



SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

# PERFORMANCE REPORT

Q4 2023/24 (Jan 24 – Mar 24)

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



# Q4 Community Action Team Report

The following is commentary based on the statistical information provided in the CAT Quarterly Impact Report for quarter 4 (January 24 – March 24) of 2023/24.

- The number of parking tickets issued across the Borders increased considerably in quarter 3, with 389 tickets issued for the quarter. This increased to 399 in quarter 4. A total of 1033 tickets were issued in 2023/24.
- 28 youth warning letters were issued in quarter 4 resulting from proactive patrols and engagement with young people in Peebles, Innerleithen and Kelso.
- There was a notable drugs seizure in quarter 4 in Galashiels where the CAT worked alongside the proactive crime team.



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 – JANUARY 2024 to MARCH 2024

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>
1. Off-road motorcycling at Monynut Forest.	1. Following reports of young people engaging in antisocial behaviour in Kelso increased patrols of the area were carried out by SBCAT.	1. Following intelligence received drugs warrants were executed in Galashiels in March.	1. Following reports of young people causing issues in Hawick SBCAT and the Specials Initiative Team (SIT), which is a team of 6 Special Constables, were patrolling in Hawick on a Saturday in mid-February.	1. Following reports of young people causing issues and drinking in Peebles SBCAT and the Specials Initiative Team (SIT), which is a team of 6 Special Constables, were patrolling in Peebles on a Saturday in mid-March.

<b>All Localities</b>
1. Parking issues

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT
1. CAT have conducted regular mobile and quad bike patrols. Reported issues at this location have reduced significantly in recent months.	1. SBCAT found a group of youths on the roof of a commercial building in Kelso and they were conveyed home to their parents.	1. SBCAT assisted the proactive crime team in the execution of numerous search warrants in Galashiels that resulted in the seizure of approximately £2.5m worth of cannabis.	1. Several young people were found to be committing antisocial behaviour. Licensed premises checks were carried out and several traffic tickets were issued and warnings were given to drivers.	1. Alcohol was seized from 5 youths in Peebles and warning letters were subsequently issued. Licensed Premises checks were also carried out.

<b>All Localities</b>
1. CAT officers issued 399 parking throughout the Borders from January to March 2024.

### 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	2	3	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	6	6	4	5	4	2	7	4	0	4	2
Accepted in Quarter	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	5	5	5	4	4	2	1	4	3	0	4	1

<b>% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities</b>	<b>2022/23</b> 60%	<b>2023/24 Year to date</b> 67%
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**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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## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 – JANUARY 2024 to MARCH 2024

### HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
130	411	288	289

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
703	1346	1218	923

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
83	139	171	73

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
9	10	21	28

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
2	0	16	23

**35%** of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 4.

### NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
14	5	12	3

**67%** of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 4.

	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	3	4	23	16	3	18	29	26	29	95	168	118	1	67	126	95	8	17	43	144
<b>2023/24 Year all localities</b>	<b>Q1</b>				<b>Q2</b>				<b>Q3</b>				<b>Q4</b>							
	44				201				389				399							



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## IMPACT REPORT FOR 2023-24

HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)



**1118** Foot Patrol Hours  
Hours during 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	961	22-23	686

MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)



**4,190** Mobile Patrol  
Hours during 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	6,261	22-23	4,893

STATIC ROAD CHECKS



**466** Static Road Checks  
carried out during 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	277	22-23	374

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS ISSUED TO UNDER 18s



**68** ASB Warning Letters  
Issued to under 18s during 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	143	22-23	56

NUMBER OF PARKING TICKETS ISSUED



**1033** parking tickets  
issued during 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	748	22-23	353

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS



**41** drug searches of  
people were undertaken in 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	173	22-23	81

PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE SEARCHES PERSONS



**44%** of searches were  
positive for drugs in 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	52%	22-23	50%

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



**34** drug searches of  
premises were undertaken in 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	43	22-23	59

PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE SEARCHES PREMISES



**68%** of searches were  
positive for drugs in 2023/24

ANNUAL TOTALS			
21-22	84%	22-23	80%

**S** safer  
**B** communities  
partnership