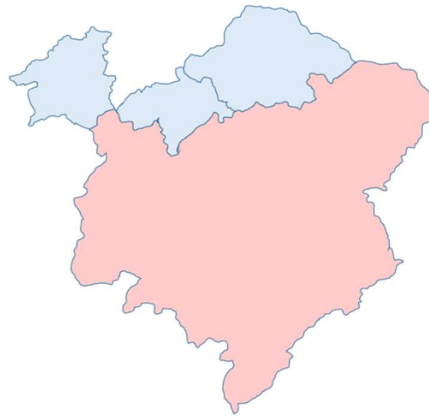




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Leaderdale and Melrose Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report



Police Report for Lauder.

The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Leaderdale and Melrose Multi Member Ward Policing Plan and the areas you have identified as priorities.

The data provided in this report is for information purposes only and is not official crime statistics. Due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, incidents or road accidents and the management of crime enquiries, there is likely to be differences between the information in this report and the final Police Scotland statistics. It would not be appropriate to refer to, quote or use any data in this report as official statistics.

Multi Member Ward Priorities Road Safety, Rural Thefts, and Antisocial Behaviour

Road Safety

Earlston

S165 & S170 Road Traffic Act 1988 (Vehicle seizure) No Insurance - A68 Sorrowlessfield

S5 RTA (drink driving), S170 (No insurance) & S165 (Vehicle seizure)- Earlston- Person responsible charged.

Melrose

S165 & S170 RTA 1988 (Vehicle seizure) No Insurance – A6091 Melrose Bypass - Person responsible charged.

S5 RTA 1988 Drink driver – Melrose – Person responsible charged.

Anti-social behaviour

Earlston

2 separate reports of youths in cars revving engines- The Green, Earlston. Roads Policing have been made aware and they will give the area attention, in order to detect and deter this behaviour.

Youths throwing mud & stones – Earlston Primary School.

Rural thefts

Lauder

Theft by Housebreaking, 2 x mountain bikes stolen from within garage – Crofts Road – Enquiry ongoing.

Misuse of Drugs

Earlston

S5 Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) 1971 Possession –Earlston – Person responsible warned pending analysis.

Crimes of Dishonesty / Protecting People

Melrose

Fraud (£20 notes) - High Street, Melrose – Enquiry ongoing

There were two separate reports of Theft (Money) – BGH- Enquiries ongoing

S127 Communications Act 2003 (Threatening calls) – BGH – Enquiry ongoing

Assault (Minor) – Huntlyburn Hospital- Person responsible charged.

Emergency Workers Act, S38 CJS Act 2010 (threatening & Abusive behaviour), Police Assault- BGH – Person responsible charged.

Earlston

Theft (Screenwash) – Melrose Road, Earlston – Enquiry ongoing.

Theft (Fuel) – Melrose Road, Earlston- Enquiry ongoing.

Theft (Medication) - Earlston – Enquiry ongoing.

Assault (Minor) – Earlston– Enquiry ongoing.

Tweedbank

Fraud (Present fake ID) - Tweedbank drive, Tweedbank- Enquiry ongoing

Other

Shut Out Scammers

The national 'Shut Out Scammers' prevention campaign will commence on Monday 23 March 2020 and will run for three weeks.

Working in partnership with Trading Standards, the campaign will focus on doorstep crime and bogus worker /rogue trader related crime.

A wide range of local activities will be undertaken by Community Beat Officers and Crime prevention officers including the following;

- Partnership Engagement Stalls aiming to directly engage with public and raise awareness and provide prevention advice (venues will be advertised).

- Patrols with Trading Stds & CBOs advising / checking tradesmen carrying out gardening / home repair work.
- Advisory cards distributed to pharmacies for inclusion in home delivered prescriptions (ie targetted at vulnerable customers).
- Community Beat Officers delivering prevention advice to local group meetings they are attending during the campaign.

Coupled with these activities, a sequence of Social Media and SBAlert prevention messages will be posted throughout the campaign.

Current Police Scotland advice regarding Doorstep Crime and Bogus Callers is available at <https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/doorstep-crime-and-bogus-callers>

Animal Traps

As of the 1st April 2020, all current Unique ID Trap numbers previously issued by Police Scotland will become void, and any person wishing to use Multi cage traps, Larson Traps and Larson mate traps from 1st April 2020 must Register with Scottish and Natural Heritage (SNH) direct where they will be issued with their own unique new number.

Any persons not registering direct with SNH, and continue to trap certain wild birds after the 1st April 2020, may be liable of committing an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

This is purely for information only, to give people an opportunity to register direct with SNH.

Feedback from a meeting/contacting your CBO

Anyone with information relating to any criminal activity can contact Police Scotland by dialling 101 or alternatively anonymously by calling CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555111.

Should the Community Council wish to discuss any matters highlighted in the report, please contact:

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