



SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

# PERFORMANCE REPORT

## Q2-2022/23 CAT REPORT



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# Q2 COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM REPORT

This report gives details of the actions of the Community Action Team (CAT) over Quarter 2.

While some of the figures are less favourable in Q2 the expectation is that these will be more consistent as Q3 is reported.

During Q2 of 2022/23 the Community Action Team has:

- Carried out an overnight initiative setting up checkpoints along the English/Scottish border to tackle rural crime – over 50 vehicles were stopped and a number of driving offences detected
- Carried out 170 hours of foot patrols, 1190 hours of mobile patrols, and 68 static road checks
- Issued 69 parking tickets and 17 Anti-Social Behaviour warning letters to under 18s
- Carried out 13 Person Drug searches (77% positive) and 13 Premises Drug searches (77% positive).



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 2 - JULY 2022 to SEPTEMBER 2022

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b>	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b>	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b>	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b>	<b>TASKING DURING PERIOD</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following intelligence received a drugs warrant was executed in Eyemouth in September.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An initiative was conducted with Roads Policing to address issues with antisocial driving in August.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In September officers from SBCAT were part of a squad set up to locate and trace a vulnerable missing person from Galashiels.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following intelligence received a drugs warrant was executed in Hawick in July.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several police vehicles had their tyres slashed in Peebles making them inoperable for a time.</li> <li>A series of high value mountain bike thefts occurred in Tweeddale occurred in August.</li> </ol>

### All Localities

Officers from SBCAT joined with officers from Northumbria Police, Dumfries & Galloway and Roads Policing officers to carry out Operation Winterberry. This was an overnight initiative to tackle rural crime by conducting a series of checkpoints along the English/Scottish border.

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<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE OF IMPACT</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A cannabis cultivation with a value of £4000 was found and seized.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A number of tickets and antisocial driving warnings were issued, along with vehicles seizures.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An extensive enquiry was completed and the person traced.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A cannabis cultivation with a value of one million pounds was found. Persons charged.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A male was identified, traced and charged.</li> <li>Culprit identified from CCTV and was traced, arrested and charged</li> </ol>

### All Localities

In total over 50 vehicles were stopped with a number of driving offences detected. Officer from SBCAT will continue to support such initiatives in the future, and endeavour to tackle rural crime wherever possible.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS																				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Raised in Quarter	5	5			4	3			10	5			5	6			6	3		
Accepted in Quarter	2	4			3	3			7	4			3	3			2	2		
<b>% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities</b>					<b>2021/22</b> 73%								<b>2022/23 Year to Date</b> 64%							

**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

## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 2 - JULY 2022 to SEPTEMBER 2022



### HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
254	170		

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

### MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1589	1190		

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.

### STATIC ROAD CHECKS



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
64	68		

Static road checks are proactive stops of vehicles in known problem locations to prevent or detect criminal or antisocial acts involving vehicles.

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS ISSUED TO UNDER 18s



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
17	17		

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.

### NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
34	13		

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
13	13		

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	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
<b>PARKING:</b> No of Tickets Issued	1	2			37	35			28	11			49	18			6	3		
<b>2022/23 Year to date all localities</b>	<b>Q1</b>				<b>Q2</b>				<b>Q3</b>				<b>Q4</b>							
	121				69															