

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Trossachs and Teith Ward,
Callander Community Council
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Reporting Period:

13/03/22 to 09/04/22 Compiled by Constable Donald King

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

There have been no reports of this nature during this time.

Road Safety

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

During this time officers have been carrying out speed detection duties in the Callander area with a number of drivers being spoken to. On the 23/03/22 officers stopped a vehicle in Stirling Road with driver being charged with driving at 43mph in a 30mph limit.

Theft

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

On the 16th March, 2022, a quantity of unused cooking oil was stolen from the rear of a licenced premises in Callander. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to this.

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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

Due to the recent rise in theft of fuel from domestic and commercial tanks it's important to put measures in place to protect your fuel tank and make it extremely difficult for thieves to target your fuel. Please find below some tips to avoid becoming a victim of such a crime:

- ✓ **Locate your tank in a safe location remembering that many thieves use Google Maps to find satellite images of fuel tanks.**
- ✓ Consider locating your tank behind a garage or shed and away from roads. Positioning it close to your business or home will ensure it's in clear view.
- ✓ **Locate inside a security gate or cage with a good quality, robust fence or cage to make life difficult for thieves.**
- ✓ Install an alarm Consider fitting alarms to external gates surrounding your fuel tank or to the inside of a shed or outbuilding that is housing the tank.
- ✓ **Fit a fuel theft lock, thieves often come armed with tools so it's worth investing in quality locks, locking fuel caps and anti-siphoning deterrents to slow down the criminals and reduce the likelihood of success. Locks with a CEN or BSEN 12320 Grade 6 classification indicate maximum security (Grade 1 is the least secure)**
- ✓ Install outdoor security lighting positioning your tank in the bright light is an effective solution worth considering. With the majority of thieves striking at night, installing automatic security lighting will help stop criminals from targeting your fuel tank.
- ✓ **Install CCTV cameras on your premises to dissuade anyone from targeting your tank as well as catch a thief in the act, providing the police with the evidence required to bring those to justice who choose to ignore the deterrent.**
- ✓ Put up signage to highlight the security measures you've installed can help deter those up to no good. These could include: Private property, keep out, Warning CCTV in operation, All vehicles are left with minimum fuel, Security patrols in operation, All vehicles fitted with security devices etc

Report any suspicious activity, or those involved, to Police Scotland by calling 101. If the theft is in progress and in an emergency, call 999.

Prevention Products to consider
[The Oil Defender by Fuel Alarms Ltd – with SBD Accreditation \(securedbydesign.com\)](#)

[Watchman Alarm | Oil Tank Alarm | Kingspan | Great Britain](#)

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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.police.uk or by phoning 101
We regularly publish information on the 'Forth Valley Police' Facebook page and tweet using @StirlingPol