



Police Service of Scotland

Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council

Date of meeting: 12th of November 2018

Foreword:

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

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

Domestic Abuse Scheme

Nearly 1600 people have been informed about their partner's abusive past in the three years since Police Scotland introduced the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse in Scotland (DSDAS). Applications from individuals using their 'Right to Ask' have increased by almost 40 per cent in the last 12 months. This scheme is an opportunity to prevent abuse, to stop people becoming victims and to halt the trauma caused by abusers. If you are worried that your partner might have an abusive past, or you are worried about someone else then DSDAS could provide information that can help that person make a positive choice to protect themselves and their future."

Home Security

With winter on its way and the nights getting darker, give some thought to how secure is your home. Follow some of the tips on the Police Scotland website and improve the security of your home. Police Scotland/Home/Keep Safe/Home and Personal Safety. Human trafficking campaign launched on the 15th October, Police Scotland launched its first ever campaign targeting the perpetrators of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. The campaign seeks to highlight that people are being trafficked and sexually exploited in plain sight across Scotland and to raise public awareness of what may be going on in their communities. For further information about the campaign or information about the signs of trafficking and sexual exploitation, go to the Police Scotland website. If you believe someone may be a victim of traffickers or of sexual exploitation please contact Police Scotland on 101 or contact the Modern slavery helpline on 08000 121 700. In an emergency people should always call 999.

Hate Crime

Police Scotland takes hate crime very seriously. It is against the law and a high priority. You can report hate crime online, by calling 101 or in an emergency always call 999.



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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 October 2018.

There have been no reports of indiscriminate parking during the month of October 2018. Routine 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 October 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 areas.

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 October 2018. 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 –

- 02/10 – A697 Lauder, two car vehicle accident, male charged no MOT.
- 12/10 – Calfward park, Lauder, report of house fire, no injuries.
- 12/10 - CO-OP Lauder, male charged with breach of the peace.
- 13/10 – A68 Lauder, male charged with reckless conduct.
- 13/10 – A697 Lauder, two car serious road traffic collision.
- 15/10 – Numerous incidents in Lauder re: fallen trees due to bad weather.
- 16/10 – Edinburgh Rd, Lauder, male arrested for assault.
- 20/10 – A697 Lauder, theft of electrical fencing, enquires ongoing.
- 27/10 – CO-OP Lauder, theft of fuel, 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 60 calls during the month of October 2018, these vary from anti-social incidents, theft and road traffic related offences.

Feedback from
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