



Hi everyone,

You may remember a few months ago I posted my first blog about my experience of being on secondment to North Ayrshire Council so I can't quite believe that this will be my final one!

My secondment will come to an end on 28 February 2020 and I will be returning to Police Scotland to re-join the Locality Policing Team in the Garnock Valley.

I have enjoyed my time with the Council immensely and whilst it is completely different to my job as a Police Officer, I have had the opportunity to see how all partner agencies work together in a multi-agency approach to resolving problems in the community and delivering a quality service to the people who live, work in and visit North Ayrshire. Whilst partners may use different approaches the ultimate goal is to ensure a Working, Healthier, Safer and Thriving North Ayrshire and this can only be achieved by working together.

I have also been involved with doing some work around the Kindness Promise which North Ayrshire Council and its Locality Partners are embedding into their organisations to recognise and celebrate kindness.

The Community & Locality Planning Conference was held at Saltcoats Town Hall on 25 January 2020, the theme around the Kindness Promise was at the forefront of discussions and from feedback gathered from the day, it was a huge success!

In my last blog I spoke about being involved with the Peoples Panel Survey, a survey which is sent out to 2000 North Ayrshire residents and gathers their views on a wide range of subjects. I was happy to be able to see this task through to the end when I submitted the finished survey to the market researchers.

I have enjoyed my time with North Ayrshire Council, everyone I have met has been friendly and helpful. It has been great to have the opportunity to see at first hand the interesting and diverse work that the Community Planning Partnership are involved in and hopefully I will be able to use some of my experiences when I return to policing.



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