

**Ward1
South Kintyre
Community
Policing Plan**

Ward 1 – South Kintyre Policing Plan.

We have again carried out a consultation exercise in your area to find out about local concerns and what you want your Community Policing Teams to deal with over the next year.

Working with the local community and with other partners we aim to reduce the fear of crime and increase feelings of safety as well as increasing public satisfaction and confidence in the police. Working together we will build safer communities.

The Policing Plan sets out how we plan to deal with your priorities.

Local Priorities

You identified that the Policing Priorities for Kintyre and the Islands are as follows:

- 1. Antisocial Behaviour**
You told us that there were problems with public drinking, youth disorder, vandalism and graffiti.
- 2. Drug Use and Drug Dealing**
You told us that you were concerned with the levels of drug use and drug dealing in the community.
- 3. Assault and Violent Crime**
You told us that you were concerned with the levels of assaults and violent crime including incidents of domestic abuse.
- 4. Speeding Motorists**
You told us that speeding vehicles in and around Town

Centres and on the trunk roads that service the towns and villages are a problem.

We've listened to your concerns and you'll hopefully already have seen some improvements in Kintyre and the Islands.

Actions carried out to date.

- A change in our deployment plan has enabled us to ensure that the community benefits from an increase of officers on patrol at peak times.
- We have targeted the sale of alcohol to young people utilising initiatives such as the *Bottle Marking Scheme* to target where young people go to purchase alcohol.
- We continue to work in partnership with local licensees in Campbeltown and Tarbert to maintain Pub Watch schemes to tackle drink related disorder and violence.
- Joint visits have been conducted with Trading Standards to all knife retailers in the area to ensure such weapons are not sold to underage persons.
- We have, in partnership with the local housing departments, pursued Antisocial Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and Acceptable Behaviour Notices (ABNs) against antisocial tenants and their families.
- We have conducted enforcement operations, targeting speeding motorists on routes identified by you.

- We have targeted and arrested those individuals actively involved in the sale and supply of controlled drugs and ensured asset confiscation is rigorously pursued.
- We have in partnership with the other agencies delivered Young Driver Training Programmes in the main towns of Lochgilphead and Campbeltown to educate young people and improve their driving skills. This program is currently being extended to Islay.
- We will be working with our local partners including the council and housing organisations to make long term, sustainable improvements to your area.
- We will carry out regular surveys in the community to gain further information about the issues which cause greatest concern.

In addition to this you can expect to see a number of other things happening in the next few weeks and months:

- We will carry out actions against householders to disrupt drug dealing and drug misuse.
- We will work in partnership with road policing to engineer longer term solutions to the perennial problem of road safety and speeding.
- We will continue to target and disrupt the sale of alcohol to young people and take action against off licenses that break the law.
- We will continue to expand the Pub Watch scheme to include other areas in an effort to reduce incidents of drink related disorder and violent crime.
- We will work in partnership with Women's Aid to address issues of domestic related violence.
- We will target the most prolific Domestic offenders in our community in order to protect their victims.

Useful Information.

South Kintyre Community Policing Team

This team covers the southern tip of the Kintyre peninsula up to Bellochantuy on the west coast and Saddell on the east coast. It includes Campbeltown and numerous small villages and hamlets including Southend, Machrihanish, Kilchenzie, Saddell and Bellochantuy

Contact Details

Campbeltown Police Office (open 24 hours)
Hazelburn, Campbeltown, PA28 6HA

Community Policing Team

Telephone number: 01586 862233

Group email address:

SouthKintyreCommunityPolicingTeam@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk

The group email is provided for you to contact your local Community Policing Team if you have a non-urgent, local crime or anti social behaviour problem.

This must not be used to report an ongoing crime or incident.

All emails will be responded to within 48 hours.

For more detailed information about your local Community Policing Team and other services provided by Strathclyde police please refer to the Force Website at www.strathclyde.police.uk

We are here to help

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the work being done to tackle the issues that are affecting you in your community.

- If you have any concerns or issues contact your local police station or your local community policing team whose contact details can be found on Strathclyde Force Website.
- Dial 999 for an emergency that requires urgent police attention.
- Call the 24 hour non emergency contact centre on 01586 862200.
- If you have information about crime in your area and you would rather not speak to the police, you can give information anonymously to CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555111
- Service Users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Strathclyde Police in an emergency or non emergency via our Minicom number which is (0141) 207 5758.

We will make every effort to respect confidentiality and will not call back or visit you without checking with you first.