

# Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick Buchlyvie Community Council

**Reporting Period:**

August 2023 – Compiled by PC Graeme McNulty

**Ward Plan Priorities**

On 14 August 2023, PC Matt McCammon joined the Community Policing Team in Balfron. Matt has a wealth of Policing experience with an interest in rural Policing having most recently worked within the Callander Response Policing Teams.

**Antisocial Behaviour**

A male was issued with a recorded police warning after a complaint of assault in the Buchlyvie area.

Police responded to reports of a missing person and he was traced safe and well a short time later.

**Road Safety**

Reports of a one car road traffic collision on A811 near Buchlyvie which required assistance from Scottish Fire and Rescue however both passengers uninjured.

**Thefts**

There have been no reported thefts in the area since last report.

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## Stop, Challenge, Protect

Criminals don't need a full house to steal your money.

If you receive an unexpected request to share personal or financial details, even if it appears to be from a person or organisation you know, remember to always **Stop, Challenge, Protect**.

Make them wait. Don't let criminals rush you into a mistake.

### STOP

Criminals set up fake websites, social media pages and posts as well as online ads promoting exclusive investment opportunities. They pretend to be financial advisors and offer to make investments on your behalf.

### CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? Take your time and do your research before investing. You can check if an investment or pension opportunity you've been offered could potentially be a scam by taking the **FCA's ScamSmart test**.

### PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam. If in Scotland report via **101**.

For advice on how to avoid fraud please visit the Take Five website **takefive-stopfraud.org.uk**

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## 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's Graeme McNulty and Matt McCammon are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfroon Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at [ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:ForthEndrickCPT@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;

[www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision](http://www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision)

[www.facebook.com/policescotland](http://www.facebook.com/policescotland)

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