



SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

PERFORMANCE REPORT

Q1 2024/25 (Apr 24 – Jun 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



Q1 Community Action Team Report

The following is commentary based on the statistical information provided in the CAT Quarterly Impact Report for quarter 1 of 2024/25.

- On 20th May 2024 the number of CAT officers reduced from two teams to one team. There are now six officers and one sergeant covering the Scottish Borders.
- The number of parking tickets issued across the Scottish Borders decreased in quarter 1, with 115 tickets issued for the quarter. The decrease is due to a problem with availability of ticket books from the central ticket office and the fact that the CAT is now reduced to one team instead of two.
- Problems with young people causing issues in Peebles and Innerleithen have reduced significantly in quarter 1 due to increased patrols and active engagement with young people by the CAT and community officers in these locations.
- Problems with off-road motorcycles at Monynut Forest have reduced due to increased joint patrols by Scottish Borders, East Lothian and Edinburgh CATs. The teams regularly post their presence in this area on social media to help deter riders coming into the location.



COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 1 – APRIL 2024 to JUNE 2024

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD
1. Reports of off-road motorcycling and related property damage at Monynut Forest.	1. Several reports of speeding and inconsiderate parking in Kelso near to local schools.	1. SBCAT were patrolling the Rugby 7s in Melrose in April to help address any issues of antisocial behaviour at the event.	1. There were several incidents reported involving XL Bully type dogs biting people and other dogs in Hawick.	1. There was a significant increase in antisocial behaviour involving young people in Innerleithen in March 2024.

All Localities
 1. Common Riding events

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EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT
1. Regular joint patrols on quad bikes and off-road motorcycles by Scottish Borders and East Lothian and Edinburgh CATs has seen the number of incidents reported reduce significantly.	1. SBCAT are conducting regular patrols outside schools in Kelso and throughout the Scottish Borders at school pick up and drop off times.	1. SBCAT stopped 4 young people who had been drinking and arranged for parents to collect them. Alcohol was seized from several other young people. Other minor issues were dealt with and 2 recorded police warnings were given.	1. SBCAT executed search warrants, seized the problem dogs, completed door to door enquiries and offered reassurance in the affected area alongside partner agencies.	1. Increased patrols and active engagement with young people by the CAT and community officers has seen the number of incidents reported to Police Scotland reduce by 88%.

All Localities
 1. SBCAT have patrolled at several Common Riding events throughout the Scottish Borders.

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	1				1				6				4				2			
Accepted in Quarter	1				1				3				4				1			







% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities	2023/24 67%	2024/25 Year to date 71%
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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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HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS) 	MOBILE PATROL (HOURS) 	STATIC ROAD CHECKS 	ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS ISSUED TO UNDER 18s 	NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS 																																								
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<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Static road checks are proactive stops of vehicles in known problem locations to prevent or detect criminal or antisocial acts involving vehicles.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>36% of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 1.</p>																																								
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PARKING: No of Tickets Issued	5				13				39				44				14			
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