



## January 2023 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

### Introduction

Welcome to January's Howe of Fife Community Council Report from your local officers, PC Mark Lowe and PC Kirstie Haddow.

### YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Officers are continuing their appeal for members of the community to participate in the Community Speed Watch Campaign.

We would like to thank the volunteers that have already come forward and would like to encourage anyone else interested to make contact with us. Vetting is ongoing for the current candidates with the intention of this campaign being up and running in the spring time of 2023.

Community Speed Watch involves local resident volunteers being deployed on our roads with speed detection devices to provide a visible presence to deter and identify speeding motorists in hot spot areas.

If you require any further information with regards to this campaign, or would like to be considered as a volunteer then please contact us at the e-mail address listed below.

Email – [HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Community Speed Watch**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

For more information visit:  
[www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/fife](http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/fife)

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### Calls Received (up to end of January 2023)

Since 1st January 2023, Police have received 177 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 20 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

#### Auchtermuchty

**42 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Disorder, Vandalism, Wildlife Incidents and Road Traffic Matters

#### **7 recorded crimes –**

1 x Crime of Dishonesty

3 x Road Traffic Offences

2 x Vandalism

1 x Wildlife Crime

#### Strathmiglo

**9 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, concern for persons and crimes of dishonesty

#### **2 x recorded crimes -**

2 x Crimes of dishonesty

#### Gateside

**7 Calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Concern for Persons and disorder.

#### **1 recorded crime –**

1 x Crime of Disorder

#### Ladybank

**21 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist Members of the Public, Disorder and Concern for persons.

#### **1 recorded crime –**

1 x Crime of Disorder

#### Giffordtown (Giffordtown, Edentown, Charlottetown, Kinloch)

**0 calls to the police.**

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### Dunshalt

**3 calls** to the police consisting of a Road Traffic Matter and Assist Member of Public.

**1 crime recorded –**

1 x Road Traffic Offence

### Falkland & Newton of Falkland

**12 calls to the police** consisting of Concern for Persons, Road Traffic Matters and Crimes of Dishonesty

**4 recorded crimes –**

4 x Crimes of Dishonesty

### Freuchie

**6 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist Members of the Public and Crimes of Dishonesty

**2 recorded crimes -**

2 x Crimes of Dishonesty

### Kettle (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

**11 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Assault, Abandoned 999 calls, false calls, Wildlife Incidents and Road Traffic Matter.

**0 recorded crimes**

### Newburgh

**19 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Missing Persons, Antisocial Behaviour, Disorder and Crimes of Dishonesty

**1 recorded crime -**

1 x Crime of Dishonesty

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

**8 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Wildlife Incident, Abandoned 999 calls and Road Traffic Matters.

**0 recorded crimes**

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**Creich & Flisk** (Creich, Brunton, Luthrie)

**6 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters.

**0 recorded crimes**

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

**7 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist Member of Public and Assist Members of Public.

**0 recorded crime**

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### Recent Events

We have noticed an increase in Internet Scams a lot of which can be prevented by individuals heightening their awareness of key elements to be aware of.

A very useful source of information is the Trading Standards Scotland Website, specifically their Scam Share Bulletin which individuals can sign up for by accessing the following website:

[www.tscot.co.uk](http://www.tscot.co.uk)

### Where to Report Scams:

The following details outline where and how to report various scams

#### Scams

In Scotland report all scams to **Advice Direct Scotland** by calling 0808 164 6000 Mon to Fri 9 am to 5 pm or online at [www.consumeradvice.scot](http://www.consumeradvice.scot)

#### Fraud

If you have been the victim of fraud report it to Police Scotland on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

#### Suspicious E-mails

You can forward suspicious emails to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk) and send links from websites which you think are trying to scam the public to **the National Cyber Security Centre's** scam website reporting service at [www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/about-this-website/report-scam-website](http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/about-this-website/report-scam-website)

#### Suspicious Text Messages

If you receive a suspicious text message you can forward it to 7726 the free of charge 7726 service enables your provider to investigate and take action if malicious content is found.

### 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.police.uk](mailto:HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.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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