



SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

# PERFORMANCE REPORT

## Q4 2022/23 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

This report gives details of the actions of the Community Action Team (CAT) over Quarter 4 and an Annual Summary.

During Q4 of 2022/23 the Community Action Team has:

- Carried out 158 hours of foot patrols, 1080 hours of mobile patrols, and 171 static road checks
- Issued 83 parking tickets and 2 Anti-Social Behaviour warning letters to under 18s
- Carried out 19 Person Drug searches (16% positive) and 16 Premises Drug searches (63% positive)

During the full year of 2022/23 the Community Action Team has:

- Carried out 686 hours of foot patrols, 4893 hours of mobile patrols, and 374 static road checks
- Issued 353 parking tickets and 56 Anti-Social Behaviour warning letters to under 18s
- Carried out 81 Person Drug searches (50% positive) and 59 Premises Drug searches (80% positive)



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 - JANUARY 2023 to MARCH 2023

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>Speeding issues reported in smaller villages in the Berwickshire area.</li> <li>Reports of off-road motorcycles in Monynut forest.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parking Issues reported in Kelso.</li> <li>The Winter Safety Campaign took place throughout the winter months.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problems with young people causing issues at and near to the Transport Interchange in Galashiels</li> <li>Issues with young drivers in Galashiels, including a large January gathering.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A high risk male wanted on warrant had been avoiding police for months.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Issues reported at various locations in Peebles.</li> <li>SBCAT addressed road traffic offences including drink drivers in March.</li> </ol>

### All Localities

In March SBCAT joined forces with 9 other English and Scottish police forces to carry out static and mobile patrols through the night, to deter and detect acquisitive crime.

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBCAT have deployed regularly with a speed gun to deter speeding and have stopped and provided advice and guidance when necessary.</li> <li>Patrols carried out and joint working with East Lothian have resulted in reduced incidents.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parking enforcement carried out in Kelso with letters posted to local businesses and tickets issued.</li> <li>Static road checks were carried out where motorists were stopped and their vehicles and tyres checked.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra patrols of the area and engagement with young people has resulted in a significant drop in incidents reported.</li> <li>CAT officers attended the gathering and ensured safety. Two tickets were issued for no MOT and Dangerous Driving.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The male was arrested in January after SBCAT plain clothed operation in Hawick.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing work alongside the Community Policing Team and partners saw a drop in reported incidents.</li> <li>A male was arrested for drink driving, resisting arrest and police assault and was banned for 3 years and given 100 hours community service.</li> </ol>

### All Localities

28 static road checks were conducted in March. 10 persons were either given a fixed penalty ticket or reported to the procurator fiscal for offences..

### COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) ACTIONS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4																
Raised in Quarter	5	5	6	6	4	3	4	4	10	5	12	8	5	6	7	2	6	3	5	10
Accepted in Quarter	2	4	3	3	3	3	1	2	7	4	7	6	3	3	5	1	2	2	3	5

<b>% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities</b>	<b>2021/22</b> 73%	<b>2022/23</b> 60%
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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.

# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 - JANUARY 2023 to MARCH 2023



### HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
254	170	104	158

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.

### MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1589	1190	1034	1080

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	71	171

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	20	2

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	15	19

**16%** of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 4.

### NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
13	13	17	16

**63%** of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 4.

PARKING: No of Tickets Issued	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
	1	2	0	10	37	35	18	17	28	11	42	45	49	18	13	1	6	3	7	10
2022/23 Year all localities	Q1				Q2				Q3				Q4							
	121				69				80				83							



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

## IMPACT REPORT FOR 2022-23

HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS)



**686** Foot Patrol Hours  
Hours during 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	1,365	21-22	961

MOBILE PATROL (HOURS)



**4,893** Mobile Patrol  
Hours during 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	5,854	21-22	6,261

STATIC ROAD CHECKS



**374** Static Road Checks  
carried out during 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	284	21-22	277

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS ISSUED TO UNDER 18s



**56** ASB Warning Letters  
Issued to under 18s during 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	185	21-22	143

NUMBER OF PARKING TICKETS ISSUED



**353** parking tickets  
issued during 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	844	21-22	748

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS



**81** drug searches of  
people were undertaken in 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	274	21-22	173

PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE SEARCHES PERSONS



**50%** of searches were  
positive for drugs in 2022/23

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



**59** drug searches of  
premises were undertaken in 2022/23

ANNUAL TOTALS			
20-21	74	21-22	43

PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE SEARCHES PREMISES



**80%** of searches were  
positive for drugs in 2022/23

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