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| Community Council Report Covering Oban, Lorn, Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands – Covering June 2024 | | | | | |
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| Service Demand & Recorded Crimes Per Beat Area | | LB23/24 Calls: 166 Crimes: 59 | LB25 Calls: 29 Crimes: 3 | LB26 Calls: 15 Crimes: 2 | LB27 Calls: 74 Crimes: 13 |
| LB28 Calls: 28 Crimes: 2 | LB29 Calls: 6 Crimes: 0 | LB30 Calls: 23 Crimes: 5 | LB31 Calls: 16 Crimes: 2 | LB32 Calls: 7 Crimes: 2 | LB33 Calls: 7 Crimes: 0 |
| LB34 Calls: 10 Crimes: 1 | LB35 Calls: 58 Crimes: 29 | LB36 Calls: 31 Crimes: 11 | LB37 Calls: 39 Crimes: 6 | LB38 Calls: 9 Crimes: 8 | LB39 Calls: 22 Crimes: 5 |
| LB40 Calls: 25 Crimes: 0 | LB41 Calls: 12 Crimes: 2 | LB42 Calls: 96 Crimes: 41 | LB43 Calls: 29 Crimes: 21 | LB44 Calls: 17 Crimes: 6 | LB45 Calls: 18 Crimes: 2 |
| Beat Area | OLI Councils Served | Beat Area | MAKI Councils Served | | |
| LB23 & L24 | Oban Community Council | LB35 & LB36 | Campbeltown Community Council | | |
| LB25 | Luing Community Council Isle of Seil & Easdale Community Council Isle of Colonsay Community Council Kilmore & Kilbride Community Council Kilmelford & Kilninver Community Council | LB37 | West Kintyre Community Council Southend Community Council Laggan Community Council Gigha Community Council | | |
| LB26 | North Connel Community Council Ledaig Community Council Benderloch Community Council Barcaldine Community Council Ardchattan Community Council | LB38 | East Kintyre Community Council | | |
| LB27 | Dunbeg Community Council Connel Community Council Taynuilt Community Council | LB39, 40, 41 | Islay Community Council Jura Community Council | | |
| LB28 | Dalmally Community Council Avich & Kilchrennan Community Council Glen Orchy & Innishail Community Council | LB42 | Lochgilphead Community Council North Knapdale Community Council Dunadd Community Council Craignish Community Council South Knapdale Community Council | | |
| LB29 | Appin Community Council Lismore Community Council | LB43 | Furnace Community Council West Loch Fyne Community Council Inveraray Community Council | | |
| LB30, LB31, LB33 & LB34 | Isle of Mull Community Council Isle of Iona (included within Beat 34) | LB44 | Tarbert Community Council | | |
| LB32 | Isle of Tiree Community Council Isle of Coll Community Council | LB45 | Ardrisaig Community Council | | |



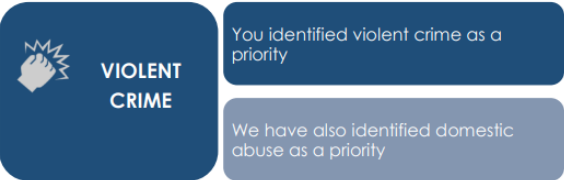
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| Local Policing Priority | Local Good News | How can you help? |
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|  <p>SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME</p> <p>You identified drug dealing / drug misuse as a priority</p> <p>We identified human trafficking as a priority</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-activity success in terms of crime detections – specifically drugs (execution of warrants, stop searches etc), with 8 seizures of Class A over the month; • One of these seizures took place on 20th June, where Officers undertook a warrant in Campbeltown, where a number of bags were recovered containing white power and green vegetable matter along with a Taser and Baton. | <p>Help us keep these drugs off your streets - stop drug related crime by reporting any suspicions you may have either in person or anonymously via 101 or via crime stoppers online:</p> <p>Crimestoppers in Scotland Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111</p> |
|  <p>ACQUISITIVE CRIME</p> <p>You identified homes being broken in to as a priority</p> <p>We have also identified fraud as a priority</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 crimes relating to theft – with no emergent patterns identified; • 1 of the above crimes related to theft from a motor vehicle – Police Scotland would like to remind everyone to be careful about what is left on display in cars parked in public areas; • 9 recorded Fraud crimes in the month of June – these continue to primarily be through online methods and by phone (see below point); • Neighbourhood Watch Scotland Weekly Scam Share Bulletin - Neighbourhood Watch Scotland provides news on the latest scamming techniques. | <p>Your local police would like for your Community Council to help us by following us on our social media channels and help us spread crime prevention advice and guidance.</p> |
|  <p>ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME</p> <p>You identified road safety as a priority</p> <p>We identified drink / drug driving and reducing road casualties as priorities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 crimes relating to road traffic offences within the time period; • Serious accidents involving motorcyclists continue to be of concern on our trunk roads. Safety initiatives have been taking place for this road using group and more innovative methods are planned for the future; • Road closures after accidents: we are aware that this is a huge issue for locals, highlighted recently in | <p>Your local police would like for your Community Council to help us with ensuring Road Safety by reporting anyone who is suspected of drink or drug driving within your community either in person via 101 or via crime stoppers online:</p> |


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| | <p>Oban. We wanted to assure you that roads are only closed for as long as is required to preserve evidence, to ensure the best service possible for those that have been injured and for the safety of those investigating the incidents that have taken place. At all points during a road closure officers will be mindful to open the road as soon as practicable. We will use Social Media where possible to help keep you informed;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police Scotland has a current initiative around seatbelt safety, reminding people to keep themselves and others within their cars safe;• North Knapdale Community Council raised speeding in Cairnbaan on behalf of the Cairnbaan Trust. Representatives have been linked with and advice given around opportunities to review the matter with the Council Roads Department. | <p>Crimestoppers in Scotland Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111</p> |
|  <p>VIOLENT CRIME</p> <p>You identified violent crime as a priority</p> <p>We have also identified domestic abuse as a priority</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 23 common assaults and 2 serious assaults recorded over the month;• We are pleased to report that the European Football Tournament has not seen an uplift of violence in our area that can often occur with such sporting events. This is a credit to our teams Policing in the towns, but also to the Licensees who help in setting the standards within their establishments;• We are targeting Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) within our local policing plans and set specific patrol measures every weekend. Specific measures are being put in place covering Summer Anti-Social Behaviour in town centres. | <p>Your local police would like for your Community Council to help us with tackling Violent Crime by reporting any ASB or community concerns either in person via 101 or via crime stoppers online:</p> <p>Crimestoppers in Scotland Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111</p> |

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|  <p>PUBLIC PROTECTION</p> <p>You identified protecting children and adults at risk of harm as a priority</p> <p>We identified missing persons, sexual crime and the management of registered sex offenders as priorities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Protection has numerous strands to it, ranging from concerns about a neighbour who might not be coping with their mental health to serious sexual assaults. The below figures relate to our more common call types during the month: Missing Person Calls – 6; Concern for Person calls – 19; Child Protection Calls – 6; Sexual Offences Calls – 1;• Context Information: Missing persons – what does this mean? It's a person whose whereabouts are unknown and the circumstances are out of character; or it appears they might have been subject to a crime; or they might be at risk of harm to themselves or others. These are normally highly intensive calls, as we allocate frontline and backroom resources to try and understand where the person might be to ensure their safety. | <p>Your local police would reporting of any concerns you may have regarding potential victims of Domestic Abuse or vulnerable persons, who may be being exploited or who may just need additional crime prevention support. Please report this to us either in person or anonymously.</p> |
| <p>Issues & Questions Raised by Community Councils & Coucillors to the Communities Team in June 2024</p> <p><i>*N.B. Where the issue is applicable to a section above, this is included there</i></p> | <p>You Raised...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Feedback from the new look report: Community Councils were kind enough to feedback re the new style report. Overall, we received positive feedback, especially regarding the links section at the end of the report which we will look to expand upon. Our team has written to all Community Councils to address all the points raised. Our local report is now in line with what is reported in the rest of Argyll, ensuring a more unified process;2) Tiree and Coll Community Council have raised concerns re policing presence in both areas and retiral of current officer. There is a positive recruitment campaign ongoing for replacement with interim secondees to provide intermittent cover. Sgt Shaw is planning on undertaking a trip to the islands in the near future to meet with representatives to better understand the community needs; | |

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| | <p>3) Islay Councillors previously raised concern around staffing on the island. Insp MacLennan has recently been successful in getting permission to advertise for a secondment to mitigate a current long-term absence on the team, to bolster Police numbers;</p> <p>4) Taynuilt Pier: Argyll & Bute's ASB Coordinator has linked with our team around ongoing issues regarding camping at Taynuilt Pier and incidents impacting on the community there. Police Scotland are working closely with the Council to understand the issue and to assist, where our powers permit.</p> |
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Useful Links/Contacts:

- **Argyll and Bute Community Directory** - <https://abcd.scot/> - this excellent site signposts you to all available services in your area, be it advocacy, counselling, debt advice or animal welfare;
- **Crimestoppers** – [Crimestoppers in Scotland | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/) 0800 555 111
- **Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime** – www.scottishparc.co.uk
- **Women's Aid** - [Home - Women's Aid \(womensaid.org.uk\)](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)
- **Citizens Advice** – 0808 164 6000 & <https://www.abcab.org.uk/> - Argyll and Bute Citizens Advice Bureau is a local, independent charity which provides free, impartial and confidential advice and information to give you the tools you need to sort out any issues or problems;
- **Argyll and Bute Council Trading Standards** – 01546 605 519
- **Argyll and Bute Council** – <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-council/how-contact-us>
- **Transport Scotland** – road related incidents and road closures - <https://www.traffic.gov.scot/traffic-information/incidents>
- **Scottish Water** - <https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/Help-and-Resources/Contact-Us> 0800 0778 778
- **NHS24 (including mental health support)** – 111 or <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>
- **Scam Share Bulletin** [Trading Standards Scotland Bulletin 6 June \(mailchi.mp\)](https://www.scamshare.org.uk/)
- **Age Scotland- Demetia Information and help-** <https://www.agescotland.org.uk/>
- **Neighbourhood Watch** - sign up to to receive local alerts and bulletins for your community area - <https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/#0>

Follow us on Social Media and help share local appeals and education messages:

- Facebook - Police Scotland Argyll and West Dunbartonshire
- X (formerly Twitter) – PSOSArgyllBute and PSOS ArgWestDunb

Please contact the officer below with any feedback or concerns raised at the meeting for further considerations or police action.

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