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| **Community Council**: | Trossachs and Teith Ward,  Callander Community Council  [Callandercc556@gmail.com](about:blank) |

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| **Reporting Period**: | 09/04/22 to 08/05/22 Compiled by Constable Lorna Deans |

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| **Ward Plan Priorities** | **Antisocial Behaviour**  **You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.**  Between 21/04/22 and 29/04/22 signage at a business premise on Main Street, Callander was vandalised. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to this.  Overnight 28th into 29th April 22 a property on School Lane, Callander was damaged. Enquiries are ongoing. |
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|  | **Road Safety**  **You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.**  On 12/04/22 officers, whilst carrying out mobile patrols, had reason to stop a vehicle on Stirling Road, Callander. The driver was found to be driving whilst disqualified and driving with no insurance. A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal and the vehicle was seized by police.  On 15/04/22 a vehicle travelling on the A84 near to Kilmahog was struck by a vehicle passing in the opposite direction, causing damage. The driver of the offending vehicle failed to stop and failed to the report the accident. |

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|  | **Theft**  **You are concerned about homes being broken into and travelling criminals.**  There has been no reported thefts in the Callander area during this period however there have been housebreakings in the wider area. High value push bikes have been targeted. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles/people in the area. |
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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](about:blank) |

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| **Other Incidents / Activity of note** | Dear all,  As the weather changes and we fast approach another busy visitor season in Rural Stirlingshire, we wanted to provide an update on some of the work that your local officers are currently involved in.  Over the coming reports we will provide updates on our plans including the restart of Operation Elms, which is our policing plan to support the influx of visitors to the area, the recently formed Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Partnership Against Rural Crime, the Partnership Approach to Water Safety Group and the role of some of the specialist officers who will be working in your area.  ‘Operation Elms’ launched on the 26th and 27th of March and will run on peak weekends where we expect to see an increase in visitor numbers through the summer period. Operation Elms is essentially our commitment to policing the rural footprint and will see additional officer being deployed in the area predominantly on weekends and bank holidays. These officers will patrol local visitor destinations / vulnerable locations as well as the extensive road network that runs through the area.  Officer working as part of Operation Elms will focus on visitor engagement, trying to ensure motorist behave in a safe and respectful manner and that road networks do not become congested as a result of dangerous or inconsiderate parking. Officers will also be involved in dealing with any reported instances of Anti-Social Behaviour which has a detrimental impact on the quality of life for many of our communities, but also the environmental and natural damage that can last long after the visitors have dispersed. Officers will also be undertaking work identified through the Partnership Against Rural Crime and the Partnership Approach to Water Safety as mentioned above.  Whilst we hope everyone has a safe visit to the area in it is inevitable some visitors will need the assistance of the emergency services and the additional officers will hopefully expedite our response to these incidents. We will continue to work closely with our partner emergency services as well as the local Mountain Rescue and Search Teams whose volunteers tirelessly turn out to assist people in danger, and a great amount of gratitude goes to these volunteers whose commitment is priceless.  The police remain committed to working with our partners through the National Park Safe Recovery Group that meets on a weekly basis and our officers will be deployed in conjunction with Stirling Council Enforcement Officers and the Rangers from the National Park and Forestry and Land Scotland. The work of this group over the previous years has proven invaluable in many instances and its continuation will ensure that our collective resources are being deployed effectively and in a way that means they can make meaningful contributions to keeping our residents and visitors safe.  Whilst there may be some challenging days ahead, it is hoped that this season can be a safe and prosperous one for our visitors and communities. Your local officers will continue to be available to discuss any emerging or ongoing concerns you may have, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with them or ask your community council to do this on your behalf.  All the very best  Inspector Bushell |

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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](about:blank).uk or by phoning 101

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