

# Police Scotland Tayside Division

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

### MEETING DETAILS – FOR COMPLETION

<b>Group/individual</b>	Coupar Angus
<b>Police attendee(s)</b>	No police attendance
<b>Beat</b>	W53
<b>Time, date and place</b>	Monday 14 September 2015 – Coupar Angus Town Hall at 1900 hours
<b>Numbers of persons attending meeting</b>	

### **PART A**

#### **Report for Meeting (Relevant elements to be populated as necessary)**

**Monthly message:** (This is a standard message relevant to your division/area which may change every month)

#### **Using mobile phones when driving**

Following some publicity about persons using mobile phones whilst driving, the following is just a short and simple reminder :-

It's illegal to ride a motorcycle or drive using hand-held phones or similar devices and the rules are the same if you're stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.

It's also illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device when supervising a learner driver or rider.

If you're the driver, you can only use your phone in a vehicle if you:

- need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop
- are safely parked

You can use hands-free phones, sat navs and 2-way radios when you're driving or riding but if the police think you're distracted and not in control of your vehicle you could still get stopped and penalised.

**Recent crimes/issues in the area:**

**Youth calls since the last meeting**

**High Street – youths playing football in street – no trace**

**Lairds Loch – youth on scrambler motorbike in woodland – one traced and suitable advice given**

**Crimes/Incidents since last meeting**

**Males in Coupar Angus going round houses trying to sell insurance and funeral plans – no trace on police arrival but if you choose to accept goods or services sold in this fashion make sure you know exactly the terms of the purchase before handing over cash or details of bank accounts**

**Reports of possible hare coursing in and around Coupar Angus – if you see such activity, please contact the police with description of persons and registration number of vehicles involved**

**Theft – of a black Eastpark backpack and contents from the skatepark in Larghan Park on 7 September – under enquiry**

**Theft – from Isla Bank Fishery overnight 9/10 August – caravan broken into and a flat screen TV and generator stolen, also there was an attempted break in to a box trailer**

**For Information**

**We are still getting reports of sheds and garages being broken into and the favoured items for stealing are power tools, garden equipment and bicycles – its worth reviewing your arrangements for storing such items and make sure the security measures in place are commensurate with the value of the property**

**Road policing issues locally:**

**Local initiatives:**