



SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

PERFORMANCE REPORT

Q2 2023/24 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



Q2 Community Action Team Report

The following is commentary based on the statistical information provided in the CAT Quarterly Impact Report for quarter 2 of 2023/24.

- The Community Action Team (CAT) has been operating at full strength since 1st June and the upturn in the statistics since that date is notable, particularly for High Visibility Foot Patrols and Mobile Patrols hours.
- The number of parking tickets issued across the Borders has increased considerably in quarter 2, with 201 tickets issued for the quarter. In September 2023 there were 112 tickets issued in the month and this is the highest single month total since November 2020.
- Youth warning letter numbers remain low in quarter 2 of 2023/24 but this is an indication of the success of the initiative. The incidents involving young people show that most are not engaging in behaviours that would warrant a letter being issued. For those young people who receive a letter very few go on to receive a repeat letter, again suggesting that the initial letter is acting as a deterrent.



COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

IMPACT REPORT FOR QUARTER 2 - JULY 2023 to SEPTEMBER 2023

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD	TASKING DURING PERIOD
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Off-road motorcycling at Monymut Forest, September. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> St Boswells Fair, July. Borders Union Show, July. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> SBCAT officers took part in the Community Safety Advice Day for Sensory Services in Melrose. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Following intelligence received a drugs warrant was executed in Hawick in September. High-risk missing person in Hawick in September. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> UCI World Championships, Glentress, August. Following intelligence received a drugs warrant was executed in September in Innerleithen.

All Localities

- Rural Crime

BERWICKSHIRE	CHEVIOT	EILDON	TEVIOT	TWEEDDALE
EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT	EVIDENCE OF IMPACT
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CAT are addressing issues at the location and have days of action planned for October. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CAT were present throughout the event and no significant issues were encountered. CAT were present at the show offering safety advice and support 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CAT worked with partner agencies (SFRS and NHS) meeting with members of the public with hearing issues and giving community safety advice and promoting ways to contact Police Service of Scotland and report any concerns. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Drugs seized and an investigation into possible “cuckooing” of a vulnerable person is being undertaken. CAT were instrumental in finding the missing person. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CAT were present throughout the event and no significant issues were encountered. A property was searched in Innerleithen with positive results.

All Localities

- SBCAT conducted static road checks throughout the Borders in July and September to detect and deter rural thefts as part of Operation Checkpoint.

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

% of tasking accepted by the CAT across all localities	2022/23 60%	2023/24 Year to date 62%
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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)



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
130	411		

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		

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		

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		

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		

No person searches were carried out in quarter 2.

NUMBER OF DRUG SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN PREMISES



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
14	5		

80% of searches were positive for drugs in quarter 2.

	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	3	4			3	18			29	95			1	67			8	17		
2023/24 Year all localities	Q1				Q2				Q3				Q4							
	44				201															