

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Killean Community Council

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

No issues of this type have been reported in the last month.

Road Safety

You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.

Local officers have attended regularly in your area, to carry out hand held radar in response to your concerns regarding speeding in the village.

Drivers have generally been abiding by the speed limit however one driver has been issued a fixed penalty ticket regarding their excessive speed.

There have been no further issues reported to the police.

Police Scotland has identified motorcyclists as a "risk" group of road users and for this reason have initiated Operation Zenith which is a summer long campaign intended to address irresponsible use of motorcycles, educate riders, and thereby hopefully reduce casualties. You may be aware that April saw three people being killed whilst motorcycling in the rural areas. These are tragic events and Police Scotland will do all we can to tackle this issue. We are also aware of how alarming inappropriate riding can be to other road users.

Both the local Forth & Endrick community policing team and Divisional Road Policing officers will continue to be tasked to the A84, A85, A82, A811 and A801 trunk routes and other areas of rural Stirlingshire which are popular with motorcyclists. We are also supported by colleagues from the Safety Camera Partnership and the National Trunk Roads Policing Unit. Whilst our officers cannot be everywhere, it is our hope that these measures supported by our media campaign will assist us to prevent irresponsible driving behaviour and reduce casualties on our roads.

If you are aware of a particular location that is affected by this type of irresponsible motorcycle riding please include this in the return section in this report.

Police Scotland presently have our Summer Drink Driving Campaign running at the moment. No offences have been detected for the month of May in your area.

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Theft

You are concerned about homes being broken into and travelling criminals.

A local shop has been the subject of a theft by shoplifting.

There have been no other issues reported to the police regarding this,

However we would urge member of the community to ensure their premises are secured, and all windows and doors locked when not at home, and remain vigilant to suspicious persons.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems

We have been continuing with static road checks as part of an ongoing operation targeting travelling criminals and theft of vehicles.

Other Incidents / Activity of note

Operation Ironworks is now in full swing, looking at and tackling Anti-social behaviour in the National Park.

Officers have been proactively patrolling in the East Loch Lomond area and dealing with calls reported by the public.

Issues raised

Community Council Feedback

We continue to receive reports of inappropriate speeds in Beech Dr, particularly between 4 and 5 in the afternoon.

A resident has reported a motorcyclist regularly doing 'wheelies' in Boquhan. She is trying to get the registration, but this is difficult, given the speed.

Otherwise, nothing to report.

The Community Team for Killear are: Constables Paul Roose, Lorna Deans, Ross McNaught, and Steven Graham.

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The Community Policing Sergeant is Donald Konkol, who covers Forth and Endrick Community Wards and is based at Balfron.

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