



## August 2022 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

### Introduction

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

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

We understand that speeding vehicles in your area is a high priority and an obvious concern. To assist us in combatting this very important issue we would appreciate any willing volunteers for this campaign.

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.

Any willing volunteers will be vetted and receive full training from your local community officers on using the Speed Detection Device and Conflict Management prior to deployment.

We currently have six willing volunteers going through the vetting process and are desperately seeking others to join them.

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)



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### Upcoming Events

During the month of September, Officers will be deployed alongside Safer Communities and Fife Countryside Trust carrying out joint patrols across the North East Fife ward area checking various wild camping sites engaging with any campers, educating and providing advice on wild camping etiquette and how to stay safe.

### Calls Received (up to end of August 2022)

Since 1st August 2022, Police have received 234 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 27 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

#### Auchtermuchty

**33 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Concern for Person.

#### **8 recorded crimes –**

- 2 x Crimes of Disorder
- 3 x Vandalism
- 2 x Road Traffic Offences
- 1 x Crime of Dishonesty

#### Strathmiglo

**14 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist Members of the Public, Disorder, Theft and Vandalism

#### **2 recorded crimes**

- 1 x Vandalism
- 1 x Crime of Disorder

#### Gateside

**3 Calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Alarm Call

#### **0 recorded crime**

#### Ladybank

**29 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Concern for Person, Assist Members of the Public, Vandalism, Fraud.

#### **3 recorded crimes –**

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1 x Crime of Dishonesty

1 x Vandalism

1 x Road Traffic Offence

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

**1 call to the police** consisting of Assist Member of the Public

**0 crime recorded**

### Dunshalt

**0 calls** to the police.

**0 crime recorded**

### Falkland & Newton of Falkland

**34 calls to the police** consisting of Assist members of the public, Road Traffic Matters, Alarm Calls

**3 recorded crimes** –

3 x Road Traffic Offences

### Freuchie

**22 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist members of the public, Missing Persons, Theft.

**3 recorded crime**

3 x Crimes of Dishonesty

### Kettle (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

**15 calls to the police** consisting of Concern for Persons, Assist Members of the Public, Theft, Road Traffic Matter, Alarm Call

**1 recorded crime**

1 x Crime of Dishonesty

### Newburgh

**35 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Missing Persons, Theft, Disturbances

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### 4 recorded crimes

- 2 x Crimes of Dishonesty
- 1 x Crime of Disorder
- 1 x miscellaneous crime

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

**16 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matter, Concern for Person

### 2 recorded crimes –

- 1 x Crime of Dishonesty
- 1 x Road Traffic Offence

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

**6 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters and Assist Member of the Public

### 0 recorded crimes

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

**7 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters and Police Generated Call,

### 1 recorded crime –

- 1 x Miscellaneous

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### What's Been Happening

During the month of August, PC's Haddow and Lowe were deployed with other officers to participate in policing the St Andrew's Lammas Fair which is believed to be the oldest street fair in Scotland.

Officers met with the public and stall holders providing an open line of communication and the opportunity to encourage the public to complete our survey.

[Consult.scotland.police.uk](http://Consult.scotland.police.uk)

This survey allows the police to understand the public's views and priorities so that the police can respond to your needs.



PC's Lowe and Haddow have also been in attendance at The Dundee Kiltwalk which is a unique way to raise funds for a Scottish Charity which you care about.

Participants are given the opportunity to walk one of three distances, 26 miles, 11 miles or 3 miles approximately and raise monies by donations or sponsorship.

PC's Lowe and Haddow were in attendance to ensure the safe crossing of all participants whilst at the Tay Road Bridge before some then headed off to the final destination in Broughty Ferry.

Officers are pictured at the refuelling station with Marie Curie workers whilst guitarist Nick Shane provided the entertainment for the walkers.



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PC's Lowe and Hadow have also been in attendance at the Freuchie Cub Cycle, meeting with local leader Catriona Nimmo and the young cubs assisting in part of the process to earn a cycling badge.

Officers spoke with the young cubs offering safety advice prior to setting off on a bicycle trip around the Freuchie area accompanied by some parents.



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### 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](mailto: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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