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Welcome to the Ward 19 monthly report from your local community officers.

Contact Information

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Contact your local community team on our email address:

fifecommunitypolicenortheast@scotland.police.uk

Please Note, this email address is NOT for reporting a crime or ongoing incidents and due to our shift pattern, is not monitored 24/7.

****Please call 101 or 999 if you require a prompt response****



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

PC Wallace and Gordon recently paid visits to St Monans Primary School whose pupils were learning about the role of a police officer. Officers very much enjoyed their engagement with the children & staff and equally the pupils were as positive with the visit undertaken, asking numerous questions and keeping the officers on their toes.

Engaging with schools and educational settings is a priority and cornerstone of community policing, with further engagements pencilled in over the coming weeks and months.



OFFICIAL

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH INITIATIVE



Community Speed Watch is a voluntary scheme driven by members of the community, and is supported by Police Scotland (Fife Division). Essentially, it is a high visibility deterrent which strives to encourage motorists to reduce their speed, thus improving the safety and quality of lives of the local community.

The scheme runs during the summer months, with the first deployment being in Largoward on 30th March 2026 with a number of vehicles being notified to police as exceeding the speed limit, with warning letters being sent to the registered keeper of those vehicles.



Last year Guardbridge volunteers carried out 31 deployments with 65 letters being issued, with Largoward volunteers carrying out 21 deployments with 129 letters being issued.

We are looking to recruit more volunteers for this initiative. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the community email box. A big thank you to the work undertaken so far by our current volunteers.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERTS



Neighbourhood Alert is a secure community messaging system which allows key information providers to email registered users with reliable, localised, targeted and timely Alerts on issues of crime, safety and resilience. This keeps local people informed about issues affecting their area in a timely manner.

Current information providers include Neighbourhood Watch Scotland, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Local Authorities and Get Safe Online.

Alerts provide the recipient with information to take a course of action, provide advice, provide information and include a point of contact for reporting. More than 35,000 have signed up for Alerts

Our most general messages provide information on current scams, crimes, emergency repairs utility companies will be carrying out, community issues as well as advice and reassurance.

Registered users can choose interest groups, what message types they wish to receive and from whom. Users also have the ability to rate, reply and share messages, contribute information and answer surveys.

You can sign up at www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk



DRIVEWISE 65+



Safer Communities, Fife Council, have set new dates for the coming year for the Drivewise 65+ initiative. This initiative is aimed at drivers 65+ years of age who would like to gain more confidence behind the wheel so that they can continue to drive safer for longer.

The course runs for 1 ½ hours and constitutes the driver driving their own car for about 20 minutes observed by a Road Policing Officer. This drive will cover different road layouts, different speed limits, junctions and roundabouts. The Officer will observe the drive and then chat to the driver about things they are doing well and things they can improve on to stay safe.

The session will be broken down to the following:

15 Mins – Registration, Checks and Pre-Evaluation

60 Mins – Observation Drive, Discussion Time, Opportunity to observe Police Officer driving shorter route

15 Mins – Post-Evaluation and Merchandise

The sessions planned for this year are

Monday 1st June, 2026 – St Andrews Fire Station

Thursday 20th August, 2026 – Kirkcaldy Ford Centre, and

Thursday 10th September, 2026 – Dunfermline Fire Station

With time slots being from 0845 to 1015hrs, 0945 to 1115hrs, 1045 to 1215hrs, 1245 to 1415hrs and 1345 to 1515hrs.

Requirements

All drivers must bring their own car. This car must have a current MOT and driver must have a current licence. All details will be checked before the observation drive. A standard driving eyesight test will also be carried out.

There is no cost to sign up for this project as it is a free initiative. Drivers will be asked to use their own car for the observation drive and the route will be around 10-15 miles.

To register your interest please contact safercommunities.projectofficers@fife.gov.uk for a registration form.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

We are always keen to engage with members of the Community Council and elected members and would welcome you and the public to get in touch with us regarding any issues they wish to raise. Please contact us on our team email address.

Calls Received (up to 31/03/2026)

In total 1153 calls have been received in the North East Fife Area. This breaks down for the East Neuk & Landward area with 184 calls in total as follows:

Crail

22 calls to the police. 2 crimes recorded

Dunino & Boarhills

6 calls to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Kingsbarns

10 calls to the police. 1 crime recorded

Kingask

3 call to the police. 1 crimes recorded

Largoward

1 call to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Radernie

0 calls to the Police. 0 crimes recorded

Peat Inn

1 call to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Carnbee

1 call to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Lathokar

0 calls to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Arncroach

1 call to the police. 0 crimes recorded

New Gilston

0 Calls to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Abercrombie

1 call to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Drumeldrie

0 calls to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Colinsburgh

9 calls to the police. 0 crimes recorded

Elie/Earlsferry

13 calls to the police. 1 crime recorded

Kilconquhar

14 calls to the police. 1 crime recorded

St Monans

27 calls to the police. 5 crimes recorded

Anstruther

47 calls to the police. 10 crimes recorded.

Cellardyke

13 calls to the police. 1 crime recorded

Pittenweem

13 calls to the police. 1 crimes recorded

Kilrenny

2 calls to the police. 0 crimes recorded