



October 2021 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

Contact Information

Welcome to the Howe of Fife monthly report from your local community officers 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.

Local Initiatives

For the year 2021-2022 the new priorities for North East Fife area should focus upon;

- Driver Behaviour
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Crimes of Dishonesty

You should have complete comfort & reassurance that the above priorities are not to the exclusion of the Divisional priorities as outlined by the Chief Superintendent, but the priorities above focus greater on the nuances specific to North East Fife as a whole.

Community Engagement

The area as a whole continues to have ongoing problems such as speeding, parking issues around places used for sport and recreation and with the darker evening's youths behaving in an anti-social manner. We, alongside our Local officers will endeavour to include the identified 'hotspot' areas in our patrols as and when our commitments allow.

A number of fixed penalty tickets have been issued in relation to speeding and we continue to deploy pop up bob as a traffic calming measure.

We would ask that local residents please be mindful of their speed through the villages and towns which are in the main 20mph.

Community Speedwatch

The Speedwatch initiative has been on hold due to Covid-19.

As yet we do not have a date when this can be restarted but we are aware that many communities are keen to get going again with new communities expressing an interest. As soon as we can recommence training we will be in touch. In the meantime we have been increasing our use of Pop-Up Bob and carrying out both Stop Points and Speed Deployments across the local area.

We will continue to monitor the Governments guidelines and as soon as training can be carried out in a safe and effective manner this will be done.

Fife Initiatives

Winter Home Safety and Security

As the clocks change and the nights get darker earlier we share some advice on keeping your home secure over winter.

- Use timers on lights and radios to make your home look occupied.
- Ensure doors and windows are secure when you leave and go to bed.
- Use security lighting in your garden. Fife Police Division have officers trained in offering security advice and you can request a visit by contacting us on the email address provided



National Campaigns

***Police Scotland launch THAT GUY* campaign**

Men must take responsibility for ending sexual violence by changing their attitudes and behaviours towards women as well as challenging those of their peers.

Police Scotland's latest sexual crime prevention campaign continues to put the cause of sexual offending where it belongs – with men.

The **THAT** GUY campaign builds on previous Police Scotland #GetConsent campaigns, targeting men aged 18–35 years who are most likely to commit sexual offences.

Its aim is to urge men to take responsibility for their actions and language to help affect a culture change to tackle sexual crime against women.

The campaign features a new advert which will run on several online platforms, including social media.

Launching the campaign, Deputy Chief Constable Malcolm Graham said:

“It’s time that we men reflected on our own behaviours and attitudes – and those of our friends, family and colleagues - towards women in order to prevent rape, sexual assault and harassment.

“We want all women to be free to live their lives without worrying about their safety.

“Women are not responsible for the sexual offences committed against them and should be able to go about their daily lives without worrying about being sexually harassed, assaulted or raped.

“It’s up to men to step up, to not be 'that guy' and to stop sexual offending before it starts.”

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Website

Visit the campaign website at www.that-guy.co.uk

How to follow and share

We're taking a different approach with this campaign by using new **THAT** GUY branded social media accounts that we feel the target audience will connect with.

You can follow the campaign on:

Instagram: [@thatguyscotland](https://www.instagram.com/thatguyscotland)

Twitter: [@ThatGuyScotland](https://twitter.com/ThatGuyScotland)

Facebook: [@ThatGuyScotland](https://www.facebook.com/ThatGuyScotland)

YouTube: [That Guy Scotland](https://www.youtube.com/ThatGuyScotland)

The hashtag for the campaign is **#DontBeThatGuy**

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Calls Received (up to end of September 2021)

Since 1st October 2021, Police have received 197 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 25 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

Auchtermuchty

22 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Noise Nuisance, Domestic Incidents, Concern for Persons, Anti-Social Behaviour, Substance Misuse.

3 recorded crimes. 1 x Road Traffic Incident, 1 x Domestic Incident and 1 x S38 Threatening and Abusive Behaviour.

Strathmiglo

19 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Vandalism, Assist Member of Public and Concern for Persons,

1 recorded crimes. 1 x Vandalism and Assault.

Gateside

3 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents and Animal related

0 recorded crimes.

LadyBank

33 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Domestic Incidents, Animal related, Noise Nuisance, Lost Property, Assist member of public, Concern for persons, Assault and Fraud.

3 recorded crimes. 1 x Assault, 1 x Fraud and 1 X Threatening and abusive behaviour and Assault.

Giffordtown (Giffordtown, Edentown, Charlottetown)

0 calls to the police.

0 crime recorded

Dunshalt

7 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incident, Assault, Threatening and abusive behaviour, Missing Person and Wilful Fire-raising.

2 recorded crimes, 1 x Road Traffic Offence and 1 x Wilful Fire-raising.

Falkland & Newton of Falkland

15 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Theft, Assist Member of Public, Threatening and Abusive Behaviour, Concern for persons and Wildlife offences.

3 recorded crimes. 2 x Theft and 1 x Threatening and Abusive Behaviour.

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Freuchie

23 calls to the police consisting of Assist Member of Public, Road Traffic Incidents, Vandalism, Noise Nuisance, Being within the curtilage of a property with intent to steal and Misuse of Telecommunications.

6 recorded crimes. 1 x Being within the curtilage of a property with intent to Steal, 2 x Road Traffic Offences, 1 x Theft, 1 x Misuse of Telecommunications and 1 x Assault.

Kettle (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

6 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Missing Persons, Police Information, Assist Member of Public and Abandoned 999 call.

0 recorded crimes.

Newburgh

57 calls to the police consisting of Concern for Persons, Noise Nuisance, Wilful Fire-raising, Road Traffic Incident, Police Information, Assist Member of Public, Misuse of Communications, Assault, Vandalism, Abandoned 999 calls and Domestic Incidents.

7 recorded crimes. 1 x Wilful Fire-raising, 2 x Vandalism, 1 x Assault, 1 x Domestic Offence, 1 x Misuse of telecommunications and 1 x Theft.

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

7 calls to the police consisting of Assist member of the public, road traffic incidents, Domestic Incident and Concern for Person.

0 recorded crimes.

Creich & Flisk (Creich, Brunton, Luthrie)

3 calls to the police consisting of Assist Member of Public and Road Traffic Incidents.

0 recorded crimes.

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

2 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents.

0 recorded crimes

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Last Note...

Unfortunately, the abstractions for both of us have continued throughout the month of October. I would continue to ask you to bear with us and should you have any issues arising within the community that you think we can assist with, please do not hesitate to contact us via the mailbox or 101 and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

As some of your community council meetings are now opening in person, you may feel that you would benefit from either ourselves or Sergeant Helen Manuel attending for a particular issue then please do let us know.

Take Care

Mark & Kirstie

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