



## November 2023 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

### Introduction

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

### YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

We continue to appeal for members of the community to participate in the Community Speed Watch Campaign.

We would like to thank the volunteers that have already come forward and would like to encourage anyone else interested to make contact with us.

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.

Although CSW is postponed during the winter months it's the perfect time to apply as the vetting process can take some time. Applying now will mean you are in a perfect position to start when this recommences in March 2024.

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.police.uk](mailto:HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.police.uk)



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### OP PARAMOUNT - UNIPAR DEPLOYMENT

PC's Lowe and Haddow have carried out Unipar enforcement deployments in the following areas in the month of November;

Melville Road, Ladybank  
Main Street, Dunshalt  
A916, Dunbog  
Abernethy Road, Newburgh

This resulted in numerous stops, checks and warnings issued to drivers.

Officers will continue to carry out checks throughout the Ward area where possible in an effort to promote road safety and enforcement where necessary.



### OP PARAMOUNT – FESTIVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN



On 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 the Assistant Chief Constable launched the Festive Drink Drive Awareness Campaign stating, "As we move into the full swing of the festive party season, our campaign reinforces the message that the best approach is none", reminding motorists that even if you're slightly over the limit, in the eyes of the law you are a drunk-driver and a criminal.

"I am urging people to plan ahead during the party season. Think about how you're going to get home and don't forget about the impact alcohol can still have the morning after. The consequences of drink-driving can be devastating and we'll have dedicated resources on patrol during the festive period to discourage anyone thinking about it. The best advice is don't risk it, don't drink and drive."

Local Community Officers will be working alongside Road Police Officers during this festive period on this campaign.

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**WINTER ROAD SAFETY**

Winter car preparation is crucial for staying safe in cold weather emergencies on the road. As the wintery weather closes in, battling the elements of rain, wind, and snow, here are a few essential items to keep in your car over the winter months:



**Remembrance Day**

A number of officers were deployed in Cupar, Ladybank, Leuchars, Tayport, Newport and the surrounding areas to assist with Remembrance Parades. PC's Lowe and Hadow were deployed at Ladybank to assist with the parade and the laying of the wreaths.

**FALKLAND HOUSE**

Recently PC's Lowe and Hadow visited Falkland House School where they provided an input to the pupils regarding Hate Crime. Officers were informed by staff that the talk was very well received and there will be plans to do further talks in the future.



(Image – Hate Monster Campaign)

If you are organising or intending to have any village events that you would like to see your Local Community Officers attend, please contact us at the e-mail address [HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.police.uk](mailto:HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.police.uk) to make us aware of upcoming dates in your respective areas and we will do our best to attend as many as possible.

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### Calls Received (To end of November 2023)

Since 1st November 2023, Police have received 220 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 18 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

#### Auchtermuchty

**39 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Concern for Persons, Road Traffic Matters, Road Traffic Offence, Crimes of Dishonesty and Crimes of Disorder

#### **4 recorded crimes –**

- 1 x Road Traffic Offence
- 2 x Crimes of Dishonesty
- 1 x Crimes of Disorder

#### Strathmiglo

**14 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Concern for Persons and Crimes of Disorder

#### **1 x recorded crime -**

- 1 x Crimes of disorder

#### Gateside

**5 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters and Crimes of Disorder

#### **1 x recorded crime –**

- 1 x Crimes of Disorder

#### Ladybank

**38 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist Members of the Public, Crimes of Disorder, Road Traffic Offences and Concern for Persons.

#### **4 recorded crimes –**

- 2 x Crimes of Disorder
- 2 x Road Traffic Offences

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

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**2 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters

**0 x Recorded Crimes**

### **Dunshalt**

**3 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public and Road Traffic Offences

**1 x Recorded Crime –**

1 x Road Traffic Offence

### **Falkland & Newton of Falkland**

**15 calls to the police** consisting of Assist members of the public, Crimes of Disorder, Road Traffic Matters and Concern for Persons.

**1 recorded crime –**

1 x Crimes of Disorder

### **Freuchie**

**18 calls to the police** consisting of Crimes of Disorder, Road Traffic Matters and Assist Members of the Public.

**1 recorded crime -**

1 x Crimes of Disorder

### **Kettle** (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

**15 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Concern for Persons and Crimes of Dishonesty

**1 recorded crime –**

1 x Crimes of Dishonesty

### **Newburgh**

**38 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Crimes of disorder, Crimes of dishonesty and Concern for Persons

**4 x recorded crimes -**

2 x Crimes of Disorder

1 x Crimes of Dishonesty

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1 x Road Traffic Offence

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

**5 calls to the police** consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters and Crimes of Dishonesty.

1 x Crime of Dishonesty

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

**4 calls to the police** consisting of Road Traffic Matters and Assist Members of the Public

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

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

**0 Recorded Crimes**

### **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.police.uk](mailto:HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.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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