the recent Public Consultation Survey, consulted with local Community Councils, Local Councillors through the Aberdeenshire Area Committee structure and used local and social media to take feedback to assist in setting priorities.

4. Local Policing Arrangements

The Local Area Commander for Aberdeenshire South at Chief Inspector level is directly responsible for the delivery of an effective policing service within Formartine. The Local Area Commander is supported by the Local Area Inspector who is accountable for local policing operations along with a number of Sergeants.

In accordance with policing principles designed to promote measures to prevent crime, harm and disorder, we maintain a local commitment towards prevention, investigation and detection of crime.

5. National Outcomes

The priorities in this Area plan support the Aberdeenshire Local Policing Plan and the Community Planning Partnership Single Outcome Agreement and contribute to the full range of National Outcomes. However, for the purposes of this table the most direct and distinct contributions are shown.

Priority	Aberdeenshire SOA Outcome	National Outcomes
Road Safety and Road Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberdeenshire is the safest place in Scotland Successful, inclusive, resilient communities with the confidence, capability and capacity to tackle the things that matter to them Aberdeenshire will be recognised as a great place to live, work, invest with opportunity for all 	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16
Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberdeenshire is the safest place in Scotland Aberdeenshire will be recognised as a great place to live, work, invest with opportunity for all Reductions in inequalities in health outcomes between communities and across Aberdeenshire 	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Acquisitive Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberdeenshire is the safest place in Scotland Aberdeenshire will be recognised as a great place to live, work, invest with opportunity for all 	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13

These priorities are further supported by Priority 2 from the Formartine Community Plan 2013 to 2016, which has the outcome that

"The roads in Formartine will be safer with less incidents of inappropriate speed in our towns and villages and less casualties from Road Traffic Collisions."

6. Performance and Accountability

In support of this Local Area Plan each objective has a number of key performance indicators to evidence progress against the outcome specified. Progress against this Plan will be reported to the Local Area Committee in an agreed format on a quarterly basis. This information will be available to the public.

In addition to this, progress on the priorities within each Multi-Member Ward Plan will be reported a local level through Community Councils.

7. Local Scrutiny and Engagement

Aberdeenshire Council have determined that Policy and Resources Committee will be the appropriate arena for reporting performance.

In addition, the Local Area Commander and the Local Area Inspector or their deputy, will continue to engage on a regular basis with the Local Area Committee and Community Councils reporting against outcomes within the Local Area Plan and Multi-Member Ward Plans.

8. Equalities

All of our work is underpinned by our commitment to equality and diversity, in our dealings with the public we serve, as well as our own staff. This commitment is underpinned by our values of Integrity, Fairness and Respect.

We recognise that effective and fair policing is about reflecting the needs and expectations of individuals and local communities. Survey results show that different communities have differing expectations and contrasting experiences of the service provided by the police. Our aim is to ensure that our service to all is fair and consistent, keeping those who are most vulnerable safe and enhancing their quality of life.

9. Local Contact Details

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