

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

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Callander Community Council
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Reporting Period:

18/12/22 to 16/02/23 Compiled by Constable Donald King

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

During this time there have been a number of reported cases of dogs being out of control. We work with Stirling Council Dog warden in relation to these type of calls and where appropriate are able to charge dog owners and submit reports to the fiscal. The Dog Warden however, is the only person who can issue Dog Control Notices. These place restrictions on owners regarding their dogs, i.e. muzzling in public, keeping on the lead in public, attending obedience / behaviour classes.

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Road Safety

You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.

We have been carrying out speed detection duties in Callander during this time and making use of our new Pop up Police officer who has been deployed in Leny Rd, Stirling Rd and Bridge Street, Callander.



On the morning of Tuesday 7th of February 2023 schools based officer PC Chadwick along with Callander community officers carried out a joint bus safety operation at McLaren High School, Callander with DVSA and Stirling Council. All buses and drivers were checked with two buses put off the road and issued prohibition notices for detected defects.



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Theft

You are concerned about homes being broken into and travelling criminals.

Between 23rd – 29th December, '22 a house in Callander was broken into with jewellery being stolen. Enquiries are continuing.

Overnight 5th – 6th January, '23 forestry equipment and a welfare unit were damaged and broken into with property stolen in the Callander area. Enquiries are continuing.

Between 4th and 6th January, '23 a shed in the Callander area was broken into. No items were stolen on this occasion. The persons responsible have not been identified.

Overnight 14th -15th January, '23 a house in Callander was broken into with items being stolen. This is believed to have been linked to other housebreakings in the Stirling area and enquiries are continuing.

During this time we have had a number of low value theft by shopliftings by youths from Co-op, Tesco and Screw-It, Callander. These incidents are not directly linked. This appears to have been unusual spike in this sort of behaviour. The youths involved in each incident have been identified and issued recorded warnings, charged and referred to Social Work and Early Interventions for engagement.

On 9th February, '23 a motorbike was stolen from the driveway of an address in Callander. Police recovered this motorbike later the same day and returned it to its owner. Enquiry identified the person responsible who has been charged and reported to the Fiscal.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

If anyone has any concerns they wish to raise or information regarding criminal activity in the area please contact PC Deans or PC King at Callander Police Office on 101 or TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.police.uk

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**Other
Incidents /
Activity of
note**

On the 28th January, '23, Community officers were engaging with the public at popular dog walking spots in the Callander area, giving advice regarding livestock worrying and the responsibilities dog owners have and the possible consequences regarding livestock worrying.



On 1st February, '23 Community and wildlife officers assisted with road safety allowing the parade to take place at the opening of the fishing season.

Issues raised

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Community Officers are: Constables Lorna Deans and Donald King based at Callander Police Office.

The Community Policing Sergeant is Sarah Stephenson based between Dunblane and Callander Police office.

They can be contacted via the email address TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.police.uk or by phoning 101
We regularly publish information on the 'Forth Valley Police' Facebook page and tweet using @StirlingPol

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