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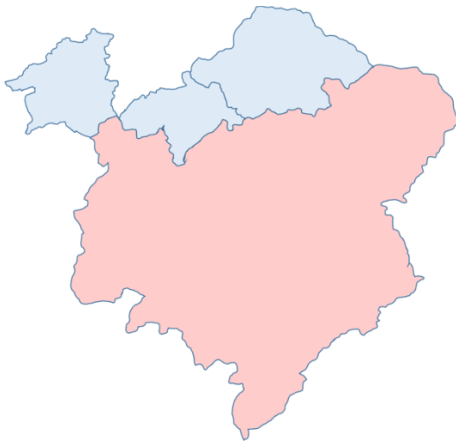


Scottish Borders Area Command

The Lothians and Scottish Borders

Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for May 2026



The information provided within this report, is predominately based on the Tweeddale East & West Multi Member Ward Policing Plan and the areas you have identified as priorities.

The data provided in this report is for information purposes only and is not official crime statistics. Due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, incidents or road accidents and the management of crime enquiries, there is likely to be differences between the information in this report and the final Police Scotland statistics. It would not be appropriate to refer to, quote or use any data in this report as official statistics.

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North Area Community Policing News – PC's Shieff and Beaumont

PCs Shieff and Beaumont have had another busy month. The work carried out includes:

- External input at Kelso, expanding our knowledge on acquisitive and retail crime
- Retail crime initiative. Multiple solved theft shoplifting crime reports.
- Quad bike course. Looking to utilise in areas of Tweeddale in near future where ASB is rife. (see pics)
- Multiple parking tickets in both Innerleithen and Peebles
- Operations in Melrose and Kelso
- Conducted visits throughout the day at Polling stations throughout Tweeddale with no incidents reported.



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🚓 Busy Weekend of Policing Across the Scottish Borders 🚓

Over the weekend of 23rd & 24th May, officers from across the Scottish Borders supported a wide range of events and community activities, helping to keep everyone safe while ensuring events ran smoothly.

These included:

🍌 The Melrose 7's

🏁 The Jim Clark Rally

🍷 Kelso Races Ladies Day

🐾 Community Rideout's including the Threepwood and MossPaul Rideout's

Chief Inspector Rourke even managed to catch up with a celebrity guest at the Melrose 7's — Bill, the British & Irish Lions mascot! 🐾



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Alongside these large-scale policing operations, officers also responded to a total of 287 incidents reported across the Scottish Borders, making it an extremely busy and challenging weekend for the service.

A huge thank you to all officers, staff, partners, organisers and members of the public for their support, patience and cooperation throughout the weekend. ❤️

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting most vulnerable
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime

Protecting most vulnerable



In May 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 236 mental health related calls, around 20 missing person enquiries and 108 domestic related incidents.

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Tweeddale East and West had 15 mental health related calls 2 missing person enquiries. Due to GDPR and protection of victims/subjects involved, we are unable to share any more specific information in relation to these types of calls within this report.

Police Scotland work in collaboration with key partners to assist the most vulnerable within the communities and to provide support.



Reducing Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour

Assaults

- On 05/05/2026 report of an assault in Port Brae, Peebles.
- On 12/05/2026 report of an assault in Blyth Bridge.
- On 16/05/2026 report of an assault in Cross Road, Peebles.
- On 27/05/2026 report of an assault in High Street, Peebles.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 01/05/2026 report of excessive noise from house in Dalatho Crescent, Peebles.
- On 05/05/2026 report of a disturbance in Church Street, Innerleithen.
- On 07/05/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Dalatho Crescent, Peebles.
- On 08/05/2026 report of public nuisance in Damside, Innerleithen.
- On 10/05/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Witchwood Crescent, Peebles.
- On 10/05/2026 report of public nuisance in Manse Road, Eddleston.
- On 11/05/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Springwell Brae, Broughton.
- On 15/05/2026 report of public nuisance in High Street, Peebles.
- On 17/05/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Springwell Brae, Broughton.
- On 19/05/2026 report of a disturbance in Blyth Bridge.
- On 20/05/2026 report of a neighbour dispute in Cardrona.
- On 22/05/2026 report of a disturbance in Connor Street, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of suspicious behaviour in Dovecot Lade, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of suspicious behaviour in Kittlegary View, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of suspicious behaviour in Provost Melrose Place, Peebles.

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- On 24/05/2026 report of excessive noise in Montgomery Street, Innerleithen.
- On 26/05/2026 report of excessive noise in Damside, Innerleithen.
- On 27/05/2026 report of issues with neighbours at Rutherford Gardens, West Linton.
- On 27/05/2026 report of noise issues in Hall Street, Walkerburn.
- On 28/05/2026 report of a disturbance in Cleveland Avenue, Peebles.

Vandalism

- On 02/05/2026 report of a vandalism in Dukehaugh, Peebles.
- On 04/05/2026 report of a vandalism in Tweed Green, Peebles.
- On 04/05/2026 report of a vandalism in Old Town, Peebles.
- On 09/05/2026 report of a smashed window in Buccleuch Street, Innerleithen.
- On 10/05/2026 report of a vandalism in retail premises car park, Northgate, Peebles.
- On 25/05/2026 report of a vandalism at Portmore Reservoir.

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

Theft

- On 01/05/2026 report of a fraud in Craigengar Gate, West Linton.
- On 02/05/2026 report of a fraud in Peebles.
- On 04/05/2026 report of a theft in Main Street, West Linton.
- On 05/05/2026 report of a theft in Walkerburn.
- On 06/05/2026 report of a theft in Laverlaw, Peebles.
- On 09/05/2026 report of a theft at car park, Glentress, Peebles.
- On 11/05/2026 report of a theft in Old Manse Road, Eddleston.
- On 14/05/2026 report of a fraud in Blyth Bridge.
- On 20/05/2026 report of a theft in South Park Industrial Estate, Peebles.
- On 20/05/2026 report of a theft in Dovecot Court, Peebles.
- On 21/05/2026 report of a theft in South Park Industrial Estate, Peebles.

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- On 22/05/2026 report of a theft in Waverley Road, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Dovecot Road, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Standalane Terrace, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Montgomery Place, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Kittlegary View, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Rosetta Road, Peebles.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Tweedmuir, Biggar.
- On 23/05/2026 report of a theft in Kittlegary View, Peebles.
- On 24/05/2026 report of a theft in Jubilee Park, Peebles.
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- On 24/05/2026 report of a theft in Northgate, Peebles.
- On 26/05/2026 report of a theft in Kittlegary View, Peebles.
- On 27/05/2026 report of a theft at Old Manor Bridge, Peebles.
- On 27/05/2026 report of a theft at Carlops.
- On 27/05/2026 report of a fraud in St Ronans Way, Innerleithen.
- On 27/05/2026 report of a fraud in Renwick Lane, Peebles.
- On 28/05/2026 report of a theft in Provost Melrose Place, Peebles.
- On 29/05/2026 report of a fraud in St Ronans Way, Innerleithen.
- On 30/05/2026 report of a theft in Eshiels, Peebles.
- On 30/05/2026 report of a theft in Deanfoot Road, West Linton.



Improving Road Safety

Killed or Seriously Injured

None

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Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and Organised Crime Enforcement – May 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 10 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of May within the towns of Galashiels, Hawick and Jedburgh.

Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as cash. 5 males have been reported for supply offences and 1 male reported for possession of class A drugs.

1 x male reported for disqualified driving and driving while under the influence of drugs in Kelso.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are continuing into theft of a number of motor vehicles, high value bikes and equipment from various rural locations across the Borders region including Newcastleton, Peebles and Clovenfords.

Serious and organised crime impacts local communities across the Borders and anyone with information on criminal activity are asked to contact Police Scotland on 101, report it at any Police Station or report it anonymously via the Crime Stoppers Charity.

This information can be on any criminal matter but includes an individuals unexplained financial gain or wealth or persons who are vulnerable in our communities and being targeted or exploited by others for any reason.

Campaigns

Motorcycles make up around 1% of traffic on Scotland's roads but account for 18% of fatalities. This highlights the disproportionate vulnerability of motorcyclists on our roads.

Our national [#MotorcycleSafetyCampaign](#) aims to

- Promote safe and responsible motorcycling/driving.
- Address the behaviours that could contribute to the risk of road traffic collisions through engagement and enforcement where necessary.
- Reduce the number of casualties and improve driver/rider behaviour.

If you're a rider looking to refresh your skills, Rider Refinement courses for 2026 are ongoing. These one-day sessions run across the country between April and October and are delivered by Police Scotland's Road Policing Unit, supported by IAM RoadSmart.

Details can be found here <https://orlo.uk/IOFjo>



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E-BIKES – KNOW THE LAW

Many riders may not realise that some bikes being used on our roads and public spaces are illegal under UK law.

To be classed as a legal Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC), an e-bike will normally need to meet the following requirements

- ✓ Electric assistance must cut out at 15.5mph (25kph)
- ✓ The motor must not exceed 250 watts continuous power
- ✓ Must have pedals that can be used to propel it
- ✓ Riders must be aged 14 or over

These regulations are in place to protect all road users and pedestrians.

YOUR E-BIKE MAY BE ILLEGAL IF:


- ✗ It has a throttle capable of propelling the bike above 3.7mph without pedalling
- ✗ It can exceed 15.5mph using motor power alone
- ✗ The motor continues to assist when the rider is not pedalling

If an e-bike does not comply with EAPC regulations, it is classed in law as a moped or motorcycle.

This means riders may legally require:

- A valid driving licence with the correct entitlement
- Insurance
- An approved helmet
- Vehicle registration and road legality compliance

 Riders using illegal e-bikes or off-road bikes risk:

- The bike being seized
- Penalty points on their driving licence (or any future one!)
- Driving disqualification 

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PARENTS / GUARDIANS

If you purchase or allow the unlawful use of an e-bike by a child or young person, you could potentially be charged with “causing or permitting” various road traffic offences.

For example, knowingly allowing a child to ride an illegal e-bike on roads, parks or other public spaces may result in action being taken against you. Parents and guardians have a responsibility to ensure bikes are legal and used appropriately. This could result in fines and penalty points on YOUR driving licence!

Please help us keep our communities safe by ensuring e-bikes are legal, safe and used responsibly.

Anyone with information relating to any criminal activity can contact Police Scotland by dialling 101 or alternatively anonymously by calling **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555111**.

Should the Community Council wish to discuss any matters highlighted in the report, please contact:

Tweeddalewestcpt@scotland.police.uk

or

Lothianscotborderstweeddaleeastcpt@scotland.police.uk

We will endeavour to provide you with this information, however some information is sensitive and as an organisation we must ensure compliance with GDPR.

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