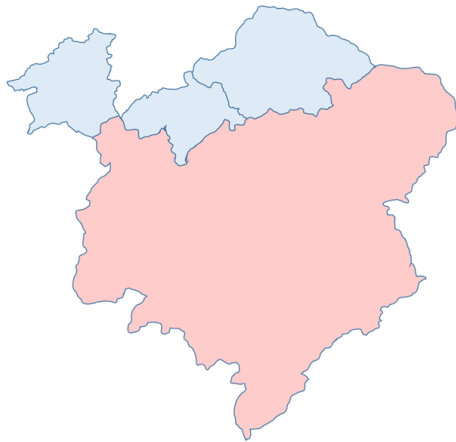




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Tweeddale Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report



Police Report for Tweeddale East and West

31st January to 28th February 2020

The data provided in this report is for information purposes only and is not official crime statistics. Due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, incidents or road accidents and the management of crime enquiries, there is likely to be differences between the information in this report and the final Police Scotland statistics. It would not be appropriate to refer to, quote or use any data in this report as official statistics.

Multi Member Ward Priorities

Tweeddale East - Dishonesty, Inconsiderate Driver Behaviour, Drug Dealing and Misuse

Tweeddale West - Inconsiderate Driver Behaviour, Dishonesty, Bogus Workers and Callers

Road Safety

Carlops

There were 3 Road Traffic related incidents with 1 driver being reported for no MOT

Clovenfords

There were 4 Road Traffic related incidents, with 1 driver being reported for no insurance.

Eddleston

There were 9 Road Traffic related incidents, some of which were weather related, however, 1 driver was reported for driving without a licence and insurance and another driver failed a roadside drugs test.

Innerleithen, Traquair and Glen

There were 13 Road Traffic related incidents, with 2 drivers being reported for various road traffic offences, including Disqualified Driving and Drink Driving

Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd

There were 3 Road Traffic related incidents.

Manor, Lyne and Stobo

There was 1 Road Traffic related incident.

Peebles

There were 20 Road Traffic related incidents, with a driver being reported for no insurance and a registered keeper reported for no MOT.

Skirling

There was 1 Road Traffic related incident.

Tweedsmuir

There were 3 Road Traffic related incidents, with one driver and their passenger having to be rescued by Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue, due to snow conditions.

Upper Tweed

There were 4 Road Traffic related incidents.

West Linton

There were 6 Road Traffic related incidents.

Walkerburn

There were 6 Road Traffic related incidents, with 2 drivers being reported for NO MOT.

Rural Thefts

Clovenfords

A person has been charged with breaking into a vehicle, which had been involved in an accident on the A72 at the Nest.

Manor, Stobo and Lyne

Between 26/01/20 and 02/02/20 an Ivor Williams Trailer was stolen from Manorhead Farm. If you have any information please contact **Police on 101 and quote incident number 1666 of 09/02/20**. Alternatively if you have any information about this, you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via their anonymous online form at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

Tweedsmuir

Animal traps were reported stolen from moorland at Stanhope. Police Scotland would encourage anyone to report tampering or foul play of any legal animal traps, devices or open land to the police.

Upper Tweed

Between 30/01/20 and 31/01/20 a quad bike and an Ivor Williams trailer were stolen from Burnetland Farm, Broughton. If you have any information please contact **Police on 101 and quote Incident Number 0591 of 31/01/20**. Alternatively if you have any information about this, you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via their anonymous online form at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

Nothing to report for the month regarding Carlops; Eddleston; Innerleithen, Traquair and Glen; Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd: Peebles; Skirling; Walkerburn or West Linton

Misuse of Drugs

Peebles

There were 4 calls received regarding drugs and a person was issued with a Recorded Police Warning for possession.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Peebles

Police received 13 calls relating to Anti-Social Behaviour, which resulted in a Fixed Penalty Ticket being issued for a Breach of the Peace and a small quantity of alcohol and drugs being seized.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit continues to monitor reports of ASB and take action where necessary.

Your Community Policing Team will continue to carry out patrols to detect and deter ASB, with regards to Young People in your area. We continue to work with partner's to reduce antisocial behaviour and where problems arise, conduct patrols to engage with young people and divert them from possible offending. This work will be supported by the Community Action Team. There has been a reduction of 54% in youth related incidents in February 2020, compared with that in January 2020 for Peebles.

Crimes of Dishonesty/Protecting people

Counterfeit Notes

During February a number of shops in the area were passed forged Royal Bank of Scotland £20 notes. Specific advice on the paper £20 note (and all other RBS notes) can be found at <http://ow.ly/5pIP50yj90w> Paper notes can be easily tested using widely available counterfeit note detector pens. These create a black stain when applied to counterfeit paper notes but no stain when applied to genuine notes. Polymer notes (currently £5 and £10) with £20 notes due to be introduced later this month) cannot be checked with a pen. Low cost UV detectors can be used to check polymer notes.

The Bank of England provides a wide range of advice and materials to assist businesses and the public in checking for counterfeit notes <http://ow.ly/9vqQ50yj90y>

Information on Irish banknotes is available via the Association of Commercial Banknote Issuers website <http://ow.ly/P89M50yj90x>

Campaigns/Other

Shut Out Scammers

The national 'Shut Out Scammers' prevention campaign will commence on Monday, 23 March 2020 and will run for three weeks.

Working in partnership with Trading Standards, the campaign will focus on doorstep crime and bogus worker /rogue trader related crime.

A wide range of local activities will be undertaken by Community Beat Officers and Crime Prevention Officers including the following;

- Partnership Engagement Stalls aiming to directly engage with public and raise awareness and provide prevention advice (venues will be advertised).
- Patrols with Trading Standards and CBOs advising/checking tradesmen carrying out gardening/home repair work.
- Advisory cards distributed to pharmacies for inclusion in home delivered prescriptions (i.e. targeted at vulnerable customers).
- Community Beat Officers delivering prevention advice to local group meetings they are attending during the campaign.

Coupled with these activities, a sequence of Social Media and SBAAlert prevention messages will be posted throughout the campaign.

Current Police Scotland advice regarding Doorstep Crime and Bogus Callers is available at <https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/doorstep-crime-and-bogus-callers>

Animal Traps

As of the 1st April 2020, all current Unique ID Trap numbers previously issued by Police Scotland will become void, and any person wishing to use Multi Cage Traps, Larson Traps and Larson Mate Traps **from 1st April 2020** must register with Scottish and Natural Heritage (**SNH**) direct where they will be issued with their own unique new number.

Any persons not registering direct with SNH, and continue to trap certain wild birds after the 1st April 2020, may be liable of committing an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

This is purely for information only, to give people an opportunity to register direct with SNH.

Feedback from a meeting/contacting your CBO

Anyone with information relating to any criminal activity can contact Police Scotland by dialling 101 or alternatively anonymously by calling CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555111 or via their anonymous online form at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

Should the Community Council wish to discuss any matters highlighted in the report, please contact:

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