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School crossing patrollers

This week the Scotsman (entire circulation 26,783, full-price copies 17,000) published an article stating that Moray Council were proposing to cut school crossing patrollers, and would be the first council in Scotland to do so. This is not true. Read the erroneous [article here](#)

Over the last five years and in response to increasing budget pressures, nearly 300 school crossing patrollers have been cut by Scottish councils, including Edinburgh, Falkirk and South Lanarkshire.

Moray Council is facing an extremely challenging financial position over the next two years and needs to reduce its annual costs by £14million. Reducing

services such as school crossing patrollers is one option up for discussion in our forthcoming consultation.

Famous for its colony of dolphins, fabulous beaches and more malt whisky distilleries than any where else in Scotland, Moray is a thriving area and a great place to live. Nestling between Aberdeenshire and the Highlands, Moray stretches from Tomintoul in the south to the shores of the Moray Firth, from Keith in the east to Brodie Castle in the west.

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