



SCOTTISH BORDERS COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR Q1 APRIL to JUNE 2018

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Vandalisms at Swinton, Greenlaw and Coldstream primary schools. 2. Speeding in Gavinton.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Illegal parking in Woodmarket and Bridge Street in Kelso.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Vandalism at Burgh Primary School in Gala Park 2. Discarded needles in Gala Park Area 3. Antisocial issues in Gala Park. 4. Youths gathering and drinking at the Chinese Shelter in Selkirk.	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. Antisocial behaviour and antisocial driving at Common Haugh car park in Hawick 2. Insecure factory being accessed by youths	TASKING DURING PERIOD 1. High value cycle thefts in Peebles and Innerleithen 2. Cyclists riding on pavements
EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Patrols carried out. No further problems reported. 2. Speed checks carried out with several drivers warned regarding their speed and made aware of residents' concerns. Very well received and one motorist charged with a Document offence.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Highlighted to CAT and Community Beat Officer. Parking patrols carried out and numerous tickets have been issued over the last 3 months with 24 issued on one day when efforts were concentrated on those areas identified through the Oversight Group.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. CCTV installed at Burgh School – No further vandalisms reported since installation. 2. Reduced needle finds. Good links established with needle dispensing locations. 3. Antisocial behaviour call volumes reduced in Gala Park. Multi-agency site visit to be carried out in July so carried forward to quarter 2. 4. Patrols carried out by CAT and Community Beat Officer. No further issues reported.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. Patrols of the location have reduced issues as CCTV placement is still being considered the action has been carried forward to quarter 2. 2. Patrols of location carried out. No further issues reported.	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT 1. CAT enquiries have linked thefts to an organised group from Edinburgh and are working with a team from Edinburgh to progress investigations. 2. Regular patrols and liaison with local businesses involved with Mountain biking and Road cycling in the area. Engagement with cyclists and local residents has been very positive

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS										
	PREVIOUS QTR	Q1	PREVIOUS QTR	Q1	PREVIOUS QTR	Q1	PREVIOUS QTR	Q1	PREVIOUS QTR	Q1
Raised in Qtr		3		2		6		7		4
Accepted in Qtr		2		1		4		2		2

NOTE: not all issues received and discussed 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.



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HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)




Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
76.5			

The CAT, when on duty, have deployed themselves to many of the local festivals which have taken place over the spring and summer months. These events have included Kelso Civic week, Peebles Beltane, Melrose 7's, Hawick Common Riding, Jedburgh 7's & Gala Braw Lads to name but a few. These events have given the CAT opportunities to engage with the wider local communities and through proactive policing deal robustly with antisocial issues. There have been dozens of seizure of alcohol off young people and several positive Stop/Searches of Controlled drugs from Adults as well.

CAT officers have also used their time carrying out Hi Visibility Foot Patrols elsewhere to deal with dangerous and inconsiderate parking issues throughout all the Borders Towns. This on a whole has been very well received by local residents, business owners and visitors to the Borders.

MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
108.5			

Mobile patrols are regularly carried out throughout the Borders by the CAT and we use these hours to stop and check vehicles and drivers on our roads as well as act on relevant Road Traffic Intelligence that we have in relation to Disqualified Drivers and those driving without Insurance or valid Licences etc.

STATIC ROAD CHECKS



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
40			

Static Road checks have been carried out on many of our arterial routes including the A72 at Cardrona & Peebles, A6105 at Duns & Gordon, A7 at Selkirk, Hawick & Galashiels and A68 at Jedburgh and Earlston as well as static road checks within towns such as Eyemouth, Lauder & Kelso.

ROAD TRAFFIC NO. OF FIXED PENALTIES ISSUED



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
9			

As a consequence of the static road checks and mobile patrols we have carried out several motorists have been charged with relevant road traffic offences. As well as enforcement, we have also taken the opportunity to educate and engage with motorists in relation to minor vehicle maintenance and awareness of other road users when driving such as cyclists, motorcyclists, horse riders and slow moving agricultural vehicles. There has also been lots of engagement with young drivers and were necessary a number of ASB warnings have been issued for inconsiderate driving.


PARKING NO. OF TICKETS ISSUED



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
219			

The whole of the Borders has received attention in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking and this is reflected in the number of Parking tickets issued. Parking issues are something that we will continue to deal with and in addition, we are liaising with the local authority with regards to any signage problems or insufficient road markings.


NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
69			

35% of searches were positive for drugs

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
16			

87.5% of searches were positive for drugs

Perceptions from Scottish Borders Residents will be added to this report from Q2 2018/19 when SBC's Household Survey closes and the People's Panel is re-established.