



Police Service of Scotland

Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council__

Date of meeting: 9th of October 2017

Foreword:

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

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

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.

One Punch Can Ruin Two Lives

Police Scotland has launched a new campaign to raise awareness of the consequence of 'One punch'. The four-week campaign forms part of "Safe Summer" – "Action Against Violence" and it urges people to think about the long-term consequences of their actions and consider that alcohol is often a factor in these incidents. This campaign will see Police Scotland working closely with partners including the NHS and licensed premises. The campaign is supported by the charity "Every Action Has Consequences".

Drive Wise Borders

Young driver training taking place at Charterhall, Duns

Speeding Campaign

A Road Policing Speeding Campaign will run during the month of September 2017 with an underlying theme to protect vulnerable road users. Road Policing officers will be out and about along with the Safety Camera Units. Who will also support this campaign, deploying their mobile cameras on key identified routes across the country. The campaign will have a soft launch with a national media release focusing on the affect speed has on vulnerable road users. Social media will be used to publicise the initiative.



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Ward Priorities

Indiscriminate parking

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

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

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 September 2017. As a result of this a number of speed checks have been carried out by the divisional traffic unit. A number of 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 September 2017. However residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

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 –

- 01/09 – Speeding A68 Lauder, check conducted, 1 ticket & 3 warnings issued.
- 01/09 – Theft of mobile phone, Lauder, enquires ongoing.
- 06/09 – Male arrested for breach bail, Lauder
- 09/09 – Theft of fuel, Lauder CO-OP, enquires
- 12/09 – Theft of motor vehicle (quad bike), Lauder, enquires ongoing.
- 16/09 – One car vehicle accident, A697 Lauder.
- 17/09 – Vehicle served prohibition notice for illegal tyres, A68, Lauder.
- 17/09 – Fraudulent attempt to obtain bank details, Castle Wynd, Lauder.
- 18/09 – Theft of Alcohol, CO-OP Lauder, enquires ongoing.
- 21/09 – One car vehicle accident, Threepwood, Lauder.
- 29/09 – Two car vehicle accident, Market Place, Lauder, enquires ongoing.



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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!

Police responded to 47 calls during the month of September 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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