



Community Policing Unit, Dumfries

Report to Loreburn Community Council

Officer Attending	Sgt Dalglish-Little	Councillors Present	

Update from Previous Meeting

Local Crime of note for Dumfries area:

- Community Officers currently targeting those involved in Anti-Social Behaviour in Dumfries. Support Unit staff have been in Dumfries at weekends and the Police helicopter carried out a patrols.
- Road Policing Officers continue to carry out static checks as part of our commitment to target individuals putting themselves and others at risk whilst driving under the influence of drink or drugs
- Our Town Centre Officers have identified a number of persons from travelling crime groups who have committed crime within our area and they will be reported for numerous offences.
- 2 youths arrested and charged following 2 quadbikes being stolen within the Dumfries area.
- 70 parking tickets issues in Dumfries in the period of 01/07/2024 to 18/08/2024.

Local Crimes of Note (26/07/2024 – 26/08/2024)

- **Cannabis cultivation found within derelict building, with £520,000 worth of cannabis seized.**
- **Male arrested and charged with a serious assault and attempt murder at 2 separate licensed premises within Dumfries which occurred on the same date.**
- **6 youths charged with serious assault on male and released on Police undertaking with conditions not to enter Dumfries Town Centre.**
- **2 males from Glasgow who travelled to area to commit crime were traced and charged with theft by shoplifting.**
- **A number of youths were searched and found in possession of illegal drugs, incidents reported to youth justice.**
- **Male arrested and charged in relation to 2 indecent exposures in Dumfries town centre.**
- **Male arrested following disturbance outside residential properties, fought violently and a number of officers assaulted with one requiring hospital treatment. Male was subsequently remanded.**

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Dumfries and Galloway have a new Chief Superintendent, Steven Meikle, who took up post in July.

Police Scotland are highlighting our Take Five to Stop Fraud Campaign where we encourage people to :

STOP – Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE – Could it be fake? Its ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT – Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Police Scotland.

Please contact your local community Officer if you require further information.

Police Scotland are currently recruiting Police Officers to support our rural Communities. If a career where you can make a real difference appeals to you, we want to hear from you!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be aware our social media handles/links have recently changed to the below:

Follow @PSOSDandG on Twitter for updates on crime trends.

Follow Police Facebook page 'Police Scotland Dumfries & Galloway' for updates on crimes.

We also look for your help with the following:

- Anti-crime patrols are always ongoing, to prevent and detect crime particularly in relation to anti-social behaviour, youth disorder and under age drinking. Please report any suspicious incidents at the time
- Intelligence sought in relation to drink drivers
- Intelligence sought in relation to Drug dealers/cannabis cultivations
- Report any bogus caller type incidents

Matters brought to Attention by Council

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Response Given to Matters Raised at Meeting
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Actions to be taken regarding Issues Raised
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Community Sergeant (Comments)
