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1. Introduction and Purpose of Area Plan

The Police Service of Scotland has brought together local experience and understanding and combined this with national expertise to improve the delivery of local services based on the needs of communities. This enables us to achieve our purpose 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 Glenrothes Area Plan identifying common area priorities from various sources (see Section 5), aligned to the Local Fife Policing Plan, which will be reported regularly through the Glenrothes Area Committee.

2. Foreword

Introduction by Local Area Commander Chief Inspector Steven Hamilton

As the Local Area Commander for Glenrothes I am delighted to introduce the new Area Policing Plan. I am committed to developing a policing response that is in line with the needs and aspirations of local people. In that respect this document seeks to demonstrate our commitment to a local approach founded on partnership working, participation and meaningful engagement.

Our local policing structure continues to place a focus on dedicated and identified Ward Officers led by the Area Community Inspector. This structure works well and allows a continuity of approach across the various partnerships with whom we collaborate on a regular basis.

The forthcoming year will present us with many challenges and opportunities to tackle issues that impact on the Glenrothes community and in the words of Sir Robert Peel I believe “The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it.”

Our focus is Keeping People Safe and the best way to keep people safe is to prevent crime from occurring. This document, and the priorities within, reflects our commitment to our organisational purpose – *To improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland*. The objectives have been set to demonstrate the outcomes we are looking to achieve. As such, crime prevention is at the heart of what we do and is a key role of all police officers and members of police staff. However, we must recognise that crime prevention is a broad and complex concept. Policing (deterrence and enforcement activity) will only ever be one part of a successful prevention approach.

Health, education, housing, employability and a host of other public and third sector services will be even more important than policing in achieving successful outcomes. The responsibility for crime prevention needs to be shared across agencies with, of course, Police Scotland being an active and enthusiastic partner in a coordinated approach and we have a key role in identifying and communicating crime problems to other stakeholder agencies and the community, participating in the development of comprehensive responses and assisting in the implementation of overarching crime prevention strategies.

I am confident that, working with the continued support of communities, partners and elected representatives, that we will be in a position to provide a service that meets those challenges and aspirations.

Chief Inspector Hamilton



Local Community Inspector Joanne McEwan

I have recently taken over the post of Community Inspector and am passionate about supporting the delivery of safer communities as articulated in this plan. Preventing crime, problem solving and delivering lasting solutions is, in my opinion, the most effective form of community policing. None of that is possible or sustainable without the ability to collaborate effectively with local people, partners, businesses and third sector agencies.

This year will see us focus on working together with the many excellent and motivated agencies, individuals and groups in our town who are invested in making a difference. You will note a focus on community participation as part of tackling our priorities. Participation is about empowered communities, actively involved in tackling the issues that matter in our area and is fundamentally a recognition that we can only achieve meaningful success by working together.

The starting point is to identify the issues that matter and this document seeks to articulate those priorities. We have consulted across the area with local community groups, elected members, members of the public and business communities as well as directed engagement with our local young people. Detailed analysis of crime figures and partnership data also plays an important role in shaping our focus.

For my Community Policing Team and I, a tailored response built upon a foundation of listening, understanding and responding to the issues that matter to local people will be our focus for the year ahead.

Inspector McEwan



Chair of the Glenrothes Area Committee - Councillor Bill Brown

I am pleased to have the opportunity to introduce the second Glenrothes Area Local Policing Plan. Fife Council has a strong partnership with our local police and we have seen significant improvement in reducing crime figures over the past year.

Local initiatives have addressed Drug Misuse, Antisocial Behaviour and crimes of Dishonesty. The Glenrothes Area Committee shares the objective to have closer engagement with the public, to find out what local people are concerned about and what they want for the future of their community and to act on community concerns and priorities. We also believe in improving engagement with our young people.

The priorities outlined in this plan are the right ones for the Glenrothes Area and reflect the concerns of local people. Driver behaviour is a real concern for many areas around Glenrothes. I am pleased that the police are working with us and local communities to encourage drivers to slow down and to make our roads safer.

I believe in building strong partnerships with groups across the Glenrothes Area. I look forward to working with our local police teams as they take these priorities forward. Together we can make sure that Glenrothes continues to be a good, safe place to visit, live and work.

3. Priorities and Objectives

Crimes of Dishonesty

Dishonesty refers to crimes including shoplifting, housebreaking, vehicle crime, fraud and reset; crimes that impact upon all communities. Crime analysis reveals that the predominant crime types recorded in Glenrothes in the past year were shoplifting, thefts from vehicles and sneak in type crimes to domestic properties.

Whilst there has been an overall reduction in all types of acquisitive crime throughout Glenrothes over the past five years it remains a concern for local people. In recognition of this, tackling and preventing crimes of dishonesty is identified as a priority.

We will provide crime reduction advice regarding fraudulent schemes and bogus callers - with a commitment to work with our colleagues in the Community Safety Partnership - to ensure that vulnerable people are provided with support, advice and effective preventative measures.

We will continue to undertake intelligence gathering, conduct crime pattern analysis and deploy targeted police patrols. In addition, we will endeavour to heighten public awareness utilising all forms of media to achieve a reduction in the risk of them becoming a victim of this type of crime.

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 effectively target and disrupt repeat offenders.

We will focus our policing activity intelligently and collaborate with partners in the business community to effectively target those involved in shoplifting and other forms of retail crime.

We will work closely with our volunteers in Neighbourhood Watch Scotland and our local Community Safety Panels to ensure advancement of citizenship and community development, in particular through advancing and promoting public participation in the prevention and resolution of crime.

Objective – To prevent and reduce instances of crimes of dishonesty

Antisocial Behaviour and Violent Crime

Antisocial behaviour covers a wide range of crimes and offences including street drinking, public urinating and noise nuisance.

Violent crime includes common assault. It is clear that anti-social behaviour and the consumption of alcohol often feature as precursors to violence.

In Glenrothes the impact of antisocial behaviour is variously represented by noisy parties, neighbour disputes and drinking in public leading to disorder, violence and nuisance.

We will continue to work in partnership with Fife Council, Housing Associations and Community Wardens as part of the Glenrothes Safer Communities Group to monitor private addresses and open spaces where incidents of anti-social behaviour occur and we will use a range of interventions to reduce the impact caused.

We will continue to focus on street drinking in identified hotspots and will direct our resources effectively based on seasonal trends and local knowledge.

We will work with our colleagues in Licensing and the Police Scotland Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit to maintain a focus on the responsible management of licensed premises.

We will carry out high visibility patrols and targeted interventions to robustly tackle public space disorder.

We will work with partners to deter under-age drinking, support youth diversion programmes and maximise early intervention opportunities.

We will sustain our focus on violence in the home, including Domestic Abuse, supporting and encouraging victims whilst targeting offenders.

Objective - To prevent and reduce instances of antisocial behaviour, violence and disorder

Driver Behaviour

Driver Behaviour is a consistent concern for local people in the Glenrothes Area. We will work closely with the local authority to positively influence driver behaviour and reduce road casualties.

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

We will strive to make our schools safer by targeting those who speed outside them and those who park dangerously and indiscriminately. Through Operation Parksafes our local Community Ward Officer's will attend regularly at our schools to engage with school staff and work in partnership with Fife Council Parking Management.

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

Crucial to the success of improving the quality of life for communities across the Glenrothes area is empowerment of local people. In that respect active communities who are able to express their views, concerns and ideas as well as their time and skills to the wellbeing of their community are the most valuable asset in tackling crime and the causes of crime. We are committed to supporting our local groups.

These opportunities identify new and unique ideas to effectively solve problems. One example is Community Speed Watch. Community Speed Watch involves members of the public being trained as volunteers then, in conjunction with Police Scotland, they monitor and record traffic speeds within their community. The registered keepers of vehicles that are identified as having exceeded the posted speed limit receive a warning letter to encourage driving at a safe and appropriate speed.

We will work closely with statutory organisations, the third sector and local people.

We will use an intelligence led approach and act on community concerns to target speeding motorists, uninsured, disqualified and dangerous drivers, drink and / or drug driving, those not wearing a seatbelt and individuals who use mobile phones while driving.

We will support national campaigns and local initiatives to promote road safety and positive driver behaviour.

We will work closely with partners to positively influence driver behaviour in an effort to reduce road casualties and improve road safety for all road users.

We will adopt an intelligence led approach to disrupt those who use the road network to further their criminal activities.

Objective - To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads

Safe Zones

Through focussed engagement with local young people they told us that they are concerned about personal safety, theft and violence. Fear of crime featured as did a desire for a safe space. Glenrothes Safe Zone represents a modern, engaging, exciting and relevant take on the outdated youth clubs of the past. It will be open to all young people and will serve the social, recreational and emotional needs of young people of the area on a Saturday evening.

Together with staff from Fife Council, NHS Fife, Community Learning Development and other organisations such as Clued Up and Detached Youth Work the aim of the zone is:

- To raise aspirations – exposing young people to new and inspiring experiences, building confidence and self esteem.
- To develop positive behaviour, helping young people to deal with challenges and build positive relationships
- To encourage healthy lifestyles
- To reduce crime and anti-social behaviour

We will explore all funding streams available including Government Organisations, Voluntary Groups and Private Business ensuring that cost to the young people is minimal allowing equitable access to the zone for all regardless of their means.

We will devise a Young Person Development Group (YPDG) early in the process to ensure the end users are engaged at every stage of development.

Objective - To work with partners in establishing a Safe Zone for young people in Glenrothes

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 process of ensuring we continue to provide a quality policing service.

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

We have also taken cognisance of the content of the Fife Community Safety Partnership Strategy, the Fife Community Plan and the Fife Local Policing Plan. This plan also aligns with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Plan and seven Area Plans and the Local Delivery Plan of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership, building on strong partnership linkages to deliver continuous improvement in performance.

In Glenrothes we are very proud of our well-established community focused policing model which is underpinned by an ongoing commitment to engagement between the Police and local communities. In formulating the priorities for our Area Plan we have remained true to that commitment, consulting widely to ensure the concerns of local people are paramount.

In order to develop a broad view we have consulted with our Community Councils, Local Councillors, schools and campus communities, community groups, service users and local people as part of our everyday work within the community.

We have made use of traditional forms of media as well as social media to provide a platform for engagement. This is a process that allows us to define our priorities and, as an ongoing process, allows us to respond to new and emerging issues and to re-direct our resources accordingly.

5. Performance Reporting

Progress against this plan will be reported to the Glenrothes Area Committee on a regular basis. This information will be available to the public.

6. Scrutiny and Engagement

Fife Council has determined that Safer Communities Committee will be the appropriate arena for reporting on performance.

In addition, the Local Area Commander, Chief Inspector Hamilton and the Local Community Inspector McEwan will continue to engage on a regular basis with the Glenrothes Area Committee reporting against the objectives set within this Local Area Plan. This local scrutiny is an essential part of delivering our plan in that it allows us to engage in ongoing review of our performance and priorities to build on and improve our service delivery.

7. Equalities

Everything we do is underpinned by our commitment to equality and diversity. This is reflected both in our approach to policing our local community and internally with our colleagues and partners. This commitment is built upon 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 we provide a service that is fair, consistent and to a high standard, keeping the most vulnerable safe and enhancing the quality of life for everyone who lives, works or visits Glenrothes.

8. Local Contact Details

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