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Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Kincardine and Mearns Community Council area for the period February 2026.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and the residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

In this report I will focus on Police Station 'areas' as historically these stations would covers the following areas.

Portlethen and surrounding areas including Drumoak and Durris. I will specify this as Portlethen.

Stonehaven Police Station – Stonehaven, Newtonhill, Drumlithie and surrounding areas. I will specify this as Stonehaven.

Laurencekirk Police Station – Laurencekirk and surrounding areas including Fettercairn, Edzell woods, Auchenblae and Garvock. I will specify this as Laurencekirk.

The A92 towns (Catterline – St Cyrus) along the coastal Road are covered between Stonehaven and Laurencekirk but I will specify them as Coastal Road.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

Area	Youth Disorder	Anti-Social
Portlethen	5	9
Stonehaven	7	12
Laurencekirk	2	4
Coastal Road	1	3

Acquisitive Crime: D – Detected UI-Under Investigation

Area	Thefts	Shoptliftings	Theft of motor vehicle	Housebreakings/Attempts
Portlethen	1UI	1UI	0	0
Stonehaven	1UI	4UI	0	1D
Laurencekirk	3UI	1UI	0	6D
Coastal Road	1UI	2D,1U	0	0

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Road Safety & road crime:

Area	Careless Driving	Drink/Drug Driving	Dangerous
Portlethen	1U	0	0
Stonehaven	0	0	1D
Laurencekirk	1D	0	0
Coastal Road	0	0	0

Kindest Regards
PI James Nicholson
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