



Police Service of Scotland Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council

Date of meeting: August 2019

Foreword:

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

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

SUMMER SAFETY ADVICE

During these hot summer days, please keep an eye out for elderly or vulnerable family members, friends and neighbours. Check to see if they are safe and well.

Water Safety - Everyone wants to see our countryside and enjoy our waterways and a day at the beach. However any area of water, including reservoirs and canals can hold hidden dangers.

Always remain cautious around rivers, lochs, lakes and the sea.

Never underestimate the current, temperature or depth.

Never get into the water alone and don't go swimming after consuming alcohol – it's dangerous.

For more safety advice, visit the Police Scotland website - Summer Safety – Water Safety.

CYBERSTALKING

Is a criminal offence whereby an individual uses the internet to systematically harass or threaten someone. Avoid becoming a victim by following these tips:-

Review what online information exists about you and keep it to a minimum.

Regularly change your email and passwords for key online accounts and keep them safe.

Review your privacy and security settings.

Avoid public forums.

Ensure that your computer and mobile devices have updated antispyware software installed and turned on.

Ensure your wireless hub/router has security turned on.

Unless you are using a secure web page, do not send or receive private information when using public WI-FI.

Limit the personal and financial information you share on or offline.

If you suspect that you are a victim of this type of crime contact Police.



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ARE YOU READY FOR A LIFE CHANGING CAREER

Scotland is an increasingly diverse country and Police Scotland want to represent this change. Police Scotland is running one day events aimed at encouraging you to 'Discover your Journey' towards considering a career in policing. The event is designed to provide an insight into the role of a police officer/special constable. During the event attendees will receive inputs from specialist departments, speak to police officers and learn about the recruitment process. This will take place on Thursday 15th August 2019 between 6pm and 9pm at Fettes Police Station, 5 Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh EH4 1RB. Feel free to come along but please reserve a space, please email recruitmentpositiveactionteam@scotland.pnn.police.uk providing your name and contact number.

Ward Priorities

Indiscriminate parking

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

There have been no reports of indiscriminate parking during the month of July 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 no reports to the police of excessive speeding during the month of July 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.

Rural thefts

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

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

03/07 – A697 Lauder, male assaulted, enquires ongoing.

05/07 – Stow Rd, Lauder, vehicle collision with sheep.

11/07 – Edinburgh Rd, Lauder, two car vehicle collision, enquires ongoing.

23/07 – Edinburgh Rd, Lauder, three car vehicle collision, enquires ongoing.

28/07 – West High St, Lauder, hit and run vehicle accident, enquires ongoing.

31/07 – Lauder Fancy dress parade, event passed without incident.

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 36 calls during the month of July 2019, these vary from anti-social incidents, assault and road traffic related offences.

Feedback from meeting:

Please e-mail any feedback to
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