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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.
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- 8. Kurdish** ئه‌گه‌ر تهم زانیاریه‌ت به شێوه یان زمانی تر ده‌ویت، ئه‌وا تکایه پهیوه‌ندیمان بێوه بکه بۆ ئه‌وه‌ی که گفتووگۆ سه‌بار هت بێویسته‌یه‌کانته بکه‌ین.
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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 and 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 Kincardine and Mearns 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 Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee.

This plan is supported by the Kincardine and Mearns Multi-Member Ward Plans, each with even more locally focussed priorities and objectives.

2. Priorities and Objectives:

Acquisitive Crime

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

We will continue to undertake high visibility operations in the areas affected by such thefts, seeking to deter and detect criminals through the deployment of targeted patrols.

We will gather intelligence on those suspected to be involved in all forms of theft and draw on the expertise of Divisional and Force wide resources during the investigation of crime and the recovery of property.

We will use all forms of media to heighten public awareness of such crime to reduce the risk of them becoming a victim of home and vehicle crime.

We will provide crime reduction advice regarding sneak-in thefts, break-ins and car crime to individuals and communities being targeted to reduce the opportunities available to criminals.

We will work with our criminal justice partners to ensure that our investigations are supported by bail conditions, curfews and other forms of interventions to reduce offending and influence offender behaviour.

Objective - To reduce instances of acquisitive crime

Key Performance Indicators

1 - Housebreakings - Recorded

3 - Motor Vehicle Crime - Recorded¹

5 - Common Theft - Recorded

2 - Housebreakings - Detection Rate

4 - Motor Vehicle Crime - Detection Rate

6 - 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 annoyance by groups of young people, street drinking, public urinating, vandalism and drugs.

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

Many of these crimes occur mainly, but not exclusively, at the weekend and there is a clear correlation between excessive alcohol consumption and instances of antisocial behaviour, violence and disorder.

Within Kincardine and Mearns we will maintain a high visibility Police presence at identified Hot-Spots using an intelligence based approach to act upon reports of youth annoyance and disorder.

We will work with the local authority and other partners to detect and deter instances of under-age drinking, support youth diversion programmes and maximise early intervention opportunities. We will target the use of controlled drugs and challenge possession and supply of drugs within Kincardine and Mearns.

We will maintain our night time weekend policing plan, working with Licensing Standards Officers, visiting licenced premises and patrolling in our towns and villages to target those who engage in alcohol related violence making full use of our powers to prevent crime through rigorous enforcement.

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, supporting and encouraging victims whilst targeting offenders.

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

Key Performance Indicators:

7 - Serious Assaults - Recorded
9 - Common Assaults - Recorded

8 - Serious Assault - Detection Rate
10 - Common Assaults - Detection Rate

11 - Group 1 Crimes - Recorded²
13 - Vandalism - Recorded

12 - Group 1 Crime - Detection Rate
14 - 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.

15 - Number of Complaints of Disorder³

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

Road Safety and Road Crime

Road Safety and Road Crime is a key priority in Kincardine and Mearns and we will work closely with the local authority to positively influence driver behaviour in an effort to reduce road casualties.

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

We will continue to use an intelligence led approach to the reduction of road casualties by targeting speeding motorists, uninsured and disqualified drivers, drink and / or drug driving, those not wearing a seatbelt and individuals who use mobile phones while driving.

We will focus our educational message on those road users who are vulnerable and at greater risk.

We will continue to work with local communities to address their concerns about antisocial driving, using education and enforcement measures to improve road safety.

We will support national campaigns and initiate local operations to promote road safety in Kincardine and Mearns.

We will also pursue those who use our roads to further their criminal activities.

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

Key Performance Indicators:

16 - People Killed/Seriously Injured
18 - People Killed
20 - Speeding offences
22 - Drink / Drug driving offences
24 - Disqualified driving offences

17 - Children Killed/Seriously Injured
19 - Children Killed
21 - Mobile Phone offences
23 - Seatbelt offences

4. 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 Kincardine and Mearns 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 Aberdeenshire Local Policing Plan and the content of the Kincardine and Mearns Multi-Member Ward Plans.

Within Kincardine and Mearns we have a well-established community focused policing model which is underpinned by an ongoing process of engagement between the Police, local communities and through the local Community Council groups.

We have also taking 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 social media to take feedback to assist define the priorities.

5. 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 Kincardine and Mearns. 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.

6. 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
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
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
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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.