
Local Police Plan 2017 - 20



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Our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of the
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SECTION 1 - FOREWORD

Local Policing Commander – Chief Superintendent Paul Main

As Local Policing Commander for Ayrshire Division, I am delighted to introduce Police Scotland's Local Police Plan for East Ayrshire, for 2017 to 2020. The Plan will outline how Policing services will be delivered over the next three years in pursuit of locally identified policing priorities and how Police Scotland will work closely with partner agencies through the Community Planning process to improve safety and security in East Ayrshire. Crucially, it will also describe how Police Scotland will contribute to the 2015-2030 East Ayrshire Community Plan and the Delivery Plan for Safer Communities, and how we will work hard with other stakeholders to reduce inequalities in East Ayrshire.

We have a very strong foundation to build on. Crime and offending behaviour has fallen consistently in recent years and we have enjoyed a very productive working relationship with our Community Planning partners that has allowed us to develop innovative and effective approaches to preventing crime and addressing local issues. I am only too aware that communities and services face great challenges in a period of financial constraint and changing demand, but there are also real opportunities for us to improve service delivery and make a decisive shift towards preventing crime and harm. For example, we are currently working closely with partners, including Community Justice Ayrshire, to develop our understanding of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the impact they can have on people as they grow up. This type of work will help to inform and enhance our service delivery in future and help us to improve the safety and well-being of people in Ayrshire.

Whilst the Plan covers the period from 2017 to 2020, it will be reviewed regularly to ensure its continued relevance. The first of these reviews will come relatively quickly, in March 2018. This will allow us to take heed of and reflect on the many developments ongoing in the Community Planning sphere and to ensure the Plan continues to align closely with the Community Planning Partnership's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) as we enter a new financial year.

I look forward to working closely with the people of East Ayrshire and with our partner agencies, to ensure that Police Scotland continues to deliver a locally focused service that helps to provide a better life for residents in and visitors to East Ayrshire.

SECTION 2 - INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The Police Service of Scotland, or Police Scotland as it is more commonly known, is responsible for policing across the length and breadth of the country and further detail on the national Policing 2026 strategy and Annual Police Plan can be found on the [Police Scotland website](#). However, Police Scotland retains a very clear commitment to local policing and ensuring that policing in each area is responsive, accountable and tailored to meet local needs.

Local Police Plans (LPPs) are key elements in ensuring that local policing is delivered effectively. This LPP sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for East Ayrshire. This LPP is an interim plan until the beginning of the new financial year and is a continuation of the preceding LPP. This is in preparation for public and partner agency consultation on priorities and the introduction of Local Outcome Improvement Plans, in 2018.

The LPP draws on the results from local, public consultation and also takes account of information and data from a wide variety of sources. In addition, it is inextricably linked to the East Ayrshire Community Plan and associated Delivery Plan for Safer Communities which defines the Partnership's ambition and priorities for the area.

Community Planning is the process through which a variety of service providers and other stakeholders work together to deliver effective and efficient local services. Police Scotland is absolutely committed to the East Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) and to its vision, "East Ayrshire is a place with strong, safe and vibrant communities where everyone has a good quality of life and access to opportunities, choices and high quality services which are sustainable, accessible and meet people's needs". Working in partnership has been an essential element of the significant progress made towards making East Ayrshire a safer and more secure place in recent years. This approach is crucial to improving the delivery of policing services in the area and it will continue to underpin and inform policing activity over the next three years and beyond. More information can be found on the [East Ayrshire CPP website](#).

This LPP will be regularly reviewed and updated as required to reflect changes in circumstances, while remaining committed to the East Ayrshire One Plan approach to the second Community Plan for East Ayrshire.



SECTION 3 – LOCAL POLICING

Police Scotland is committed to providing a high quality policing service that is tailored to meet local needs, has a real focus on prevention, early intervention and seeks to address inequalities.

Locality planning is fundamental to our approach to ensure that the aspirations identified in the East Ayrshire Community Plan are delivered at local level and to secure better outcomes for disadvantaged communities.

In developing proposals for locality planning in East Ayrshire, consideration has been given to the range of 'locality planning' arrangements which are already in place as well as good practice across the country. In East Ayrshire Police Scotland works with our partners to develop and implement locality planning and the interim nature of this LPP is in preparation for further developments in Locality Planning in 2018.

Police Scotland is committed to local policing within the national performance framework. Community policing teams lie at the heart of our multi-agency arrangements for service delivery, which will improve and enhance our local policing response. In the forthcoming period, work will be taken forward to introduce a 'Locality Policing Model' in East Ayrshire.



SECTION 4 - POLICING PRIORITIES IN EAST AYRSHIRE

A lot of work is being undertaken by communities and Community Planning Partners at present, to ensure that local need is well understood. This work will inform the development of the CPP's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and it will be important to reflect that work and the outcomes of extensive public engagement in this Local Policing Plan. We are committed to ensuring policing priorities are relevant to our communities. Until that work is complete, we will continue to focus on the priorities of our previous LPP (2014-2017), which remain very relevant to East Ayrshire.

Priority 1: Drug dealing and Drug misuse

Our objectives are to:

- Tackle drug supply and misuse by detecting drugs supply offences
- Tackle misuse of drugs by detecting possession of drugs offences
- Deprive organised crime groups of resources by seizing assets through the use of relevant legislation (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002)

Priority 2: Violence and antisocial behaviour

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of victims of violent crime
- Tackle domestic abuse by proactively targeting domestic abuse offenders
- Tackle rowdy, antisocial behaviour and drunken behaviour in public places

Priority 3: Dishonesty

Our objectives are to:

- Increase our detection rate for crimes of housebreaking
- Promote home security in conjunction with partner agencies

Priority 4: Road Safety

Our objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of persons killed on our roads
- Reduce the number of persons seriously injured on our roads

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL OUTCOMES

Whilst this plan is a local one and is focused on East Ayrshire, it does align with Police Scotland's 2026 Strategy and Annual Police Plan for 2017-18. That Annual Plan provides detail on wider policing priorities such as 'Serious Organised Crime' (SOC); and 'Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism' and we will take appropriate steps locally to pursue these priorities. At a local level, this means that we will work closely with our partners to prevent the harm caused by SOC. Our activities will be delivered in order to:

- Divert people from becoming involved in SOC and using its products.
- Deter Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCGs) by supporting private, public and third sector organisations to protect themselves and others.
- Detect, identify and prosecute those involved in SOC.
- Disrupt SOCGs.

The threat from terrorism continues to evolve, ranging from International Related Terrorism, with the emergence of the so-called Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), the continued support for Northern Ireland Related Terrorism (NIRT), to the radicalisation of individuals embracing extreme religious or political views who may aspire to commit acts of terrorism. The threat is very real and requires Scotland's communities to remain vigilant. The UK Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST) has four strands; PURSUE, PREVENT, PROTECT and PREPARE (4Ps).

Protecting communities by reducing and mitigating the risk and impact of terrorism remains a priority for Police Scotland. Experience has shown that Scotland is not immune from such acts and Police Scotland must be ready to counter terrorism in all its forms. Our objectives support the four key elements of the CONTEST Strategy.

The activity we undertake in pursuit of our Local Police Plan will also contribute to a number of the National Outcomes contained within the Scottish Government's National Performance Framework, "Scotland Performs" (see www.scotland.gov.uk for further details). In particular, local policing activity contributes towards National Outcome 9: "We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger" and supports National Outcome 16: "Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs".

SECTION 6: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT

Police Scotland has developed a national performance framework which allows the service to monitor activity and measure progress; accurately deploy resources; and demonstrate how successful we are in meeting our key priorities and objectives as set out in this plan. Police performance in East Ayrshire will be scrutinised by East Ayrshire Council's Police and Fire & Rescue Committee. The Local Policing Commander will provide regular reports to this committee.

SECTION 7 – LOCAL POLICE OFFICES

Police Offices in East Ayrshire	
Office	Public Counter Opening Times
Kilmarnock Police Office 10 St Marnock Street, Kilmarnock KA1 1TJ	7am to midnight, every day
Cumnock Police Office 78 Ayr Road, Cumnock KA18 1EE	9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday Closed, Saturday and Sunday
Galston Police Office 32-34 Titchfield Street, Galston KA4 8AP	9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday Closed, Saturday and Sunday
Stewarton Police Office Stewarton Area Centre Avenue Street, Stewarton KA3 5AP	No public counter provision To contact Police Scotland for non-emergency matters call 101
Drongan Police Office Mill of Shield Road, Drongan KA6 7AY	No public counter provision. To contact Police Scotland for non-emergency matters call 101
Dalmellington Police Office 33 Main Street, Dalmellington KA6 7QL	No public counter service. To contact Police Scotland for non-emergency matters call 101

SECTION 8 - LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS

- To contact Police Scotland in an **emergency**, call **999**
- To contact Police Scotland for **non-emergency** matters, call **101**
- If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**
- **Follow us on Twitter:** [@EastAyrshirePolice](https://twitter.com/EastAyrshirePolice)
- **Follow us on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland
- **Police Scotland Website:** www.police.scotland.uk

East Ayrshire Locality Policing Teams		
Community Policing Team	Police Office Base	Email Address
Kilmarnock	Kilmarnock	KilmarnockNorthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk KilmarnockSouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk KilmarnockWestCrosshouseCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk KilmarnockEastHurlford@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Cumnock	Cumnock	CumnockNewCumnockCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk BallochmyleCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Galston	Galston	IrvineValleyCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Stewarton	Stewarton	AnnickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Drongan	Drongan	DoonValleyCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk
Dalmellington	Dalmellington	DoonValleyCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk