

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Community Council Police Report

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Matt McCammon and PC Darren Gibson are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfour Police Office and can be contacted at the office, by calling 101, or by email at Forthvalleycommunitypolicestirling@scotland.police.uk.

It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotlandForthValley>

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ADVICE/REASSURANCE

Phishing

What phishing is

Phishing is a kind of scam where someone pretends to be a person or organisation you trust. They try to convince you to share your personal information with them. Then they use this information to commit fraud.

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Types of phishing

Scammers may send phishing messages using:

- email
- text or messaging apps
- QR codes
- [social media](#)

Email phishing

Lots of phishing attempts happen through email. The sender will pretend to be a trusted organisation or person. They might try to make you send personal information or click on a link to a harmful website.

Text message phishing

Text message phishing is sometimes called SMS phishing or “smishing”. It’s when someone sends fake messages to your phone.

They might try to get you to:

- send money or vouchers
- give information
- visit a harmful website

A common example is the “Hi Mum” Whatsapp scam. This is where a scammer pretends to be your child, saying they’ve lost their phone and that they’re locked out of their bank account. They’ll usually say they need money to pay for rent, a new phone, or similar.

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BALFRON	Crime: Assault. A resident received a recorded police warning after they pushed their neighbour after an altercation. Antisocial behaviour Police received a report of Threatening behaviour towards their neighbour. The suspect was interviewed in relation to the allegation but due to insufficient evidence this remains undetected. Fraud A resident fell victim to a fraud, after they were contacted via telephone by a person purporting to be from sky advising they were due a free iPad due to issues on the account. The victim paid £60, believing this would be refunded. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry, and this remains undetected. A theft has been recorded after a quantity of copper piping and old radiators were stolen from the front garden of a property. Road Traffic Two drivers were issued tickets under the Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme for driving with bald tyres. These were both complied with and no police further action taken. Incidents of Note:
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BUCHLYVIE	Crime: Road Traffic Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle that reversed into and another parked car. The driver of which
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	exited their vehicle and apologies but failed to exchange their details. Incidents of Note:
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CROFTAMIE	Crime: Between 06/05/26 and 03/06/26, unknown persons entered rural construction site and stole an unattended mini digger and dumper. Enquiries are still ongoing. Incidents of Note:
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DRYMEN	Crime On 26th June 2026, a backpack and contents were stolen from an insecure parked car in Balmaha. There are no further lines of enquiry, and this remains undetected. Please remember to secure your vehicle if left unattended and do not leave valuable items within. On 15th June 2026, a tourist staying at one of the campsites received a threatening text message asking to pay money to an unknown account. Unfortunately, a small amount of money was paid to this account which appears to originate from overseas. A disgruntled ex-employee of a licenced premises attended at the location of their prior employment and caused a disturbance, removed key for staff accommodation and issued threats before making off. The ex-employee has since been reported to the Court for the offences.
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	On the 4th June 2026, a person stole a quantity of alcohol from a local shop. The suspect was later traced and charged with the offence. On 16th June 2026, A person was arrested, charged and held as a custody for assaulting their partner while staying at a camp site in the area. On 25th June 2026, A driver was issued with a fixed penalty fine for driving without due care and attention. On 29th June 2026, a vehicle, while parked within the camping management zone was heavily scratched by a sharp implement causing significant damage. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of inquiry, and this remains undetected. A resident's bank details were compromised by unknown means, and a number of amazon vouchers where fraudulently purchased. Enquiries are ongoing. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of Note
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FINTRY	Crime: Fraud A resident fell victim to a fraud after they attempted to purchase a football top online and never received the item. Unfortunately, this remains undetected. Theft An outbuilding was broken into on two separate occasions and items were taken from within. Enquiries are still ongoing. Incidents of Note:
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	No Incidents of Note On 10th June 2026 Police and Mountain Rescue were alerted to a person having fallen near to Loup of Fintry waterfall. A significant emergency service presence attended the scene for multi-agency co-ordination. The injured party suffered a broken leg and was taken to hospital. Your local community officers and Project Vector lead in liaison with Stirling council have arranged for a temporary Police CCTV camera to be installed on the Main street following a number of thefts and attempted thefts from domestic and commercial properties. It is hoped that this camera will be installed and functioning in the next few weeks.
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GARGUNNOCK	Crime: On 18th June 2026 the Safety Camera Unit captured a motor van travelling at 72 miles per hour on the A811. Owing to this vans size and weight it should have been travelling at 50 miles per hour. Check out Speed limits - GOV.UK for further information. #KnowYourLimits Incidents of Note: No Incidents of Note
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KILLEARN	Crime: A crime of fraud was recorded whereby the victim responded to an advert on social media containing deep faked videos of then Prime Minister Keir Starmer, Martin Lewis Money Expert and
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	Deborah Meaden from Dragons Den endorsing an AI investment platform. The victim paid an initial deposit prior to realising this was a fraudulent advert. Crime was filed as unresolved due to lack of engagement from the victim. On 19th July 2026 Police responded to a report of a Road traffic Collision on Main Street, Killearn whereby a motor vehicle which had been travelling in excess of the posted speed limit had collided with parked vehicles. By the time Police resources attended the driver had left the scene. Enquiries remain ongoing. On 23rd July 2026 Police were alerted to a road rage incident within Killearn whereby the driver of one vehicle made threats towards another because of the manner in which the vehicle was parked. Enquiries are still ongoing to identify those involved. Incidents of Note: No incidents of Note.
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KIPPEN	Crime: No crimes have been recorded. Incidents of Note: No Incidents of Note
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STRATHBLANE	Crime: ON 27th June 2026 it was reported to Police that a male was walking on Milndavie Road has acted in a threatening and abusive manner making threats of harm towards another person. Enquiries were exhausted and the suspect remains unidentified.
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On 28th June 2026 Police were alerted to an assault having occurred within a business premises. Officers attended and noted details for a complaint supported by CCTV. One individual was charged in connection with this offence.

Incidents of Note:

Your Community Policing Team have received numerous complaints of Speeding within the Strathblane/Blanefield Area. We have on a number occasions attended in the area and conducted Speed Enforcement in response to these complaints resulting in numerous drivers being warned regards excessive speed and a number of drivers being issued with fines and penalty points.

On 17th June 2026 Police Scotland received complaint that the local bus service was unable to get through Kirkburn Road, Strathblane due to motor vehicles obstructing the road. Please be mindful when parking your vehicle, make sure it is not parked on double yellow lines, zig-zags, within no parking zones and do not park within 10 meters of a junction unless road signs explicitly allow this (Highway Code Rule 243). This rule is to allow long vehicles to turn out of/into junctions and have good visibility. Any vehicles causing unnecessary obstruction can be removed by Police and cost of recovery passed onto the owner/registered keeper.