



January 2022 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

Introduction

Community Officers PCs Lowe and Haddow along with assistance from Response officers have been targeting speeding motorists and antisocial behaviour this month. We've been listening to residents' concerns and trying to prioritise these areas that are highlighted. Road Policing have also been out in our area as well providing visibility and assistance as we aim to keep our communities safer. As restrictions ease school and community visits can start again with some already in the diary.

Calls Received (up to end of January 2022)

Since 1st January 2022, Police have received 165 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 20 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

Auchtermuchty

21 calls to the police consisting of Concern for Persons, Assist member of the Public, Fraud, Abandoned 999 call, Theft, Assault and Road Traffic Incident.

2 recorded crimes – 1 x Theft, 1 x Assault

Strathmiglo

9 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Alarm calls, Theft, Assault and Lost property.

2 recorded crimes – 1 x Assault, 1 x Theft

Gateside

2 calls to the police consisting of Concern for Persons.

0 recorded crime

Ladybank

30 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Assist member of public, Concern for Persons, Missing Person, Theft, Breach of Bail and Assault.

4 recorded crimes - 2 x Assaults, 1 x Theft, 1 x Breach of Bail.

Giffordtown (Giffordtown, Edentown, Charlottetown)

0 calls to the police.

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0 crime recorded

Dunshalt

12 calls to the police consisting Missing Person, Disturbance Calls and Assault

2 crime recorded – 2 x Assault, 1 Threatening and abusive behaviour

Falkland & Newton of Falkland

9 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Assist Member of Public, Alarm Call and Abandoned 999 call.

0 recorded crime

Freuchie

11 calls to the police consisting of Assist Member of Public, Road Traffic Incidents, Concern for Persons, Fraud, Antisocial behaviour and Telecommunications

1 recorded crime for a Fraud.

Kettle (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

19 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Concern for Persons, Abandoned Vehicles, Disturbance, Fraud and Assist Member of Public.

2 recorded crime – 1 x Fraud, 1 x Threatening and Abusive behaviour

Newburgh

41 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Assist Members of the Public, Abandoned 999, Concern for Person, Disturbance, Vandalism and Police Information.

5 recorded crimes – 1 x Threatening and abusive behaviour, 3 vandalism, 1 x Theft of a vehicle.

Monimail (Bow of Fife, Collessie, Monimail, Letham)

9 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Incidents, Abandoned Vehicle, Lost property and Abandoned 999 call.

0 recorded crimes.

Creich & Flisk (Creich, Brunton, Luthrie)

1 call to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incident.

0 recorded crimes.

Abdie & Dunbog (Abdie, Dunbog, Lindores, Grange of Lindores, Den of Lindores)

1 call to the police consisting of Police Information.

0 recorded crime.

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This month PC's Haddow and Lowe have been concentrating on Operation Paramount - driver behaviour - in various hotspots identified as areas for speeding motorists Gateside, Giffordtown/Charlottetown and Ladybank.



Pop up Bob has also been deployed in Gateside, Ladybank, Charlottetown, Strathmiglo and Bow of Fife in an effort to assist with traffic calming measures.



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Community Engagement

We have attended and spoken with some residents of Gateside regarding ongoing issues they are experiencing with speeding traffic travelling through the village following which we have spoken with Fife Camera Safety Partnership to request that consideration be given to them attending the area and carrying out a speed check site in an effort to alleviate some of the problems.

Visits have been arranged with Falkland Primary School and Falkland House to engage with the children and provide inputs on Community Policing and what is involved in this role.

We are aware that a number of Community Council Meetings are still being carried out remotely via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions however now that restrictions are easing we will endeavour to attend as many meetings in person when they are back up and running.

Contact Details

Your local community officers are PC 442 Mark Lowe and PC 189 Kirstie Haddow. Below is the local contact email address for your local community team.

This is not for reporting a crime but if you feel you require to contact your local community officer then the email address is the best way to do so.

Email – HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you do not have access to the internet then you can call 101 and the call handler can send an email on your behalf.

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