



SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

PERFORMANCE REPORT

Q3 2024/25 (Oct 24 – Dec 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



Q3 Community Action Team Report

The following is commentary based on the statistical information provided in the CAT Quarterly Impact Report for quarter 3 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 Borders.
- The number of parking tickets issued across the Borders increased in quarter 3, with 162 tickets issued for the quarter.
- Problems with young people causing issues in Peebles and Innerleithen have remained low in quarter 3 due to increased patrols and active engagement with young people by the CAT and community officers in these locations. This is positive news.
- Problems with young people engaging in antisocial behaviour in Burnfoot resulted in a large increase in reported incidents in July and August. The CAT have been carrying out extra patrols in the area and as a result there has been a significant reduction in antisocial behaviour involving young people in quarter 3. Mobile CCTV is now in place in Burnfoot to further deter and detect issues.
- The CAT have been involved in the execution of 11 drugs warrants across the Borders in quarter 3, with 9 of those searches being positive for drugs. There were two notable drugs seizures in Eyemouth and Kelso.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 3 – OCTOBER 2024 to DECEMBER 2024



BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD
1. Cannabis Cultivation Investigation.	1. Drugs Warrant Execution.	1. Assault and Robbery Investigation.	1. Antisocial behaviour Reduction.	1. Antisocial Behaviour Reduction. 2. Speeding and Parking Checks.

All Localities
1. Speed checks at schools throughout the Borders.

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT
1. In November SCBAT, with assistance from colleagues executed a search warrant at a cannabis cultivation in Eyemouth. Cannabis with an estimated street value of £900,000 was recovered.	1. In December SBCAT and the Proactive Crime Team executed a drugs warrant in Kelso. Drugs were recovered along with about £13,000 in cash.	1. In December SBCAT assisted the CID by executing a search warrant following an assault and robbery in Galashiels. Two males were arrested and evidence was seized.	1. SBCAT have focused on issues with young people in Burnfoot and mobile CCTV is now in place to help deter crime and detect further issues. There has been a substantial reduction in reported issues.	1. Increased patrols and active engagement with young people in Peebles and Innerleithen has seen the reduction in antisocial behaviour incidents being sustained. 2. St Ronan's primary in Innerleithen and Peebles High School have been checked for parking and speeding issues throughout the quarter.

All Localities
1. Road Safety is one of the primary roles of the SBCAT who conduct parking and speed checks at Primary Schools and try to ensure we cover as many different schools are covered as possible. Throughout Quarter 3 schools have been checked across the Borders including Selkirk, Galashiels, Newcastleton, West Linton and Ayton.

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	4	2		1	2	1		6	8	6		4	6	3		2	3	3	
Accepted in Quarter	1	3	2		1	2	1		3	4	6		4	4	3		1	2	3	
% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities					2023/24 67%								2024/25 Year to date 77%							
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)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
295	213	138	

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
569	703	638	

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
37	71	52	

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
2	15	20	

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
11	8	5	

60% of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 3.

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
6	2	11	

82% 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	5	36	19		13	13	7		39	75	96		44	0	14		14	2	26	
2023/24 Year all localities	Q1				Q2				Q3				Q4							
	115				126				162											