

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 - JANUARY 2022 to MARCH 2022









BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quad bike patrols and intelligence gathering in Monynut Forest were carried out by the CAT in January. CAT action days on Hare Coursing undertaken. 	TASKING DURING PERIOD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An initiative was carried out in Kelso in January focused on illegal and inconsiderate parking. The CAT are working closely with Midlothian CAT and Northumbria Police regarding quad bike thefts. 	TASKING DURING PERIOD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CAT carried out work in respect of antisocial driving in Galashiels alongside Roads Policing Officers and VOSA staff in February. Following intelligence received a warrant was executed in Galashiels in March. 	TASKING DURING PERIOD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Following intelligence received a warrant was executed in Hawick in January. Following intelligence received warrants were executed at 2 addresses in Hawick in February. 	TASKING DURING PERIOD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Young people causing damage and issues in Innerleithen in January were addressed by the CAT. Fire raising/vandalism at Vale of Leithen football club in February was investigated by the CAT. CAT officers attended a housebreaking incident..
EVIDENCE OF IMPACT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7 fixed penalty notices in respect of off road motorcycling were issued in one day. 3 quad bike patrols carried out and engagement with farmers to encourage reporting of rural crime. 	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parking patrols, a letter drop to businesses in the town centre and social media messaging were undertaken. Night time patrols in February recovered two stashed quad bikes following a theft near Morebattle. 	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with mechanical issues or defects or which were committing offences were identified. One vehicle was given an instant prohibition order. Class A drugs worth £10,400 were seized. 	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery of over 2 kilograms of herbal cannabis worth up to £30,000 was made. Heroin, with a value of up to £18,300 was seized. 	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Several youths were identified and charged for vandalisms in the area. 3 youths were identified and charged. Following a pursuit a stolen vehicle was recovered and a suspect apprehended.


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	14	5	7	7	9	5	7	5	12	10	9	13	7	8	3	8	8	7	6	7
Accepted in Quarter	13	5	6	3	4	4	5	3	7	7	6	10	7	7	2	5	7	6	2	5
% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities					2020/21 73%								2021/22 Yea 73%							
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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337	305	126	193	1,862	1,603	1077	1719	92	49	38	98	88	25	18	12	74	29	28	42				
<p>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.</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>55% of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 4. 52% of searches were positive for drugs for the whole of 2021/22.</p>							
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												<p>83% of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 4. 84% of searches were positive for drugs for the whole of 2021/22.</p>											

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PARKING: No of Tickets Issued	6	31	0	7	11	44	0	34	127	120	11	79	48	44	0	62	60	27	0	37
2021/22 Year to date all localities	Q1				Q2				Q3				Q4							
	252				266				11				219							

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ANNUAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 2021/22



HI-VISIBILITY FOOT PATROL (HOURS) 


961 Foot Patrol Hours
Hours during 2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	585	20-21	1,365

MOBILE PATROL (HOURS) 


6,261 Mobile Patrol
Hours during 2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	1,046	20-21	5,854

STATIC ROAD CHECKS 


277 Static Road Checks
carried out during 2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	117	20-21	284

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WARNING LETTERS ISSUED TO UNDER 18s 


143 ASB Warning
Letters Issued to under 18s
during 2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	-	20-21	185

NUMBER OF PARKING TICKETS ISSUED 


748 parking tickets
issued during 2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	742	20-21	844


NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PERSONS 

173 drug searches of
people were undertaken in
2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	185	20-21	274


PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE SEARCHES PERSONS 

52% of searches were
positive for drugs in
2021/22

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES 

43 drug searches of
premises were undertaken in
2021/22

ANNUAL TOTALS			
19-20	55	20-21	74

PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE SEARCHES PREMISES 

84% of searches were
positive for drugs in
2021/22

