

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Trossachs and Teith Ward,
Callander Community Council
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Reporting Period:

08/02/22 to 13/02/22 Compiled by Constable Donald King

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

On 23/01/22 a group of youths have been confronted by a male person in the area of the footpath at the rear of Callander Primary School. The male has been abusive and threatening towards the youths before they have gone their separate ways. At no time were the youths chased. At no time has any weapon, knife or otherwise been seen or mentioned by the male. There are no apparent links between this incident and any previous incidents in our area. Enquiries are continuing but to date the male responsible has not been identified.

We have been carrying out foot patrols in the area of the Callander cycle path in relation to the previous incidents in those areas.

Road Safety

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

On 06/02/22 on the A84 at the Callander Woods holiday park an injury road accident occurred. This required the road to be closed so emergency services could deal with the incident. One driver was charged with careless driving. Another driver was charged with having no insurance.

We have been carrying out speed detection duties during this time in the area of Stirling Road Callander. A number of drivers have been stopped in relation to their

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speed.

Community officers have been carrying out winter road safety checks in the Trossachs and Teith area. This was in partnership with officers from the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency. A number of drivers and vehicles have been dealt with in relation to vehicle defects, document offences as well as prohibition notices being issued by DVSA officers. Drivers using vehicles that do not meet the legal requirements for road worthiness present an increased safety risk to themselves and other road users.

Theft

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

There have been no reported thefts during this period.

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.pnn.police.uk

Other Incidents / Activity of note

The public is urged to remain vigilant for an ongoing fraudulent banking scam involving people impersonating police officers.

Between October 2021 and January 2022, over 30 reports have been received from members of the public, who have either been visited or contacted by individuals claiming to be Police Scotland officers.

On each occasion, the victim was contacted by telephone from someone claiming to be from a bank fraud department and advised that their bank account had been compromised. They were then requested to either transfer money remotely to another account online or attend at a bank and remove cash, which would later be collected by a police officer.

While not every attempt to extort money was successful, those responsible defrauded a number of victims across Forth Valley, Fife, Lanarkshire, Dumfries and Galloway, Tayside, Ayrshire and the Scottish Borders.

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More than £300,000 has been defrauded from victims and inquiries to identify those responsible are ongoing.

If you receive such a call, or visit, ask for the officer's details and which department they work for. If the contact is by telephone, hang up and if possible use a different phone to contact the police service via 101, where you will speak to genuine members of Police Scotland and can request police officer verification.

Further advice on scams and fraud can be obtained on the Police Scotland website at - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/scams-and-frauds/>

Issues raised

Community Council Feedback

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

The Community Policing Sergeant is Grant MacDonald based between Dunblane and Callander Police office.

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