



Police Service of Scotland

Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council

Date of meeting: 13th of August 2018

Foreword:

Police report for July 2018 prepared by PC 5955 Michael Norrie.

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

Festival Safety

Please check the Police Scotland website to see the top festival safety tips, which include
Theft, Fraud and Lost Property
Anti Social Behaviour
Consumption of Illicit Substances
Personal Safety
Travel Safety
Police Reporting
Logistics

Security in the Rural Environment

A complete guide to "Security in the Rural Environment" can be accessed from the Police Scotland website
http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/keep_safe/rural-prevention-booklet which gives advice on,

How to protect your Farm/Field Perimeter.
How to Protect your Quad Bike or ATV
CESAR Marking Scheme
Suspicious Callers

New email sextortion scam

In a new sextortion scam cyber criminals are sending victims their own passwords. More details are available on the [actionfraud](#) website. Ensure you stay safe and always be careful who you befriend online and on social media. Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision if you receive an email like this - follow the below advice from Action Fraud. If you think that you may have been a victim of sextortion, visit the [National Crime Agency's website](#) for help

Telephone banking scam warning for Borders

Police in the Scottish Borders are urging the public to remain vigilant of telephone banking scams. We want to stress that no bank or building society will ever contact you and ask you to transfer money to an external account, nor will they cold-call and request you provide



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your personal information. "We have a range of useful information on our website aimed at safeguarding the public against fraudsters. This can be obtained by visiting www.scotland.police.uk."

Drivewise Older Drivers Refresher Session

Coldstream Town Hall, Wed 1st August 10:30-12:30

(This is NOT a drop-in session so please come along for a 10:30 start)

Come along to the FREE session to find out about

- Advances in motor vehicle technology
- Safe driving practices
- Book a FREE refresher drive with qualified advanced driving instructors
- FREE Highway code, Drivewise booklet, windscreen scraper, Keyring & pen.

No need to book up in advance. Further details are available at www.scotborders.gov.uk/olderdriver

Ward Priorities

Indiscriminate parking

- You highlighted parking as a problem locally, the following was recorded regarding parking issues during the month of June 2018.

There has been no reports of indiscriminate parking during the month of July 2018. 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 no reports of excessive speeding during the month of July 2018. Police checks will remain ongoing and 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 during the month of July 2018. However residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.



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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 –

04/07 – Mill Wynd, Lauder, one car vehicle accident, minor injury.

11/07 – The Orchard, Lauder, neighbour issues.

12/07 – West High St, Lauder, one car vehicle accident (damage only) enquiries ongoing.

22/07 – Langshaw Rd, Lauder, two car vehicle accident (damage only).

24/07 – CO-OP Store, Lauder, theft of goods, 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!

Police responded to 41 calls during the month of July 2018, 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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