







## SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

# PERFORMANCE REPORT

Q3-2022/23 CAT REPORT



Clean, green future



Fulfilling our potential



Strong inclusive economy, transport and infrastructure



Empowered, vibrant communities



Good health and wellbeing



Working together improving lives















# Q3 COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM REPORT

This report gives details of the actions of the Community Action Team (CAT) over Quarter 3.

During Q3 of 2022/23 the Community Action Team has:

- Carried out 104 hours of foot patrols, 1034 hours of mobile patrols, and 71 static road checks
- Issued 80 parking tickets and 20 Anti-Social Behaviour warning letters to under 18s
- Carried out 15 Person Drug searches (40% positive) and 17 Premises Drug searches (88% positive).

### **COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM**





#### **BERWICKSHIRE**

#### TASKING DURING PERIOD

- CAT officers acted on reports received regarding off-road motorcycling in Monynut Forest, Duns.
- CAT officers were involved in an operation to deter rural crime and hare coursing.

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- One vehicle was issued with a warning in December for driving off road.
- Static and mobile road checks were carried out throughout Berwickshire, which was met with a positive response from local communities.

#### **CHEVIOT**

#### TASKING DURING PERIOD

 Following intelligence received two drug warrants were executed in Kelso in October.

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

 Supply amounts of Cocaine and Cannabis were recovered.

#### **EILDON**

#### TASKING DURING PERIOD

- In October officers acted on intelligence suggesting fireworks were being sold to children from an address Galashiels.
- CAT officers conducted high visibility patrols at the Transport Interchange to deter youth offending.

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- The address was searched and 7 boxes of fireworks were seized for destruction.
- A number of youths were engaged with and 14 youth warning letters were sent out in October.

#### **TEVIOT**

#### TASKING DURING PERIOD

- Following intelligence
   received a drugs warrant was
   executed in Hawick in
   November.
- CAT carried out Licensed Premises Checks in December.

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- 1. Cash, cannabis, heroin and diazepam were recovered.
- The high visibility presence within the pubs helped to deter antisocial behaviour and violent crime.

#### **TWEEDDALE**

#### TASKING DURING PERIOD

- Increased incidents
   regarding young people
   causing issues in Peebles in
   September and October.
- CAT carried out static road checks in Skirling and Broughton as part of the winter safety campaign.

#### **EVIDENCE OF IMPACT**

- CAT and partner agencies engaged with young people to discourage antisocial behaviour, resulting in a significant reduction in reports in November and December.
- Winter safety advice given to drivers. 2 traffic tickets were issued regarding careless driving.

#### **COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS** Q4 Q3 Q4 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Raised in Quarter 5 6 3 4 5 6 7 6 3 5 5 4 10 12 5 Accepted in Quarter 3 3 1 7 4 7 3 3 5 2 2 3

% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities

**2021/22** 73%

**2022/23 Year to Date** 56%

**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.



### **COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM**

01

1589



### IMPACT REPORT FOR **QUARTER 3 - OCTOBER 2022** to **DECEMBER 2022**

HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)

02

170

01

254



MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)

Q2

1190



04

Q1

64

STATIC ROAD CHECKS To

Q2

68

03

71



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS
ISSUED TO UNDER 18s

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
17	17	20	

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
34	13	15					

Foot patrols are the number hours CAT officers spend in a specific location carrying out foot patrols. The figure quoted is in individual officer hours.

Q3

104

Mobile patrols are those carried out in marked Police Scotland vehicles and can involve 1 or more officers. The figure quoted is in individual officer hours.

Q3

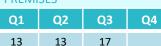
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Static road checks are proactive stops of vehicles in known problem locations to prevent or detect criminal or antisocial acts involving vehicles. Where young people aged under 18 are evidenced committing antisocial behaviour (including drinking alcohol) warning letters are issued to parents/guardians to advise them of the situation.

40%

of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 3.

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



13 13 1 88%

of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 3.

	BERWICKSHIRE				CHEVIOT			EILDON			TEVIOT				TWEEDDALE					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
PARKING: No of Tickets Issued	1	2	0		37	35	18		28	11	42		49	18	13		6	3	7	
2022/23 Year to date all localities	Q1					Q2				Q3					Q4					
	121					69				80										

