



Moray West Community Council Report

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This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Forres and Speyside Community Policing Team areas during the period of October 2022.

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

Local Policing Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

Lossiemouth & Fochabers Area

Five incidents of assault has been reported, three of which have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Enquiries are continuing for the other two.

Two incidents of a domestic nature has been reported to Police, one individual has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal and the other enquiries ongoing.

Forres Area

Three incidents of assault has been reported to Police in Forres, two of which has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal and enquiries are on-going with the third.

One incident of a domestic nature has been dealt with by Police, which has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Speyside Area

An incident of assault has been reported to Police which has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Two incidents of a domestic nature have been reported to the Police, both of which have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Acquisitive Crime:

Lossiemouth & Fochabers Area

There has been two reports of Thefts by Housebreaking in the Lossiemouth area, enquires are continuing to establish full circumstances.

There has been an incident of Theft by Housebreaking in the Fochabers area, enquiries are on-going meantime.

Forres Area

An incident of Theft by Housebreaking has been reported. Enquiries are continuing.

Speyside Area

An incident of Theft by Housebreaking has been reported. Enquiries are continuing.

Road Safety & road crime:

Road Policing have been conducting proactive patrols in all areas.

Forres Area

There has been a report of drink driving in the Speyside area, circumstances have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Lossiemouth Area

There has been an incident of drink driving in the Lossiemouth area, this has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

Over the last month we have seen a steady increase in relation to anti-social behaviour involving youths across several community council areas in particular Hopeman, Burghead and Lossiemouth.

Please reassure your communities that when we receive these calls we will always endeavour to allocate officers to attend and address any offences / crimes as promptly possible.

In response to the complaints received I have increased patrols in these areas, officers have been actively engaging with a number of youths and warning letters have already been sent to several youths identified as responsible. I have also arranged for inputs by Community Officers at local schools to educate children about the impact anti-social behaviour can have in the community.

I will continue to dedicate both high visibility and plain clothes patrols to all areas affected in an effort to tackle the issue. And any offending will be dealt with in a robust manner.

As of 31st October 2022, I welcome the transfer of PC Yvonne Squair to the Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Forres and Speyside Community Policing Team areas. PC Squair has extensive police service, knowledge and experience in the community policing role. I look forward to PC Squair bringing new ideas and expertise to the area.

Please continue to contact myself or the Forres and Speyside Community Policing Team on the email addresses below if there are any issues you wish to raise or discuss.

Thank you

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Lossiemouth, Fochabers, Forres and Speyside Community Policing Teams

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- 101 – Non emergency;
- 999 – Emergency;
- Twitter - @MorayPolice;
- Facebook – www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision;
- Web – www.scotland.police.uk;
- 0800 555 111 - CrimeStoppers.



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