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## Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group

### Police Scotland Report

Frauds of all manner continue to be an issue and remain very difficult to prevent or detect. They have many forms, cold callers, emails, texts, DVLA, HMRC, Sky, Amazon, Post Office, EBay, Investment Opportunities, all fishing for bank details. Most perpetrators seem to sit abroad, very difficult to prevent or detect. We are putting warnings in the media and out via social media to prevent person becoming involved

Other general crime figures not causing concern.

Area, especially that sitting within The National park becoming very busy as restrictions ease and we predict a very busy summer period due to the continued international travel restrictions. I am working closely with the National Park, Local Authority and colleagues on the east and north end of the NP. Weekly meeting to identify any trends and resources moved accordingly.

I have the assistance of the Force Reserve and other specialist departments through the coming months, includes, mounted branch, marine unit on Loch Lomond etc.

Currently looking at possible funding via A&B Council to assist with the growing 'wild camping' issues around all of A&B. Dedicated staff and vehicles (non police) will be patrolling the hot spots from this funding.

Police resources remain very favourable at Helensburgh, doing a lot of pro-active work, executing warrants. Targeting any areas /individuals of concern.

Speeding remains an issue in various areas, I am in the process of implementing a wheelie bin speed limit sticker campaign. This is 30MPH stickers that go on the wheelie bins and on bin days it gives constant signage the full length of the street in question, no cost to the local community. May influence driver behaviour, has been used to some effect in Dumfries.

We continue to service the speeding areas best we can.

Comm Councils have remained in contact via police reports and via myself by email.

Recent visit of HMS Queen Elizabeth passed without incident.

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