



COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR Q3 OCTOBER to DECEMBER 2018

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Antisocial behaviour and drug related issues around Langtongate and Earlsmeadow in Duns. 2. Reports of suspicious vehicles in the Berwickshire area.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Reassurance visits requested in Kelso in the aftermath of a robbery in the area.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Antisocial driving issues at TESCO, Paton Street, Galashiels. 2. Youth issues at the transport interchange and shoplifting at Home Bargains.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Youth issues in Morrisons, Mart Street, Hawick. 2. Parking issues in Hawick.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. An increase in thefts and house breaking reported in Peebles, Innerleithen and West Linton in November. 2. Youth issues in Peebles town centre.
EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Patrols carried out and incident volume reduced significantly. 2. Road checks carried out. No further issues reported.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Reassurance visits undertaken by the CAT which were well received by residents of the area.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. CAT and roads policing engaging with young drivers at the location. A warning was issued to 1 driver. Tasking will continue into January. 2. Regular patrols at the interchange. Retail premises were given reassurance visits by the CAT. Incident volume has reduced.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. CAT have patrolled the area and visited the premises. Incident volumes have reduced but tasking will continue into January. 2. Regular patrols carried out and tickets issued.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Regular patrols of the area combined with road checks. Thefts reduced significantly in December. 2. Patrols carried out in November and December. Tasking will continue into January but incident volume has reduced.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Raised in Qtr	3	4	8	2	6	6	6	8	4	7	7	6	4	8	3
Accepted in Qtr	2	2	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2

NOTE: Not all issues received and discussed at the CAT oversight group meeting are taken on as actions by the CAT. Some actions may be more appropriately followed up and actioned by another service within SBC or by a partner organisation. Also some actions are tasked directly through Police Scotland so are not reflected in the figures above but show the impact the team is having in the Borders.



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HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)					MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)					ROAD TRAFFIC NO. OF FIXED PENALTIES ISSUED					PARKING NO. OF TICKETS ISSUED					STATIC ROAD CHECKS															
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76.5	83.5	94			108.5	145	173			9	3	4			219	241	172			40	20	21													
<p>During the third quarter the CAT has conducted targeted foot patrols in the identified areas of concern. On patrol, officers have engaged with residents to gain a better understanding of the problems in their areas.</p> <p>Over the Halloween/Bonfire Night period, CAT officers engaged with numerous young people, some of whom were involved in antisocial behaviour. Several youngsters had alcohol seized and there were also drugs recoveries made.</p> <p>During December the CAT have been liaising with local businesses and shops, visitors and locals, across the Borders, ensuring a visible police presence curtailed any acquisitive retail crime opportunities.</p>					<p>Mobile patrols are regularly carried out throughout the Borders by the CAT. Some of these patrols are intelligence led in relation to disrupting drugs supply or responding to information received regarding vehicles being driven by disqualified or uninsured drivers.</p> <p>The CAT also uses these patrols to cover more rural areas which have been subject to crime such as Quad bike and other agricultural machinery thefts. As a result of these patrols officers have made a number of drugs recoveries and issued traffic tickets and reported offenders.</p>					<p>From completing mobile patrols and static road checks several motorists have been charged with relevant road traffic offences with fixed penalty tickets being issued and drivers reported to court. The CAT do take the opportunity to speak with and educate motorists regarding their driving style/awareness of other road users in areas identified as having antisocial/inconsiderate driving issues and work carried out in Hawick has been very successful so far.</p> <p>Work is ongoing in Galashiels, Jedburgh and other towns where communities have reported issues around this type of driving behaviour.</p>					<p>All Borders towns have received attention in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking with 172 parking tickets issued this quarter.</p> <p>Officers have been completing timed parking in our Main/High Streets in response to concerns raised. Although enforcement is important, the CAT officers move vehicles on when possible and explain the parking regulations to the public.</p> <p>The CAT are liaising with the local authority with regards to any signage problems or insufficient road markings.</p>					<p>The CAT have continued to conduct static road checks on many of our arterial routes. The visibility of Police conducting these types of checks has a positive effect on road safety with speed guns often being used to monitor speeds in the smaller towns and villages.</p> <p>Over the last three months the CAT has worked closely with Roads Policing colleagues in carrying out some of these static road checks. Drivers have responded very positively to these stops, which have allowed the opportunity to check the road worthiness of tyres, lights etc. for the winter months.</p>															
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