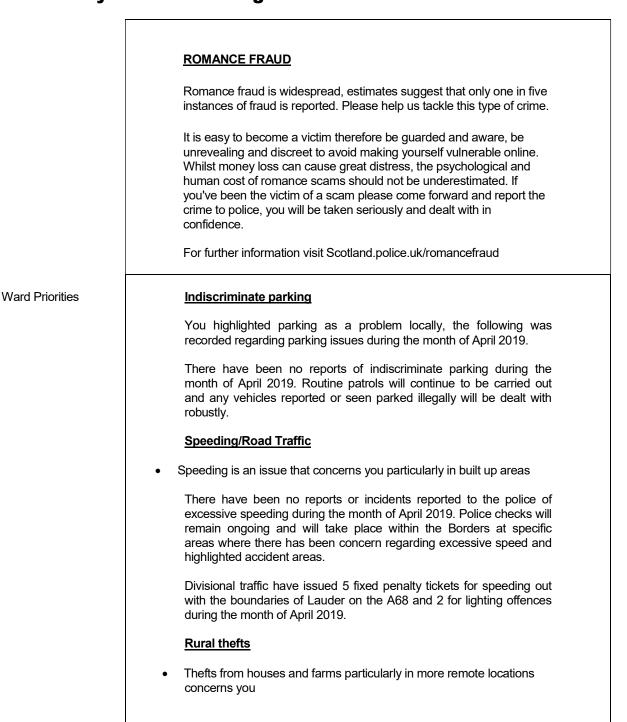
Police Service of Scotland Community Council meeting

Lauder Community Council
Date of meeting: 13 th of May 2019
Police report for April 2019 prepared by PC 5955 Michael Norrie.
This report is based on the Leaderdale and Melrose Multi Ward Policing Plan.
Shut Out Scammers Spot the Signs
This week, Police Scotland are running its <u>Shut Out Scammers</u> <u>campaign</u> , designed to raise awareness of offenders who cold- call people at their homes and scam them out of money. Doorstep criminals may offer to carry out work at a reduced rate, asking you to hand over cash straight away and often in advance of any repairs being carried out. There is no specific look to a bogus caller or rogue trader. Be alert and if you have any concerns at all, do not allow an individual entry to your home, or provide them with any form of payment. Do not hesitate to phone the police immediately on 101 or 999 in an emergency. "Always ask for ID and only let callers in if they have an appointment and you know that they are genuine. "If you would like to receive any of our advice and guidance on preventing crime then you can visit your local police station, call 101 or visit our <u>dedicated webpage</u> .
Motorcyclists urged to ride safely as biking season begins
Police are urging motorcyclists to ride safely as bikers prepare to get back on the road for the summer season. The Police Scotland Motorcycle Safety Campaign was launched on 16 th April and runs until the end of September. It promotes safe and responsible motorcycling with a view to reducing the number of road traffic casualties and improving rider behaviour. Motorcyclists are encouraged to visit the Road Safety Scotland 'Live Fast Die Old' Facebook page and also view the Breathtaking Roads campaign. These resources will provide helpful hints and tips to make sure everyone enjoys their day and gets home safely."







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There have been a number of thefts from motor vehicles in the area involving the theft of tools from within. These are possibly linked to other thefts in the Scottish Borders during the month of April 2019. 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 -

05/04 – CO-OP Lauder, theft of fuel, enquires ongoing. 09/04 – Old School Place, report of youths knocking doors, ongoing enquires. 11/04 – High St, Lauder, male arrested for non-appearance at court. 17/04 – Lauder, numerous vans broken into and tools taken, 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 25 calls during the month of April 2019, these vary from anti-social incidents, theft and road traffic related offences.

Feedback from meeting:

Please e-mail any feedback to PC 5955 Michael Norrie, Leaderdale and Melrose CBO. <u>michael.norrie@scotland.pnn.police.uk</u> LeaderdaleMelroseCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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