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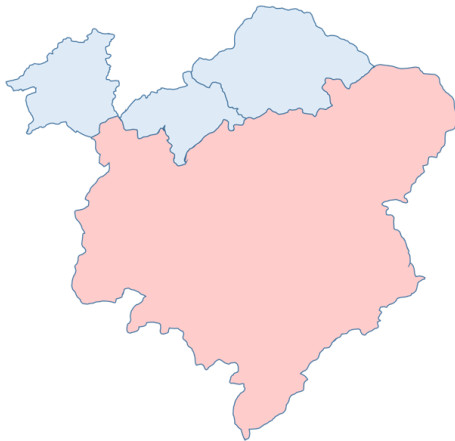


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Jedburgh and District Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for June 2023

(1st June 2023 – 30th June 2023)



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Jedburgh and District 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.

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Community Update – Jedburgh & District – PS Ali Granger

Jethart Callant's Festival has been in full swing and local officers have been working hard to assist with events. Local community Officer PC Gary Chisholm has policed many of these events, and when unavailable has ensured those officers attending are fully briefed. Events will culminate tomorrow with Festival Day which will require assistance from officers further afield to assist with numerous road closures.

Planning for St Boswells Fair has also been ongoing for some time. I attended the last community council meeting on 29th June to engage with local residents. Residents are encouraged to contact police with any concerns they may have via the community council or by contact with myself. Our aim is to work closely with both the travelling and settled communities, and listen to concerns to help ensure that events pass with minimal issue.

Lastly, many thanks to those of you who have shown an interest in Community Speedwatch. As this is a new initiative, it has been decided a pilot will be carried out in the near future at three locations in the Scottish Borders. After careful consideration by a working group consisting of Community Councillors, Police Scotland and Scottish Borders Council representatives, these locations have now been identified. We appreciate the interest shown in the project, but until the pilot is complete we are not looking for any further site suggestions. More information will be released in due course.

The below link gives access to the latest Police document for the Scrutiny Panel for the Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board, which sits every quarter at Scottish Borders Council.

<https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s75749/Item%20No.%205%20a%20-%20Scottish%20Borders%20Q4%20CI.pdf>

Once you click into this link, please scroll down to read the full report. It provides progress and updates on service matters from Police Scotland as presented by the Local Area Commander CI Vinnie Fisher.

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting most vulnerable
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime

Protecting most vulnerable



In June 2023 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 213 mental health related calls, around 28 missing person enquiries and approximately 91 domestic related incidents.

Jedburgh & District had 11 mental health related calls and 1 missing persons enquiries. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to these type of call within this report.

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Police Scotland work in collaboration with key partners to assist the most vulnerable within the communities and to provide support.



Reducing Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour

Assault

On 01/06/2023 report of female assaulted at Priors Road, Jedburgh. All parties spoken to. Enquiries carried out and relevant paperwork submitted – person responsible below age of criminal responsibility.

On 02/06/2023 report of male assault at Chestercraig Farm, Ancrum. Advice given to all parties, relevant paperwork submitted.

On 19/06/2023 report of male assaulted at Cannongate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 21/06/2023 report of female assaulted at Broomhills, Jedburgh. Recorded police warning issued.

On 24/06/2023 report of male assaulted at Edgerston Tofts Farm Cottages, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 14/06/2023 report of dirt bike & vehicle driving around Bowmont Forest causing a nuisance. No other calls, local officers made aware.

Vandalism

On 21/06/2023 report of smashed window. Jedburgh Police Station. Enquiries ongoing.

On 28/06/2023 report of a portable toilet set on fire Old Jedburgh School site, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft Housebreaking

On 12/06/2023 report of attempted housebreaking. Grieve avenue, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 17/06/2023 report of theft of clothing from house. Castlegate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft

On 01/06/2023 report of vehicle stolen from business, Bankhead Industrial Estate, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing. CID dealing

On 01/06/2023 report of batteries stolen from traffic lights A6088 Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

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On 05/06/2023 report of theft from persons pocket. Bank of Scotland, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/06/2023 report of theft of food. McColls, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 10/06/2023 report of theft of bus pass. Bongate View, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 19/06/2023 report of theft of quad bikes. Upper Hundalee Farm, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing, CID dealing.

On 27/06/2023 report of theft of fuel Shell Garage, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.

On 27/06/2023 report of theft of food Co-op, Jedburgh. Enquiries ongoing.



Improving Road Safety

On 12/06/2023 Roads Policing Officers carried out a speed check on the A698 at Crailing where one driver was warned regarding their speed.

On 19/06/2023 a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Lillardsedge Caravan Park



Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Please see CAT update

Campaigns

Scams

Victims of Phone / Internet / Doorstep Scams continue to be provided with an incident follow-up information pack containing advice intended to prevent repeat victimisation. This pack now includes a copy of the latest "Little Book of Big Scams" which covers a huge variety of common scams. [Little Book of Big Scams – Cyber Scotland](#)

Keep Safe Initiative

Primarily aimed at disabled members of the community helping to tackle disability hate crime, Keep Safe is a national network of over 800 safe places (including shops, libraries, pubs etc.) for anyone who may feel lost, scared or vulnerable when out in the community. [About Keep Safe \(iammescotland.co.uk\)](#)

All Scottish Borders Co-ops have signed up to the scheme with staff training, business packs and store signage being provided.

No Cold Calling Zones

- Any community organisation interested in setting up a new zone or wishing to refresh an existing zone (those with the old Lothian and Borders Police signs) or should contact their local community policing team <https://www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/contact/>

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Rural Crime

- SBPARC event took place at Caverton Mill Farm on 29/06/23
- Officers will be in attendance at the Border Union Show 28th-29th July 2023 to provide crime prevention advice
- We continued to distribute free wireless perimeter security alarms and crime prevention advice to farmers and rural business. These can be requested by Farmers / Rural businesses using the [Contact Us Form](#) on the Police Scotland Website.

CAT Update:

Over the past month the CAT have carried out intelligence led foot patrols in highlighted areas within the Borders to deter further anti-social behaviour. High Visibility foot patrols have been carried out at a number of community events, deterring anti-social behaviour, working alongside community organisations providing a safe and enjoyable experience for the wider public in the Borders. Further to this, CAT officers have carried both static and mobile road checks, deterring anti-social driving, detecting traffic offences and providing advice regarding construction and use regulations. 9 traffic tickets have been issued and 2 vehicles seized for having no insurance.

SBCAT have been carrying out high visibility patrols in Peebles, Kelso, Selkirk and Hawick, and addressing parking concerns there however have been limited due to abstractions at local Common Riding events. 9 tickets have been issued targeting areas of concern raised by members.

CAT officers have participated in the execution of a drugs search warrant in Galashiels with a positive result for Class A drugs coming from that search.

SBCAT officers arranged and took part in an SBPARC (Scottish Borders Partners Against Rural Crime) farm 'Walk and Talk' event. This entails partner agencies working with local farmers to assist them prevent and detect rural crime on the Scottish Borders Area.

Following a recent incident in Tweed Green, Peebles, whereby a male was robbed of his wallet by youths, SBCAT officers have carried out reassurance patrols in that area. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the youths.

A report was made to police regarding a male exposing himself to children aged 10-12 years of age at Victoria Park Innerleithen. SBCAT officers attended and assisted trace the male concerned. The male was subsequently arrested and charged accordingly.

3 youths have also been reported by CAT officers to Youth Justice for disorder caused at the fun fair at Galashiels during Braw Lads week.

Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team

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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We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we have to ensure compliance with GDPR.

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