

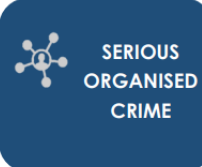
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Community Council Report Covering Mid Argyll and Kintyre – March 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2026					
Service Demand & Recorded Crimes Per Beat Area		LB35 Calls:43 Crimes:38	LB36 Calls: 29 Crimes: 10	LB37 Calls: 33 Crimes: 19	LB38 Calls: 4 Crimes: 1
LB42 Calls:115 Crimes:30	LB43 Calls:36 Crimes: 19	LB44 Calls: 21 Crimes: 6	LB45: Calls: 16 Crimes: 3		Total Calls: 297 Crimes: 126
Beat Area	MAKI Councils Served	Beat Area	MAKI Councils Served		
LB35 & LB36	Campbeltown Community Council	LB42	Lochgilphead Community Council North Knapdale Community Council Dunadd Community Council Craignish Community Council South Knapdale Community Council		
LB37	West Kintyre Community Council Southend Community Council Laggan Community Council Gigha Community Council	LB43	Furnace Community Council West Loch Fyne Community Council Inveraray Community Council		
LB38	East Kintyre Community Council	LB44	Tarbert Community Council		
		LB45	Ardishaig Community Council		




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Local Policing Priority	Local Good News	How can you help?
 <p data-bbox="340 638 672 726">You identified drug dealing / drug misuse as a priority</p> <p data-bbox="340 730 672 805">We identified human trafficking as a priority</p>	<p data-bbox="712 247 1496 311">There have been 15 serious and organised crimes recorded during March, including:</p> <ul data-bbox="761 351 1388 454" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 13 seizures of Class B drugs</li><li>• 2 reports of being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs</li></ul> <p data-bbox="712 486 1496 654">Police executed a search warrant at an address in Tayvallich on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and a quantity of Class A and B drugs were recovered. A 37 year old male will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs.</p> <p data-bbox="712 694 1496 790">A 30 year old male was found in possession of a quantity of cannabis in Tarbert, on the evening of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p data-bbox="712 829 1496 957">A 32 year old male driver was issued a Recorded Police Warning for possession of cannabis after his vehicle was stopped on the A83 during the early hours of Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p data-bbox="712 997 1496 1125">On the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March a 49 year old male driver was stopped for a routine check on the A83 at Inveraray. He was issued a Recorded Police Warning for possession of cannabis.</p>	<p data-bbox="1523 598 2105 766">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 data-bbox="1523 805 2105 869"><a href="http://crimestoppers-uk.org">Crimestoppers in Scotland   Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111</a></p>


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 <p><b>ACQUISITIVE CRIME</b></p> <p>You identified homes being broken in to as a priority</p> <p>We have also identified fraud as a priority</p>	<p>There have been 9 acquisitive crimes reported during March including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 report of Housebreaking with intent to steal</li><li>• 1 report of Attempt Housebreaking</li><li>• 2 reports of Theft</li><li>• 1 report of Theft Opening a Lockfast Place</li><li>• 4 reports of Fraud</li><li>• 1 report of Forgery and Uttering</li></ul> <p>At 2345 hours on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Police found a premises at Longrow, Campbeltown insecure. Entry has been forced to the premises sometime between 0412 hours on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 2345 hours on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Police are investigating.</p> <p>Between 0900 hours on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and 0900 hours on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, there has been an attempt Housebreaking at a property in Ardlarach Road in Ardfern, Police are investigating.</p> <p>A quantity of heating oil has been stolen from a secure tank at a property in Big Brae, Tarbert between 0900 hours on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and 1730 hours on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Police are investigating.</p> <p>On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Police were made aware a Lochgilphead resident has been the victim of a Fraud, whereby a scammer purporting to be from the bank has contacted the victim, advising they needed to send their bank card to a specific address, and that a new card would issued. Several unauthorised cash withdrawals were thereafter made from the victim's bank account. Police are investigating.</p>	<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>
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	<p>Between December 2025 and March 2026 a Lochgilphead residents Klarna account has been used repeatedly for unauthorised transactions. Police are investigating.</p> <p>A victim has had unauthorised direct debits set up using her bank account after contacting who they believed was a mobile phone provider in order to set up a contract. Police are investigating.</p> <p>Between midnight on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and midnight on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March a quantity of heating oil has been stolen from a property at Crarae. Police are investigating.</p> <p>A Tarbert resident has been the victim of a Fraud on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of March after transferring the money for an item advertised on Facebook marketplace and thereafter not receiving the goods. Police are investigating.</p>	
 <p><b>ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME</b></p> <p>You identified road safety as a priority</p> <p>We identified drink / drug driving and reducing road casualties as priorities</p>	<p>There have been 60 Road Traffic Offences detected during March including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 report of drink driving</li><li>• 3 reports of drug driving (2 with cocaine, 1 with cannabis)</li><li>• 3 reports of driving whilst unfit</li><li>• 1 report of driving without a valid licence</li><li>• 3 reports of driving without valid insurance</li><li>• 2 reports of driving without a valid MOT</li><li>• 6 reports of Careless Driving</li><li>• 5 reports of speeding</li><li>• 1 report of driving whilst using a mobile phone</li></ul>	<p>Road Safety Hubs</p> <p>A new initiative to enhance driving skills in Argyll and Bute launches across Argyll in February continuing through till May.</p> <p>Sessions include</p> <p>Winter Driving Speed Awareness Distracted Driving Fitness to Drive</p>

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	<p>A 40 year old male driver was arrested after failing the roadside drug wipe for cannabis on Main Street East, Inveraray on the afternoon of Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal once results are analysed.</p> <p>A 23 year old male driver was issued with an Endorsable conditional officer for Careless Driving following a two-vehicle collision on the A83, north of Bellochantuy, on the morning of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.</p> <p>A 43 year old female driver was arrested in Campbeltown, after failing the roadside drug wipe for cocaine. The female was taken to Campbeltown Police Station where blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal once results are analysed.</p> <p>A 53 year old male was arrested and charged with drink driving after failing to roadside breath test at Millknowe on the afternoon of Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The male was released on Undertaking to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court at a later date.</p> <p>A 28 year old male driver was issued with an Antisocial Behaviour Section 126 warning for his manner of driving on Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown on the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p>On the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March a 49 year old male driver was arrested for failing the roadside drug wipe on the A83 at Inveraray. Blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal once results are analysed.</p>	<p>Locations and dates too access the four sessions have been attached to the Community Council report</p>
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On the afternoon of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March a 32 year old male driver was arrested on suspicion of driving whilst impaired, on the A83 at Inveraray. Blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. The male was charged with Careless driving, driving without valid insurance and driving out-with the conditions of his licence. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at Lochgilphead, a 29 year old male driver was issued with an Endorsable conditional offer for driving without valid insurance.

On the evening of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March a 27 year old male driver was arrested for driving whilst unfit. The driver Blood samples were taken for toxicological analysis. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal once results are analysed.

During the early hours of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March a 21 year old male driver was arrested following a single vehicle collision on the A83 near to Furnace. The driver failed to provide a specimen of breath, resisted arrest and failed to provide a blood sample. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

A 47 year old male driver was issued with an Endorsable conditional offer for driving whilst using a mobile phone in Tarbert on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

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There have been 23 violent crimes reported during March including:

- 16 reports of Threatening and Abusive Behaviour (2 of these against retail workers)
- 3 reports of assault (including 1 assault to injury)
- 1 report of carrying a knife
- 1 report of resisting an officer in the execution of their duty
- 1 report of assault to injury of an officer in execution of their duty
- 1 report of Robbery

A 45 year old male has been cautioned and charged following the report of an assault in Lochgilphead on the evening of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Two males, one aged 37 and one aged 36, were arrested in Campbeltown on the evening of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March for Threatening and Abusive Behaviour. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

A 33 year old male was arrested on the evening of Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March after Police received reports that he acted in a Threatening and Abusive manner in Campbeltown. The male was released on Undertaking to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court at a later date.

A 34 year old male was arrested and charged with Threatening and Abusive Behaviour towards Police at an address in Campbeltown in the early hours of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The circumstances will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

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:

[Crimestoppers in Scotland | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\) 0800 555 111](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)




You identified violent crime as a priority

We have also identified domestic abuse as a priority

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	<p>A 22 year old male was charged and issued with a Recorded Police Warning for acting in a Threatening and Abusive manner in Campbeltown, on the evening of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</p> <p>On the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, a 70 year old male was arrested in Lochgilphead for Threatening and Abusive Behaviour. The male was released on Undertaking to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court at a later date.</p>	
 <p><b>PUBLIC PROTECTION</b></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>	<p>There have been 33 Public Protection calls during March and 8 Public Protection crimes recorded during March, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 reports of Breach of Bail</li><li>• 1 Breach of Non-Harassment Order</li></ul> <p>A 36 year old male was arrested and charged with breach of bail on the evening of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at an address in Lochgilphead.</p> <p>A 21 year old female was arrested for Breach of Non-Harassment Order during the early hours of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at an address in Campbeltown. The female was released on Undertaking to appear at court at a later date.</p>	<p>Report to your local Police 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>

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<p>Issues &amp; Questions Raised by Community Councils &amp; Coucillors to the Communities Team</p> <p><i>*N.B. Where the issue is applicable to a section above, this is included there</i></p>	<p><b><u>General News</u></b></p> <p>On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Police were made aware that a Black Vauxhall Insignia motor vehicle has sustained damage to the paintwork on three separate occasions, whilst parked in Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown. The first occasion being on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, the second between midnight on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March and 1100 hours on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and the third between 1500 hours on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and 1100 hours on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Police are investigating.</p> <p>Between 0800 and 1030 hours on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March a Dacia Sandero sustained damage caused by another vehicle, whilst parked in the parking bays opposite Café Cadora, Harbour Street, Tarbert. Police are investigating</p> <p>Between 1200 hours on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 1200 hours on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, damage has been caused to a Blue Land Rover Defender, near to Tarbert Golf Course. Police are investigating.</p> <p>Between 0910 hours and 0955 hours on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, graffiti has been written on the wall of the sports centre at Lochgilphead Joint Campus. Police are investigating.</p>
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Body worn video will be rolled out by Police Scotland in your local area on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026. Every frontline uniformed Police Officer, including Special Constables, will be expected to wear the camera on their uniform while on duty and to activate it when using police powers, whether a stop and search, an arrest of a suspect or executing a warrant. Police staff in custody suites will also use cameras when interacting with people in custody.

The footage may be used as evidence, but it will not replace existing procedures and requirements when gathering all available information.

**What is Body Worn Video**

Body worn video (BWV) cameras are small, visible devices worn attached to an officer's uniform (usually on the chest). They're used to capture both video and audio evidence when officers are attending all types of incidents. They're issued to all officers who come into contact with the public and police staff in custody suites.

**How do the cameras work and what are they used for?**

The camera records the footage onto an internal storage device. At the end of the officer's/ police staff member's shift, the footage is uploaded to a secure cloud so it can be used as evidence at court or in other legal proceedings, or deleted if it's not needed.

Body worn video is for use when officers are responding to an incident or executing any police powers. The camera is activated by the officer to record both audio and video footage.

Police staff in custody suites will have access to cameras and will record interactions with people in custody.

**How will I know that the camera is recording me?**

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It is routine for the officer to inform the public when using their body worn video camera and when recording a red light will be visible on the device. You may hear a loud beep as the camera is switched on. An officer will advise as soon as is reasonably possible that the body worn video camera is recording.

The body worn cameras will not be used covertly or for surveillance purposes.

### **Can I ask you not to record me?**

Yes. If you have a genuine reason for objecting to being recorded on body worn video, it is important you let the police officer recording you know and explain the reason to them.

The presumption will always be that the police officer will continue to record unless, having assessed your request, they deem your reason for not being recorded to outweigh the benefits of them recording the incident. The police officer has lawful powers to record incidents, and, in many cases, it will be essential that they do so to collect evidence.

### **Will you continue to record on the camera if there are children or people are in a vulnerable situation?**

Yes. In the majority of incidents involving both adults and children in vulnerable situations, police officers will continue to record.

This recording will help to capture an accurate picture of the situation the vulnerable adult or child are in and can be essential in capturing evidence for future prosecutions or in assisting partner agencies in understanding the situation and putting appropriate support measures in place.

If the police officer does not deem it proportionate, legitimate or necessary to record someone in a vulnerable situation, they may decide not to record. This decision will always lie with the police officer and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Lord Advocate's Guidelines**

Find out about [Lord Advocate's Guidelines on the provision of Body Worn Video evidence](#) to the Procurator Fiscal in criminal cases (COPFS).

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### **Quad bikes and All Terrain Vehicles**

These types of vehicles are easy to steal as thieves can easily jump on and drive off when you are working on a farm, or target them from workshops and barns. Remote locations such as farms can offer rich pickings due to the nature of their rural locations and isolation from other neighbours.

Consider the access to the farm yards and building - if gates or entrances are no longer used, then seal them off. Restrict access routes to the premises where possible – if not, ensure they have good natural surveillance from any farm houses.

### **SECURED BY DESIGN SECURITY ADVICE GUIDE**

#### **Advice**

**Take Precautions:** Take precautions to deter thieves – remember the best security is a layered approach with the aim of making your property a less attractive target.

**Keep Out of Sight:** Try to keep the vehicles out of sight from nearby roads, as thieves will often survey properties looking for vehicles.

**Keep Gates Closed:** Keep gates to yards closed, as open gates can be an open invitation to thieves.

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Lock barn or garage doors at night using a heavy-duty SBD approved padlock, hasp & staple or chain.

Use Clamps & Locks: When leaving vehicles overnight, a bespoke Quad/ATV drive on security device which clamps around the wheel and is secured to a concrete floor is a great solution. Use SBD approved locks and ground anchors with a high attack rating as another option.

Fit Immobilisation and Tracking Systems: The use of tracking systems can notify the owner the Quad/ATV is being interfered with or moved, allowing for a prompt response to either prevent the theft or detain offenders. Many systems are battery operated and activate once the Quad/ATV is stolen and track via GPS and other systems.

Lighting: Fit outside security lights controlled by an automatic time-switch or infra-red beams that react to heat or movement.

GSM Battery Systems. If the outbuilding or barn is remote with no mains power, consider using a battery-operated GSM mobile alert system and camera which can alert you to anything suspicious.

Take Notes; Keep a record of serial numbers, chassis and model numbers and take note of any custom marks on the vehicle. Take colour photographs from several angles and additionally take videos with a smartphone if possible.

Mark your Property: Security marking your vehicle using an SBD recognised forensic asset marking is another highly effective, visible deterrent to thieves and an established method of reducing theft.

Remove Keys! Never leave your keys in the ignition, even if you only briefly leave your ATV/Quad bike unattended, and don't be an easy target for opportunity theft.

Many police forces operate a Rural Police team and help organise Farm and Country Business Watches to keep up to date on issues affecting rural communities. For more details contact your local police force.

You could also consider fitting an intruder alarm, for further information about alarms visit our SBD Alarm Advice page.

CCTV can be a deterrent and help protect both your quad vehicle and home. If you do decide to use CCTV it is important to read the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) advice on Domestic CCTV systems.

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**For further advice about any of the security tips listed above, or to find out how to buy police recognised security products, visit**

**[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)**

**Banking Fraud/Concerns Reporting number**

**159** is our first public-facing initiative. Intended for use by consumers, 159 provides an easy route back to safety when you get an unexpected phone call about a financial matter. Easy to remember, the short code number now connects customers of more than 99% of the UK's retail bank current accounts safely and directly with their bank. Unlike many long-form numbers, 159 cannot be spoofed or impersonated.

More than a million calls have been made to 159 since its inception. It has been expanded to bring in new brand destinations, including Bank of Ireland UK, Bank of Scotland, Barclays, Cater Allen Private Bank, The Co-operative Bank, Danske Bank, Chase, First Direct, Halifax, HSBC, Lloyds Bank, Metro Bank, Modulr, Monzo, Nationwide Building Society, NatWest, Revolut, Royal Bank of Scotland, Santander, Spring, Starling, Tide, True Potential LLP, TSB and Ulster Bank, Virgin Money, Zempler Bank.

To find out more follow the link below – thanks to RBS Livingston for highlighting this service.

**[Home - Stop Scams UK](#)**

Well worth saving this number into your phone contacts for easy recall should you need it.

**Motorcycle Safety Campaign**

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Our [#MotorcycleSafetyCampaign](#) began yesterday running until September 27th 2026. During the campaign our officers will be conducting patrols on key motorcycling routes across the country with a view to reducing the number of casualties on our roads and promoting safer driving and riding. This morning, officers from our National Motorcycle Unit were on patrol on the A82/A83 on marked and unmarked motorcycles, stopping off at Inveraray, a well-known meeting point for motorcyclists. Despite the increase in traffic, happy to report no issues were identified.



### **Theft from Fuel Tanks**

Theft of fuel from domestic tanks are on the rise.

There are several steps that you can take to reduce the risk of falling victim to fuel theft.

The key is to make your tank hard to access, hard to siphon, and easy to monitor

- Start with a high quality, tamper-resistant lockable cap specifically designed for fuel tanks.
- Fit a steel cage or locked cabinet around the tank.
- Install an anti-siphoning device with an internal valve or baffle to stop hoses being inserted.
- Locating the tank out of direct view from the road or public access, but within sight from the house.

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- Motion-activated lighting is one of the simplest and most effective deterrents.
- Installing a CCTV camera with clear signage.
- Fitting a fuel level monitor that can notify you if levels drop suddenly.
- Installing a tank alarm to detect tampering, sudden movement, or rapid fuel loss.
- Regularly check levels to detect loss early.
- Join Neighbourhood Watch.

Find out more here



<https://orlo.uk/gc3DO>

<https://orlo.uk/mqLZd>



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Please find attached leaflets for crime prevention materials, and links to other resources:

[Secured by Design - Theft of GPS Tractor Systems](#)

[Secured by Design - Farm Security and Machinery](#)

Drones:

Police are asking farmers to stay vigilant, review security measures, and report any suspicious activity following a surge in the theft of high-value global positioning systems (GPS) this spring.

Gangs of organised criminals are travelling across the country to scope out farms using vehicles and drones before stealing high-value kit from tractors and sprayers.

See also: [Video: CCTV captures GPS kit being stolen](#)

And as harvest approaches, police are warning the thefts will continue and all farms are vulnerable to attacks, including those in remote locations.

### **Road Safety**

It is clear that road safety is a key concern for those council areas that have an arterial route running through them. Reoccurring themes that we see from direct contact by Community Councils and Elected Members frequently include:

- Speeding by traffic;
- Application of signs and furniture to control speed limits;
- Speeding and noise complaints regarding motorcyclists;
- Road closures due to accidents;
- Diversion routes owing to accidents.

It is important to note that Police Scotland is a stakeholder for many of these issues, but not the lead agency. This means that with many approaches we have to signpost individuals to the correct agency who have the power to implement measures to address the complaint. For, example, Transport Scotland would be responsible from considerations around road furniture, signage and speed cameras on the trunk roads, and

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Argyll & Bute Council for other minor, adopted, roads. Equally BEAR Scotland assist with coordinating official closures and diversions.

### **What does Police Scotland Do?**

Police Scotland, through its dedicated Road Policing Unit and Local Policing Teams, patrol all the trunk roads on a daily basis. In doing so, any contraventions of road traffic legislation are dealt with at the time, giving a visible deterrent. These patrols are supplemented by targeted action of known accident hotspots and problem areas highlighted to us through our engagement with the varying Community Councils and through other avenues, i.e. direct communication from members of the public. Enforcement might include, but is not limited to, static patrols - providing a presence that calms motorists whilst also gaining a reputation for Police presence in a geographical locality, as well as Unipar (speed gun) taskings.

Enforcement is supplemented with educational processes. Our Preventions Team are proactive on our social media streams to make sure that we are fully engaging with our communities to maximise our footprint by providing advice and guidance to influence road users. The Preventions Team have set up Community Road Safety Hubs across Argyll, run in conjunction with the Advanced Driver Institute. This initiative helping to educate drivers on risks and standards required for vehicles, helping to deliver better driving standards amongst key groups in the area.

### **So why are we writing to you?**

It has come to our attention that a number of Community Councils are seeking to coordinate a holistic approach to the problems above and Police Scotland has been approached about the best method by which to achieve this. As such it was agreed that this message would be passed out to all community Councils.

There are two obvious routes Community Councils can undertake:

- 1) Link with your local MSP to review brokering round table discussions involving all Community Councils about working groups to review the issues on the trunk roads in our catchment areas – they would then look to invite all applicable stakeholders to be part of those discussions;
- 2) Raise this as an agenda item through the 2 Area Planning Groups that cover OLI and MAKI, which you should be all part of, to look for consensus for those that wish to work together to look at themes across the areas.

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The above is purely for information to advise of potential gateways and not a direction in any way. You'll also be aware that you can access one another's contact details on the Argyll & Bute Website, should you wish to communicate directly. Whilst Police Scotland would not lead the initiative/narrative we will support and feed relevant information into any groups that are formulated and will continue to provide advice should you require (enquiries to be sent to the email detailed above).

### **Planning an Event?**

**Visit the Argyll & Bute Website:**

**<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-community/events-guidance>**

**The above website provides useful information and guidance when planning an event including duties and responsibilities, identifies key tasks and gives advice you may need.**

**Before any application commences, ensure you have sufficient time for your application:**

- **TTRO (Temporary Traffic Regulation Order) if required, minimum 3 month's notice;**
- **All events require a minimum 28 days' notice, to allow the relevant services and partners to be contacted.**

**Where Events require a licence (drinks, food etc.), this may require you to adopt more stringent controls and conditions, allow enough time for licence application process.**

**The Council will process your event application and keep you informed of its progress. It is the event organisers responsibility to ensure that they have read and understood the applicable terms and conditions, guidance notes (available on the web) and also complete all application forms and licence applications on time and accurately. All these forms are found at the above link.**

**Event applications must be completed on-line. There are different categories of events, please ensure you complete the correct on-line application, a minor event will require less information than a major one and it is important that you provide the correct details to the Council for the event type you are planning. Numbers referred to below are total attendees, including organisers, officials and attendees.**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Minor (less than 50 people at event)</b></li><li>• <b>Major (more than 50 people at event)</b></li><li>• <b>Funfair</b></li></ul> <p><b>There may be fees involved for some processes, such as TTROs.</b></p> <p><b>The application process permits the Council to link with other relevant agencies such as the Police, directly through their Operational Planning Department, so you will not need to approach them directly.</b></p> <p>.....</p>

*Useful Links/Contacts:*

- **Argyll and Bute Communtiy 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 \(crimestoppers-uk.org\) 0800 555 111](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/)
- **Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime** – [www.scottishparc.co.uk](http://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 \(mailchi.mp\)](#)
- **Age Scotland- Demetia Information and help-** <https://www.agescotland.org.uk/>

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

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