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## Formartine to Launch Speed Reduction Campaign



The Local Community Planning Group is to support Grampian Police in launching a speed reduction campaign in towns and villages in the Formartine Area.

The campaign which will involve targeted speed patrols by uniformed officers on consecutive days at the entrances

and exits of designated towns and villages in the area. In support of this, other partners are looking at a package of support which will highlight the importance of responsible driving and the dangers of speeding.

Area Manager Keith Newton said "Communities are consistently telling us that speeding in their towns and villages are their number one problem and supporting data from Police and Health partners suggests the consequences of speeding are a significant issue for the area. We are delighted to be supporting the Police and working with other partners to address this priority concern".

## Balmedie - Getting Better

The Balmedie Community Action Research Project has completed its work with a positive report on what residents of Balmedie like about their village and what they would like to see improved.

In addition to the report a number of groups have been formed to take forward projects in the village including the Better Balmedie village improvement group, a Christmas Lights group, reading and music groups as well as the existing Gala organising



committee. More information on these can be accessed through the Community Council's new website [www.belhelviecc.org.uk](http://www.belhelviecc.org.uk) or by contacting Michael Slaughter at [belhelviecc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:belhelviecc@yahoo.co.uk)

Elsewhere the work of the Community Planning Balmedie Group is continuing with fund-

## Have your say on the next Local Community Plan

The Formartine Local Community Planning Group is inviting residents to have their say on the priorities that should make up the next Local Community Plan. By logging on to the area pages on the Our Aberdeenshire website - [www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk](http://www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk) residents can make their comments direct to the Local Community Planning Group on the things they would like to see covered in the new Local Plan which will be launched next year.

In addition, a round table discussion event is to be held on Thursday November 19th in Oldmeldrum Academy. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss issues with representatives from the partner organisations and have their say on what should be the priority areas for action in the next Local Community Plan. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Robert McGregor for more information - Tel. 01358 726 405 email [robert.mcgregor@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:robert.mcgregor@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

ing for a new five-a-side football facility at the leisure centre approved and work due to start soon and a project to improve access to the Magnificent 7 Woodlands is also underway.

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## Our Aberdeenshire Website

**A**berdeenshire Community Planning Partnership launched its own successful website at the start of 2008. This website has lots of useful information on the community planning partnership and the work that is being taken forward by the partnership. We have made this website as user friendly as possible with straight forward menu tabs to allow easy navigation through the different headings and sections of interest...

### About Us

Under the heading 'About Us' you can find more information about the partnership in general, our partners, our vision and the roles and remits of the partnership groups. It also has a Funding section with useful information about different sources of funding and a Community Planning in Action section with detailed examples of good practise from all areas of Aberdeenshire.

### News and Events

Here you can read our latest news and events with the option of leaving a comment on each article if you wish.

### Your Area

In the Your Area section you can find out what is happening in your local area. Our local community planning groups deliver community planning at a local level. Each group brings together local representatives from our partners to identify and address the needs and concerns in your own area.

### Local Community Plans

There is a Community Plan in existence in each of the six areas of Aberdeenshire. These plans state targets for improvements or action in a variety of areas of work for the next four years. The Community Plans are based on the previous Council Area Plans, but now include input from a variety of community planning partners in addition to the Council, including Police, Fire, NHS etc. The existing 2008-12 Community Plans are now under consultation with a view to producing revised, and up-to-date, plans for 2010-14 by April 2010. To find out how you can put forward your views on priorities for the area in which you live, either view the Your Area pages or contact your local Community Planning Officer. Contact details are available on the Contact Section of the website. We would greatly appreciate Your Input.



Our next newsletter will provide you with lots more information about other sections of our website. In the meantime please visit us at **[www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk](http://www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk)**

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