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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	March 2026
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 20/02/2025 to 26/03/25 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2023-2026 Local Police Plan for South Ayrshire. Specific figures, stats and trends will continue to be provided at the Senior Management Scrutiny Board via the Partnership Panel.

<p>1. Serious and Organised Crime – (including Violence, Drug supply, Sexual Crime)</p>	<p><b>Violence</b> 1 reported incident to Police, in which the incident was positively detected and referred to the EEI.</p> <p><b>Drugs Supply</b> No reports in relation to drug supply for this period.</p> <p>Local Policing undertook a planned intelligence led operation linked to the sell and supply of controlled drugs, with a positive outcome, enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p>We welcome any information in relation to drug supply. Officers have been proactive in utilising stop search powers when deemed necessary regarding drugs to target reports of drugs being used in licensed premises.</p>
<p>2. Safer Communities (including Hate Crime, ASB, Domestic Abuse)</p>	<p><b>Hate Crime</b> No reported incidents for this period.</p> <p><b>Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)</b> We attended 13 reports of disturbances, 10 of which required an immediate Police response. We responded to 8 public nuisance type calls, 3 of which were repeat calls in relation to youths causing. This is an area we are keen to tackle and would encourage the public to continue phoning in to Police at the time of any incidents to ensure we are able to respond. We are aware of some anti-social behaviour from youths at Prestwick Academy during lunch breaks and after school, we are working with the school and campus officer to identify those responsible. We have also received 9 calls in relation to neighbour disputes and noise complaints. A number of these are repeat locations and we have carried out joint work along with SAC Housing and ASB Team. We continue to identify any repeat locations. These are monitored by our ASB Team who work in partnership with South Ayrshire Council's Housing team and ASB Team. We are carrying out proactive joint visits with SAC at the earliest opportunity to try and prevent matters escalating.</p> <p><b>Domestic Abuse</b> For this period, we received 8 calls in relation to Domestic Abuse. This area of policing continues to be an area of focus; officers provide support to victims and ensure with consent of the victim they are referred to support agencies.</p>

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3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking	Nil.
	Robbery	Nil.
	Fraud	8 reports of Fraud incidents reported for this period, all of which relate to incidents online. We ask the public to remain vigilant online and ensure they are certain they are dealing with legitimate companies online.
4. Community Wellbeing	<p><b>Substance Use</b> We deal with a high number of incidents whereby substance misuse in relation to alcohol and or drugs is a factor. We work alongside partner agencies to refer individuals for further support. For this period 1 person was charged with possession of a class A drug.</p> <p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b> We attended 1 incident in relation to concern for a child's wellbeing. The Police work closely with social work to ensure the children they come in contact with are well cared for. In relation to this incident social work involvement was required.</p> <p><b>Welfare Concerns</b> We continue to respond to a high number of these types of incidents, 15 for this period, these types of calls often take up a considerable amount of time of officers. These incidents can vary from persons suffering from mental health concerns to elderly members of the community requiring assistance. We work alongside partner agencies to deal with the incidents in a timeously manner as possible ensuring individuals speak with the relevant agency.</p>	
5. Road Safety (Drink / Drug Driving, Speeding, Disqualified / Uninsured Driving)	<p>We continue to receive several reports in relation to road safety. These range from speeding complaints, parking complaints, vehicle breakdowns. We received a small number of complaints re: minor road crashes where driver error appears to be the common factor. Numerous complaints regarding parking and speeding vehicles. This is an area where officers are giving passing attention to where possible and deploying with the speed gun to detect and deter speeding.</p> <p>For this period 1 driver was charged with driving a motor vehicle with no insurance and without a valid licence.</p>	
Up-coming events		
Other Matters / appeals	<p>We would encourage residents to report incidents of youth disorder in order that we have an accurate picture of hot spot locations and can deploy resources at key times / days. Whilst we often receive complaints of 101 waiting times, especially during peak times, the Police Scotland website can also be used for reporting incidents. We also welcome any information in which the public can provide in relation to drug supply, this is a particular area which we are pro-actively targeting.</p>	

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