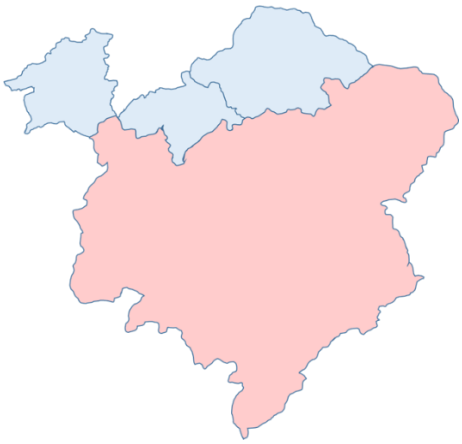
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Tweeddale East and West Community Councils

Multi Member Ward Report for October 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.

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

Tweeddale Community Officers PC's Ryan Shiell and Gary Beaumont have had another busy month.

The work carried out includes:

- Poaching patrols with Tweed Water Bailiffs
- Speed checks in Clovenfords and Walkerburn
- Plain clothes initiative resulting in drug seizures and intelligence entries
- Scam/Crime prevention talks in Innerleithen and Peebles
- Neighbourhood watch advice in Cardrona
- Multiple arrests on warrant
- Crime reports for thefts, assaults, road traffic offences, and drugs.
- Working in partnership with the Scottish Borders Council in tackling anti-social behaviour in the area

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 September 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 176 mental health related calls, around 15 missing person enquiries and 82 domestic related incidents.

Tweeddale East and West had 25 mental health related calls 0 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 05/09/2026 report of an assault at High Street, Peebles
- On 09/10/2026 report of an assault on a bus at A72, Kirkurd

Anti-Social Behaviour

- On 02/10/2026 report of a male found in possession of drugs at Cuddyside, Peebles
- On 02/10/2026 report of neighbour dispute at Hall Street, Walkerburn
- On 04/10/2026 report of loud music and shouting at North Street, Peebles
- On 04/10/2026 report of a communications offence at Broughton
- On 06/10/2026 report of shouting at North Street, Peebles
- On 06/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Broughton

- On 06/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Cardrona

- On 07/10/2026 report of neighbour dispute at Hall Street, Walkerburn
- On 08/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Broughton
- On 09/10/2026 report of a communications offence at Broughton
- On 09/10/2026 report of youths throwing eggs at Edinburgh Road, Peebles
- On 09/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Cardrona
- On 12/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Broughton
- On 14/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Broughton
- On 14/10/2026 report of persons spoking drugs at Caddonfoot Road, Clovenfords
- On 16/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Broomlee Crescent, West Linton
- On 18/10/2026 report of hate crime at Northgate, Peebles
- On 18/10/2026 report of a wilful fireraising at West Linton
- On 20/10/2026 report of a neighbour dispute at Broughton
- On 24/10/2026 report of loud party at Walker Street, Innerleithen
- On 25/10/2026 report of neighbour dispute at Hall Street, Walkerburn
- On 26/10/2026 report of youths acting in an anti-social manner at Damside, Innerleithen
- On 26/10/2026 report of youths acting in an anti-social manner at Bond Street, Innerleithen
- On 28/10/2026 report of verbal abuse at Leithen Road, Innerleithen
- On 30/10/2026 report of loud music and banging at Old Town, Peebles
- On 31/10/2026 reports of a disturbance at George Terrace, Peebles

Vandalism

- On 03/10/2026 report of a window smashed at George Terrace, Peebles
- On 12/10/2026 report of a smashed window at Raemartin Square, West Linton
- On 16/10/2026 report of vandalism to a car at Northgate, Peebles
- On 25/10/2026 report of smashed window and graffiti at George Street, Peebles

Reducing Acquisitive Crime

Theft by Housebreaking

None

Theft

- On 03/10/2026 report of a break-in to a container and attempted theft of quad bikes at Tweedsmuir
- On 05/10/2026 report of theft and damage at Springwood Road, Peebles
- On 07/10/2026 report of theft from retail premises at Dovecot Road, Peebles
- On 08/10/2026 report of a fraud at Stobo, Peebles
- On 13/10/2026 report of theft of fuel from retail premises at Edinburgh Road, Peebles
- On 13/10/2026 report of theft from retail premises at Northgate, Peebles
- On 15/10/2026 report of a theft of a caravan at North Street, Peebles
- On 15/10/2026 report of a caravan broken into and items stolen from within at Walkershaugh, Peebles
- On 16/10/2026 report of theft of a trailer at Kailzie, Peebles
- On 18/10/2026 report of theft from retail premises at Northgate, Peebles
- On 20/10/2026 report of online fraud at Alice Hamilton Way, West Linton
- On 21/10/2026 report of a theft of pedal cycle at Neidpath Car Park, Peebles
- On 22/10/2026 report of an online fraud at Cross Street, Peebles
- On 22/10/2026 report of a theft of a flag at Leithen Road, Innerleithen
- On 29/10/2026 report of online fraud at West Linton

Improving Road Safety

- On 01/10/2026 conditional offer issued for speeding at Bowland Road, Clovenfords
- On 04/10/2026 male charged with no licence or insurance. Vehicle seized at Rosetta Road, Peebles
- On 07/10/2026 male arrested and charged with failing to provide a specimen of breath
- On 08/10/2026 report of dangerous driving at A703 near Cringletie, Peebles
- On 10/10/2026 conditional offer issued due to no insurance at Skirling, Biggar
- On 12/10/2026 conditional offer issued due to no insurance at North Street, Peebles
- On 16/10/2026 male charged with dangerous driving, driving without a licence or Insurance and failing to provide a specimen at Pirn Road, Innerleithen. Vehicle seized.
- On 17/10/2026 person charged with no insurance at Kingsmeadow Road, Peebles. Vehicle seized.
- On 19/10/2026 male arrested and charged for driving whilst under the influence of alcohol at A703 near Cringletie, Peebles
- On 29/10/2026 driver fixed penalty notice for no insurance at Glentress
- On 31/10/2026 person arrested and charged with no insurance and attempting to pervert the course of justice. Vehicle seized at High Street, Peebles

Killed or Seriously Injured

None

Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – October 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 8 x Misuse of drug Warrants during the month of October. Supply amounts of cocaine, heroin and cannabis have been recovered along with cannabis plants and 7 x individuals have been reported for drug supply offences. Enquiries continue following the recovery of suspected amphetamine at an address in Hawick. In addition to the controlled drugs approximately £20,000 cash has been seized identified as made from illicit drug dealing. 2 x persons were held in custody and have since been released on bail following the recovery of a substantial amount of cannabis during a stop and search of a vehicle destined for the Scottish Borders.

1 x male has been reported to the procurator fiscal for attempted break ins to 2 business premises in Galashiels.

Enquiries into numerous thefts across the Scottish Borders. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into these crimes, and we would ask people to remain vigilant with security when leaving homes and business premises unoccupied on darker nights. We would seek to encourage reporting of any suspicious vehicles frequenting areas also. We continue to work with partner forces in Northumbria, Durham and Cumbria in relation to thefts in Tweedbank, Jedburgh, Chirnside and Kelso.

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



If you are considering buying a child an e-bike as a gift there are some important things you should know-

Children must be over 14 to ride an e-bike in Scotland.

However, make sure what they're riding is an Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC), otherwise the bike will be classed as a motorcycle or moped.

🔴 The bike should not be able to exceed 15.5mph by the motor.
🔴 It should not have a continuous rated power output higher than 250 watts.
🔴 The pedals should propel it, and not a 'twist and go' handlebar function, for example. does not have pedals that can propel it.

If the bike is not an EAPC, it will need registered, insured and the driver will need a valid licence.

Failure to do so may result in a fine, seizure of the bike and points on YOUR licence - even if you don't have one yet.

Remember, if you receive six penalty points in your first two years of driving, you will have your licence taken off you until you resit your driving test.

Learn more about e-bike use 👉 https://orlo.uk/6OfUo

Have you registered your bike with @BikeRegister? 🚲

BikeRegister is the UK's national cycle database and is used by every UK police force to help identify and return stolen and lost bikes to their rightful owners.

Registration is completely free and only takes a couple of minutes. Once registered, owners can securely record their bike's details, frame number and photographs, making it much easier for the police to identify recovered bikes and reunite them with their owners.

For additional protection, BikeRegister also offers a range of highly visible and forensic security marking kits. These act as a powerful theft deterrent while providing police with a clear indication that a bike is registered on the national database.

Keep your eyes peeled for the local Police Scotland Youth Volunteers carrying out FREE bike security marking in the area over the coming months.

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:

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