



Police Service of Scotland

Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council

Date of meeting: 10th of June 2019

Foreword:

Police report for May 2019 prepared by PC 5955 Michael Norrie.

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

Security In The Rural Enviroment

Residents and farmers are reminded to check and update any security surrounding their homes and businesses following recent reports of a number of thefts across the Scottish Borders.

A complete guide to "Security in the Rural Environment" can be accessed on the Police Scotland Website -

www.scotland.police.uk/keepsafe – or comprehensive crime prevention advice can be obtained by contacting 101 and asking for your local community policing team.

Shut Out Scammers Spot the Signs

This week, Police Scotland are running its Shut Out Scammers campaign, 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 dedicated webpage.

Ward Priorities

Indiscriminate parking

You highlighted parking as a problem locally, the following was recorded regarding parking issues during the month of May 2019.



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There have been no reports of indiscriminate parking during the month of May 2019. 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 has been one report to the police of excessive speeding during the month of May 2019. 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.

Divisional traffic have issued 4 fixed penalty tickets for speeding out with the boundaries of Lauder on the A68 during the month of May 2019.

Rural thefts

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

There have been no incidents of thefts from houses and farms during the month of May 2019. 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 –

01/05 – CO-OP Lauder, theft of fuel, enquires ongoing.
05/05 – A697, Lauder, 3 car vehicle accident.
06/05 – A68 Lauder, livestock on carriageway.
08/05 – A697, Lauder, 1 car vehicle accident.
08/05 – CO-OP Lauder, theft of fuel, enquires ongoing.
10/05 – Lauder Common Riding, appointment night, no issues.
11/05 – Lauder primary school, youths making noise, enquires ongoing.
14/05 – Lauder High St, attempt at passing counterfeit 50 pound notes.
17/05 – West Mains, Lauder, 4 persons issued warnings, breach of the peace.
17/05 – CO-OP Lauder, theft of fuel, enquires ongoing.
18/05 – Lauderdale drive, report of dirt biker on path, enquires ongoing.
23/05 – High St, Lauder, male arrested for police assault.
27/05 – A68 Lauder, male charged with numerous traffic offences.
31/05 – West High St, Lauder, 3 vehicle collision, 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 60 calls during the month of May 2019, these vary from anti-social incidents, theft and road traffic related offences.

Feedback from meeting:

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