



Police Service of Scotland

Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council

Date of meeting: 8th of January 2018

Foreword:

Police report for December 2017 prepared by PC 5955 Michael Norrie.

This report is based on the Leaderdale and Melrose Multi Ward Policing plan.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse exists in all sections of our communities. Domestic abuse can exist in all types of relationships between partners and ex partners. Abusers and victims can be male or female, any race or religion and from all different types of background. Police Scotland works to a nationally agreed definition of domestic abuse which has been adopted by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service. Did you know that we respond to a domestic incident every 9 minutes! Information is available in relation to domestic violence on the Police Scotland website.

Your View Counts

Your view counts launched, tell us what is important to you in your community – we need your opinion to inform our policing. Having your say in the decision making process of Police Scotland is a vital tool for residents of Scotland to be able to shape the way their public services should operate - and it just takes 5 minutes. The online consultation is open all year which allows you to take part when it suits you but also gives the flexibility of being able to re-submit the consultation if your priorities change. To take part in the survey, visit the Police Scotland website.

Ward Priorities

Indiscriminate parking

- You highlighted parking as a problem locally, the following was recorded regarding parking issues during the month of December 2017.

There have been no reports of indiscriminate parking during the month of November 2017. Further patrols will continue to be carried out and any vehicles reported or seen parked illegally will be dealt with robustly.



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Speeding/Road Traffic

- Speeding is an issue that concerns you particularly in built up areas

There have been reports of excessive speeding on the High Street, Lauder during the month of December 2017. As a result of this a number of speed checks have been carried out by the divisional traffic unit. A numerous motorists have been warned and conditional offers for speeding issued. Further speed checks will continue to be carried out as we approach the festive period. These will take place within the Borders at specific areas where there has been concern regarding excessive speed and highlighted accident hot spots.

Rural thefts

- Thefts from houses and farms particularly in more remote locations concerns you

There have been no recorded incidents of theft by housebreaking from commercial dwellings during the month of December 2017. However residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Speed Checks

A68 Lauder - 2 warnings for speeding

Other Incidents of note/relevant Community Council information.

In addition to the incidents listed above relating to the ward priorities the following incidents are also of note –

01/12 – Grand Tractor Parade, Lauder, passed without incident.
08/12 – One car vehicle collision A697 Lauder.
09/12 – Lauder Christmas Lights, event passed without incident.
10/12 – Female assaulted Loan View, Lauder, enquires ongoing.
14/12 – Dead pheasants dumped on land, Lauder, enquires ongoing.
17/12 – Hit & run collision, Market Place, Lauder, enquires ongoing.
22/12 – Male issues police warning for a BOP, West High Street, Lauder.
24/12 – Theft of fuel, CO-OP store, Lauder, enquires ongoing.
25/12 – Theft of wallet, Market Place, Lauder, enquires ongoing.
29/12 – Theft of fuel, CO-OP Lauder, enquires ongoing.

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to Police Scotland. If possible ensure that your property and vehicles are securely locked and that all valuable equipment is out of sight!



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Police responded to 35 calls during the month of December 2017, these vary from, anti social incidents, theft and road traffic related offences.

Feedback from
meeting:

Please e-mail any feedback to
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