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In February's issue it was highlighted that Vandalisms in Kincorth were giving cause for concern, and that Operation Gadoid had been organised by the Nigg Community Policing Team to tackle the problem. The Operation, which took place over three nights and involved high visibility and plain

clothes patrols, was a great success with a variety of offences, including the Misuse of Controlled Drugs, being detected and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Speeding continues to be issue for the residents of Cove and Kincorth, with Langdykes Road, Gardner Road and Abbotswell Crescent highlighted as 'Hot Spots'. When possible, Nigg Officers, who have been recently trained in the use of Speed Measuring Equipment, are being deployed to these areas and, by continuing to work closely with NESAMP, we hope to deter drivers from using these routes as a short cut.

The issue of inconsiderate parking at Charleston and Loirston Primary Schools continues to be a problem, with vehicles routinely being parked within bus bays and on double yellow lines during school pick-up and drop-off times. Constables David McGuire and Nicola Mowatt have been looking into the matter and during recent weeks have visited both schools to provide suitable advice to those who require it. Regular checks will continue, and nominated persons at both schools have been asked to record details of offending vehicles on our behalf when it is not possible for Police to attend. Responsible parking may mean you are a couple of minutes late, however, is vital to the safety of everyone at these schools. It will also ensure you do not have to pay an unwelcome parking fine!

In other areas of Aberdeen, there have been problems with insecure homes being entered and vehicle keys taken, and then the vehicles themselves, being stolen. Please can we remind you to lock your car at night and not to leave valuables such as bags, portable music players or satellite navigation systems, on open display. It is also worthwhile checking all doors are locked before you go to bed at night.

The support of our local communities is invaluable to the success of our team and policing activities continue to be based on the information we are provided with.

If you would like to report an issue to the Police, in particular any suspicious or criminal activity, please call us on 999 in an emergency, on 101 when the circumstances don't require an immediate Police response, online via the Police Service of Scotland website or through Social Media on Facebook and Twitter, or in person by speaking with an Officer out on patrol or coming to see us at the Nigg Police Office, Abbotswell Crescent, Aberdeen.

Non Emergency No – 101, Crime Stoppers No – 0800 555 111

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