



Police Service of Scotland

Community Council meeting

Name of
Community Council:

Lauder Community Council

Date of meeting: August 2019

Foreword:

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

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

STUDENT SAFETY

Starting university or college can mean some significant life changes - making new friends, studying in a new town, going out to new places and living independently for the first time. However, some of these changes could also increase your risk of becoming a victim of crime. Start out in the safest way possible, take some simple steps to protect yourself and your property, and above all keep safe. You can follow the Student Safety advice on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) channels by searching for #BeLikeSam and #StudentSafety. Advice can also be found on our Student Safety Campaign on the Police Scotland website.

SHAPING APPROACHES THROUGH YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

As part of this engagement, Safer Communities Officers recently attended festivals where 450 young people took our survey on electronic tablets giving their feelings and opinions about how people their age interact with the police. In addition, over 340 people have given their views through the publicly available survey 2019 <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/young-people-engagement>. This survey will remain open until 1 December 2019. Responses will be analysed and used to inform a refresh of our 10 year strategy, including our approaches to contact, engagement and prevention. Adults and young people are invited to fill in this survey, as part of their conversations, to express their feelings and opinions in relation to young people's safety and contact with police.

Ward Priorities

Indiscriminate parking

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



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There have been no reports of indiscriminate parking during the month of August 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 August 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 August 2019. However a commercial property in Lauder was targeted by thieves. 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 –

01/08 – Lauder Common Riding event, no issues.
03/08 – Lauder Common Riding main day, no issues.
03/08 – Manse Rd, Lauder, 2 males issued tickets for urinating.
09/08 – A68, two vehicle road traffic collision, damage only.
14/08 – A68 Lauder, male charged with driving without insurance.
17/08 – West High St, Lauder, attempt theft of motorbike, enquires ongoing.
28/08 – Edinburgh Rd, Lauder, theft by housebreaking, enquires ongoing.
28/08 – Edinburgh Rd, 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!

Police responded to 38 calls during the month of August 2019, these vary from anti-social incidents, theft and road traffic related offences.



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Feedback from
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