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Oban North and Lorn

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Community Policing Plan

2010/11

Oban North and Lorn Policing Plan.

We recently carried out consultation in your area to find out about local concerns and community-related issues.

By working closely with our partners and the local community in 2009 we were able to impact on the policing priorities you previously identified and we are looking to build on this success in 2010. We aim to reduce the fear of crime and increase the feeling of safety within the community whilst increasing the levels of satisfaction and confidence the public has in the police.

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

Local Priorities

You identified that the policing priorities for Oban North and Lorn were:

1. Drunk or Disorderly Behaviour

You told us you were concerned about drinking and antisocial behaviour, including vandalism and graffiti, and that under-age drinkers were affecting the quality of life within the community.

2. Speeding Motorists

You told us that speeding vehicles on the main routes, and within the rural villages, were causing you concern.

3. Assault and Violent Crime

You told us that you were concerned with the level of assault and violent crime in your community.

4. Drug Use and Drug Dealing

You told us that you were concerned with the levels of drug use and drug dealing within your community.

We've listened to your concerns and you'll hopefully have seen improvements in Oban North and Lorn area.



Actions carried out to date.

- More foot patrols have taken place targeting known disorder hotspot areas.
- Along with our partners, we have taken positive action to address antisocial behaviour between neighbours. This intervention can lead to acceptable behaviour contracts, antisocial behaviour orders or even eviction.
- Traffic enforcement has taken place on main routes aimed at improving driver behaviour.
- Stop checks have been carried out at recognised vehicle accident hot spot areas.
- Weekend disorder in and around Oban has been detected and prevented by high profile policing targeting licensed premises aimed at keeping people safe when they are enjoying the vibrant night time economy.
- We have worked closely with Oban High School to address youth alcohol and drug misuse.
- We play a key role in the local alcohol and drugs partnership which identifies improvements and opportunities in how we educate and support substance abusers.

In the coming months you can expect to see a number of other things happening:

- More police officers on duty at peak times to address local issues due to the revised working pattern which meets the needs of the local community.
- Joined up working with our colleagues from neighbouring police forces such as Central Scotland Police and Northern Constabulary to impact on travelling criminals who move between all force areas.
- Effective policing of travel links due to the seasonally increased number of tourists in the local area.
- Local officers will continue to work closely with road policing officers to take action to impact on driver behaviour and road safety.
- The Lochwatch scheme developed to improve safety and prevent accidents on Loch Awe will be fully supported by community policing officers who will actively contribute to the effectiveness and coordination of the scheme.
- Links will be built with community groups covering all aspects of diversity.



Useful information.

Oban North and Lorn Community Policing Team

Our team covers the town of Connel, Barcaldine, Appin, Taynuilt, Dalmailly, Isle of Lismore, Island of Seil and Easdale Island.

Contact Details

Oban Police Office
(open 24 hours)
Albany street, Oban
PA34 4AJ

Community Policing Team

Telephone Number: 01631 510540

Group e-mail address

ObanNorthandLornCommunityPolicing
Team@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk

This group e-mail address is provided for you to contact your local Community Policing Team to discuss non-urgent local crime or antisocial behaviour problems. This should not be used to report a crime or incident.

All e-mails will be responded to within 48 hours.

For more detailed information about your local Community Policing Team and other services that Strathclyde Police provides, 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 ongoing work being done to tackle the issues that are affecting life for you and your community.

- If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss, contact Oban Police Office or your local Community Policing Team.
- Dial 999 for an emergency that requires urgent police attention.
- For non-emergency contact, call the 24-hour non-emergency contact centre on 01631 510500.
- If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.
- 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 respect your right to confidentiality and will not visit you without checking first.



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