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## December 2021

### Contact Information

Welcome to the Ward 20 monthly report from your local officer P333 Robert Wallace.

As some of you may be aware PC Stecka has now moved to CID in Levenmouth. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him the best in his new role.

I will be joined by PC Rob Cook on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. Rob has a wealth of experience and is currently working at Cupar Police Station on Response.

Below is the local contact email address for your local community team. This is not for reporting a crime but if you feel you require to contact your local community officer then the email address is the best way to do so.

**Email** – [EastNeukLandwardCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:EastNeukLandwardCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**If you do not have access to the internet then you can call 101 and the call handler can send an email on your behalf.**



Please find below a link to an Official Police Scotland Resource webpage, essentially this website provides a FAQ Resource page allowing everyone to look at the most popular topics of conversation asked of the Police and provides you with some advice around said topics.

<https://www.askthe.scottish.police.uk/content/@1.htm>

### AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019 (ACRA)

The Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 was implemented on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

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A child cannot be held criminally responsible for harmful behaviour that amounts to a crime or offence, which occurred when the child is aged under 12 and cannot be arrested or charged with crimes or offences.



All officers have undertaken appropriate training with regard to this new legislation.

### **HOURGLASS SCOTLAND (FORMERLY ACTION ON ELDER ABUSE)**

On 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, along with our community colleague, we had a meeting with the Development Manager of Hourglass Scotland where she shared information about the services their charity offers to older victims of abuse.

Hourglass is the only charity in the UK specifically dedicated to calling time on the harm, abuse, and exploitation of older people across the United Kingdom. Every year, more than a million older people in the UK are subject to abuse, whether than financial, psychological, physical, or sexual abuse, or neglect. Demand for their services more than doubled during the pandemic.

They offer a range of services to people who are concerned about abuse of an older person, or needs advice to age more safely. These services include:

- Helpline: The Hourglass confidential Helpline provides information and support to anyone concerned about harm, abuse or exploitation of an older person. The Helpline is operated by trained staff and volunteers, who can signpost to appropriate agencies and provide information, advice and support to help you make the best choices about keeping safe.
- Safer Ageing Support Service: The best way the combat abuse is by preventing it from occurring in the first place. Their Safer Ageing Support Service work to prevent abuse by addressing the risk factors that make older adults potentially more susceptible to harm. These risk factors can include isolation, loneliness, difficulty accessing services, lack of home security, digital exclusion, etc.
- Awareness-Raising: They seek to raise awareness about how to recognise and respond to abuse, and provide information seminars and training to various community groups.

More information about these services can be found on their website, [www.wearehourglass.org](http://www.wearehourglass.org) or telephone: 0808 808 8141.

PC Wallace would like to actively encourage the community to make contact with the Police, either through Local Councillors, 101 or even Crimestoppers to report drug activity in the East Neuk and Landward.

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### **Calls Received (up to 31/12/2021)**

**A reminder to adhere to the Covid-19 Guidelines in order to stay safe and to report any potential breaches of Covid-19 so these can be investigated by Police at the earliest opportunity.**

**In total 1065 calls have been received in the North East Fife Area. This breaks down in the East Neuk with 207 calls in total as follows:**

#### **Area 20A As a whole received 41 Calls.**

##### **Crail**

15 Calls to the police, consisting of various nature, assist members of the public, suspect person, anti-social behaviour, fraud and various other calls. 3 crimes recorded in this period.

##### **Dunino & Boarhills**

8 calls to the police consisting of various road traffic related calls, neighbour disputes.  
0 crime recorded in this period.

##### **Kingsbarns**

3 calls to the police, consisting of various Road Traffic related calls, house breaking, concern for person and neighbour disputes. 1 crime recorded in this period.

##### **Largoward**

12 calls to the police consisting of concern for person and road traffic matters.  
1 crime recorded in this period.

##### **Radernie**

2 calls to Police in relation to road traffic matters.  
0 crime recorded.

##### **Kilrenny**

Calls to Kilrenny have been totalled within the Anstruther area however there were 3 calls to the police in the month of December consisting of assist member of the public and police information.

##### **Peat Inn**

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1 call to the police in this period.  
0 crimes recorded.

### **Carnbee**

2 calls to police in this period.  
No crimes recorded.

### **Area 20B As a whole received 73 Calls.**

### **Abercrombie**

0 calls to the police.  
0 crime was recorded in this period.

### **Colinsburgh**

12 calls to the police, consisting various types including road traffic matter, theft, sudden death and assist member of the public.  
1 crime was recorded in this period.

### **Elie/Earlsferry**

18 calls to the police, consisting of various types including assist member of the public, theft, house breaking, anti-social behaviour and road traffic collisions.  
4 crimes recorded in this period.

### **Kilconquhar**

5 call to the police in relation to road traffic matters and assist member of the public.  
0 crimes recorded in this period.

### **St Monans**

32 calls to the police, consisting of various types including noise complaints, fraud, theft, road traffic matters, vandalism, intruder alarms and 999 calls.  
2 crimes recorded in this period.

### **Area 20C As a whole received 93 Calls.**

### **Anstruther**

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33 calls to the police, consisting of various types including assist members of the public, concern for persons, theft, communications offence, assault and road traffic matters. 10 crimes recorded in this period.

### **Cellardyke**

38 calls to the police, consisting of various types including road traffic matter, theft, domestic incident and assist members of the public.  
2 crime was recorded

### **Pittenweem**

17 calls to the police, consisting of various types including assist members of the public, concern for person, road traffic matters, communications offence, neighbour dispute, sudden death and others.  
Within these 3 crimes were recorded.