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Policing Plan for 2013-2014

1. Introduction

This plan sets out the local policing priorities and objectives for Scottish Borders for 2013-2014 and is a statutory requirement of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. It is produced as part of a planning process which takes account of the Scottish Government's overarching vision for public services, the Strategic Police Priorities set by Scottish Ministers, the Scottish Police Authority's Strategic Police Plan and the Chief Constable of Scotland's Annual Police Plan.

The Local Policing Plan for Scottish Borders represents a critical part of the delivery process for the new service, demonstrating our commitment to local policing within the national planning framework and enabling us to respond effectively to the concerns of local communities as well as meet and tackle nationwide demands. This local authority plan will be supported by 11 community policing plans, which respond directly to local needs and demands.

2. Foreword by:

Chief Constable Stephen House QPM

This plan is the first under the new policing arrangements for Scotland. Local Policing will be the focus of the Police Service of Scotland and will deliver real improvements to the way services are delivered to local communities. Reform offers us the opportunity to improve accountability and increase scrutiny. This plan sets out our continuing commitment to 'Keeping People Safe'. It establishes the issues we believe are important to communities across Scotland. By delivering a local policing service that drives improvements against our priorities we can make a real difference in the quality of life for people in Scotland.

Vic Emery, Chair of the Scottish Police Authority

When it comes to local police services, one size doesn't fit all. Different communities across Scotland want access to the best expertise and services in policing - but they quite rightly expect police services to meet their area's needs and priorities. Your Local Policing Plan is a key part of making sure this happens, and keeping this local focus at the heart of community policing.

These plans are linked to national priorities, but are based on local issues and what people say matters to them. They are also a very public commitment by Police Scotland on what it will deliver to make our communities safer. The Scottish Police Authority will be working with Police Scotland, partners and communities to ensure we all receive the best policing possible.

Councillor David Parker, Leader of Scottish Borders Council

This is a historic year for policing, brought about by the move to a single force for Scotland. This will present challenges, but what remains constant is the desire not only to maintain, but to improve police service delivery within the Scottish Borders communities.

The Scottish Borders Policing Plan sets out objectives and priorities and explains how the excellent policing performance, which has seen a reduction in crime over previous years, will be achieved. For the first time local police priorities are being agreed in the Scottish Borders for the people of the Scottish Borders.

At a time when it is increasingly important to ensure that we are working together, local partnerships will continue to be forged and strengthened to deliver an effective and efficient policing service for the greater benefit of our local communities.

Chief Superintendent Jeanette McDiarmid, Local Police Commander

As the Local Police Commander for the Scottish Borders I am delighted to provide you with the first Local Policing Plan, as part of my statutory duty under the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

The Local Policing Plan for the Scottish Borders sets out the key strategic priorities for policing and has been developed in collaboration with local communities and our partners, whilst taking national policing priorities and crime analysis into consideration. It prioritises the issues that really matter to local people. Police officers will focus on these identified priorities in order to reduce crime whilst robustly pursuing those responsible for committing such crimes.

I am committed to delivering the highest possible service to the people of the Scottish Borders in order to improve safety and wellbeing whilst increasing the public confidence and satisfaction.

3. Priorities and Objectives

Priority 1 – Protecting People

Policing in the Scottish Borders seeks to ensure the region is and continues to be a place where people feel safe and are protected from those who would seek to cause them harm. The exposure of children to harm can have a major impact both at the time and for many years, if not generations, to come. It is vital that children, especially the most vulnerable, receive the support and protection they deserve.

Similarly, there are many adults at risk of harm in our communities, including from domestic abuse, who need a level of care and protection appropriate to their circumstances. Domestic abuse remains the most significant issue within families. It is estimated that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime with a significant number of victims still not reporting crimes.

Objectives:

- Increase detection rates for crimes of domestic abuse
- Increase the detection rate for sexual offences

Through a multi-agency based approach in the Scottish Borders, local police will continue to work together with partner agencies on early intervention and prevention activity to reduce the risk of harm by focusing on Child Protection, Adult Protection, Management of Sex Offenders and Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements.

Children in families where there is domestic abuse, substance misuse and chaotic lifestyles are at a heightened risk of harm and work is ongoing to identify such families and ensure preventative and early intervention measures are in place.

The Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit will target the perpetrators in serious and complex domestic abuse cases and provide early and effective support to victims and their families. The Scottish Borders Domestic Abuse Pathway Project seeks to make significant inroads in this area, providing advocacy, risk assessment and safety planning through Community Integrated Care to those identified as most vulnerable.

The management of Registered Sex Offenders remains a complex and high risk area of policing, where effective management is vital to public safety. Robust policing of this area is ongoing and will remain a priority. The Rape Investigation Unit will deliver a victim-centered approach in partnership, provide investigative consistency and place victim welfare and support at the forefront of the investigation.

The focus of intelligence-led police activity will ensure that the most vulnerable people within our communities are protected and feel safe.

Priority 2 – Reducing Antisocial Behaviour

Antisocial behaviour is one of the highest volume areas of work for local police. It covers a broad range of incidents including vandalism, fire raising and hate related crimes. Whilst great progress in terms of joint working and commitment from our partners has been achieved, antisocial behaviour continues to blight the lives of many residents across the Scottish Borders, with vandalism still accounting for approximately 30% of all crimes committed. The impact of hate related crime cannot be underestimated.

Communities continue to express concern regarding the overall levels of antisocial behaviour and youth related matters. These concerns have been captured through the Local Household Survey, the Police Public Perception Surveys and, importantly, through the ongoing and regular application of the Community Engagement Model undertaken by our local community officers.

Objectives:

- Reduce the number of antisocial behaviour incidents
- Increase the detection rate for hate crime

Our dedicated community officers will continue to work in conjunction with our partners in health, social work, education and the voluntary sector with a primary function of addressing youth and antisocial related issues. Their work in addressing issues and concerns with young people at an early stage is strong evidence of the continuing need to implement early and effective interventions in all aspects of our work.

Robust processes are in place to tackle antisocial behaviour in the Scottish Borders. Proactive tasking and a preventative philosophy are at the heart of the approach by all partners, which are driven by the integrated Safer Communities Team based at council Headquarters.

Through our participation in local equality forums we strive to build stronger links with minority groups in our communities. We will continue to identify any emerging trends, making best use of victim, location and offender profiling and will deploy appropriate resources proportionately through the tasking process. In addition, we will continue to educate young people through the delivery of bespoke educational inputs.

Priority 3 – Reducing Violence

The Scottish Borders is recognised as a safe place to live, work and visit. Whilst incidents of serious violence are rare, our officers will not tolerate any level or form of violence.

Violent crime impacts on all members of society and is not limited by age, sex or ethnic origin. It causes fear amongst all people, particularly the vulnerable and elderly, and has a damaging impact on communities.

Recent analysis has revealed that almost half of all recorded violent crimes (excluding sexual crimes) in the Scottish Borders are alcohol related and a quarter of all serious violent crime involved the use of a weapon.

Objectives:

- Reduce the level of violent crime
- Increase the proportion of positive stops and searches for offensive weapons

We will:

- Work in partnership to prevent and reduce instances of violence through effective early intervention, enforcement and education;
- Work closely with the local licensing trade and their staff to reduce the levels of violence and disorder associated with excessive alcohol consumption;
- Continue to support national violence reduction campaigns and use tasking processes to proactively target known knife/weapon carriers and identify areas for intelligence-led searches;
- Work together to deliver intelligence-led initiatives, reassure communities affected, support, manage and rehabilitate offenders and support victims of violent crime.

Priority 4 – Tackling Substance Misuse

Dependency on drugs and over consumption of alcohol can lead to involvement in serious and violent crime, domestic abuse and low-level antisocial disorder. Communities in general pay a huge cost in terms of drug and alcohol related deaths, employment potential and the breakdown of families, with many people directly and indirectly affected as a result.

The number of drug related offences in the Scottish Borders has fluctuated over the last few years; however, it is known that Class A drugs such as heroin and cocaine are readily available throughout the area. In addition, the emergence of substances known as 'legal highs' is on the increase and they are being widely used in our communities.

By far our biggest issue is the widespread misuse of alcohol; an accepted part of the Borders culture, readily available and affordable, the challenges faced are huge.

Our overall aim is to work with our community and partners to build safer communities by tackling the misuse of drugs and alcohol and the related harms they cause, thereby reducing demand, improving positive lifestyle choices and creating community wellbeing.

Objectives:

- Increase the proportion of positive stops and searches for drugs
- Increase the number of licensed premises visits (on/off sales premises)

Police in the Scottish Borders are committed to pursuing attitudinal change, prevention, intelligence gathering and enforcement as the means by which we tackle both drugs and alcohol related crime and disorder. We will focus on reducing the harms caused by drug and alcohol misuse, seek to break the

cycle of dependence, and challenge the social acceptability attached to binge drinking.

This will be achieved through offering Alcohol Brief Interventions and Arrest Referral to all custodies, by working closely with licencees and their staff to ensure compliance with licensing legislation and the promotion of Pub Watch schemes and Best Bar None initiatives.

Detailed partnership analysis will continue to highlight problematic premises or areas frequented by youths, such as 'party houses' and on/off sales where young people are known to obtain and consume alcohol. This will allow for early and effective interventions to be implemented by our dedicated community officers in conjunction with our partners.

We will continue to work with our neighbouring divisions and forces to allow the sharing of intelligence on known drug suppliers. This generates focused tasking and joint enforcement and disruptive activity. Raising awareness of the harms associated with substance misuse will continue through dedicated resources targeting our young people and parents, ensuring emerging and prevalent issues such as 'legal highs' are addressed through creative means.

Priority 5 – Making our Roads Safer

This is a clear case where national government priorities are directly relevant to the Scottish Borders. 'Scotland's Road Safety Framework to 2020' builds on earlier national targets to reduce road casualties, with particular focus on fatal and serious injuries. The document specifically refers to partnership work in the Scottish Borders to reduce motorbike casualties through the 'Around the Corner' programme.

The Scottish Borders Community Planning Strategic Assessment notes a reduction in both the number of collisions and casualties since 2005; however, even with such reductions, public surveys show this remains a major concern to the communities of the Scottish Borders.

The factors behind this include inexperienced drivers, the popularity of rural roads with motorbike riders and rural roads having higher speed limits and average speeds than urban roads. Other recognised causal factors are driving under the influence of drink or drugs, driving at excessive speed, failing to wear seatbelts and inappropriate use of mobile phones while driving.

Objectives:

- Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads
- Increase the number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences
- Increase the number of people detected for seat belt offences
- Increase the number of people detected for mobile phone offences

The performance targets are embedded in the Scottish Borders Single Outcome Agreement. These targets will only be achieved through cohesive partnership working. This allows for a range of skills to be utilised to address education, enforcement and road engineering, with a view to reducing casualties.

A number of major arterial routes run through the Scottish Borders and analysis has identified collision clusters. These roads form the basis of a patrol matrix for both specialist road policing officers and divisional resources.

Young drivers and motorcyclists remain a primary concern. Prevention activity in relation to this is delivered through Young Driver Road Shows, Driving into the Future, Safe T and Around the Corner initiatives, which are partnership events coordinated through the Scottish Borders Road Safety Working Group.

Priority 6 – Tackling Serious Organised Crime

Our priority is to keep people in the Scottish Borders safe by reducing the risk of harm posed by criminals in organised crime groups.

Serious organised crime impacts negatively on all aspects of community life. The Scottish Borders is not precluded from such crime because of its rural demographic; in fact, secluded locations can be seen as highly attractive targets. It can fuel street crime, increase the fear of crime and have a detrimental financial effect upon local economies.

Criminals involved in serious organised crime impact on society as a whole by impinging on local economies and targeting individuals within our communities. These criminals can generate substantial income to the detriment of genuine businesses by using apparently legitimate businesses as a cover for their activities.

Local consultation also tells us that the sale and supply of drugs severely impacts on the quality of life of individuals and communities, with tackling drug dealing being identified as the top priority for local police to address.

Objectives:

- Increase the number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) legislation
- Increase the number of people detected for supplying drugs

We will:

- Continue to work in partnership to build a comprehensive intelligence picture and maximise the use of POCA legislation to increase seizures
- Continue to target those who are living a lifestyle based on income made from crime and disrupt their criminal activity at every opportunity
- Build on the success of our recent Operation Goal, which was a partnership approach to disrupting the illegal supply of drugs in the Scottish Borders.

By increasing the submission and quality of intelligence, an accurate picture of drug misuse will be obtained and appropriate interventions deployed.

4. How we identified our Priorities and Objectives

The Scottish Policing Assessment sets out the priorities for Police Scotland to the year 2015. It is a key document for the police in the continuous process of meeting future policing challenges and ensuring that the service the police provide to the communities of Scotland is of a high standard.

The Assessment draws on information and intelligence provided by all the Scottish forces and law enforcement agencies as well as information from key partner agencies including the Scottish Government, local authorities and the public. It is through this assessment that risk in relation to crime and disorder is prioritised.

The priorities identified in this plan have been identified through analysis of local crime trends and information. This was drawn from the Scottish Borders Community Planning Partnership Strategic Assessment (2010) and the Safer Communities Team Strategic Assessment (2012). Appendix A summarises the key trends in the Scottish Borders.

We consulted communities across the Scottish Borders about the issues that were of greatest concern. These consultation results made a critical contribution to identifying issues for local communities and these have been translated into the key policing priorities for our area. Appendix B shows the results of our consultation.

All of our work is underpinned by our commitment to equality and diversity, in both our dealings with the public we serve and our own staff.

We recognise that effective and fair policing is about reflecting the needs and expectations of individuals and local communities. Survey results show that different communities have differing expectations and contrasting experiences of the service provided by the police. Our aim is to ensure that our service to all is fair and consistent, keeping those who are most vulnerable safe and enhancing their quality of life.

To further this aim and satisfy our statutory duties under The Equality Act 2010 we are developing national equality and diversity outcomes for 30 April 2013. In our 2014 three-year plan we will identify local priorities and objectives aligned to them.

5. Local Policing Arrangements

Our mission is to keep people safe. We aim to deliver policing that is visible accessible and responsive to the needs of the communities across the Scottish Borders.

From 1 April 2013, a single Police Commander has been appointed for the Scottish Borders who will direct a Local Area Commander in order to deliver an effective policing service that delivers against our key priorities.

We will continue to respond quickly and effectively to public demand by answering all calls and operational requests made of us.

We have local Community Policing Teams based within each electoral ward to tackle local problems and issues.

In addition to the Local Policing Plan for the Scottish Borders, each ward will have an individual plan which will address the priorities specific to that ward and neighbourhood but will also link closely with the plan for the Scottish Borders.

These plans will be delivered by identifiable officers located in each geographic community, continuing engagement with the communities adopting a shared partnership problem-solving approach to dealing with issues.

Individual Multi Member Ward community policing plans are available at www.scotland.police.uk

The local policing arrangements adopted in the Scottish Borders are closely aligned to the Community Planning and Community Safety Partnerships working towards the priorities identified in our Single Outcome Agreement. Its strength lies in the integrated Safer Communities Team, which maximises the benefit of partnership working.

While all members of staff work to achieve the same goals, uniform resources have two distinct roles, namely response officers and Community Policing Teams.

Three Inspectors have geographical responsibility for ward level areas across the Scottish Borders and lead teams whose primary role is to provide close local liaison to identify and address issues within their communities. Additional funded officers form part of joint partnership Community Policing Teams, working closely with officers from the local authority and third sector. These officers are dedicated to working with children and young people as part of an integrated partnership team who provide early and effective interventions in compliance with the principles of Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC).

Five teams of officers, each team led by an Inspector, respond to ongoing incidents across the local authority area and are supported by officers from the Criminal Investigation Department and Road Policing Unit.

6. Local Contribution to National Outcomes and National Policing Priorities

The Scottish Government has 16 National Outcomes, which demonstrate a commitment to creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish through increasing sustainable economic growth.

Policing in the Scottish Borders can make a significant contribution to improving these outcomes for this area by contributing to the Community Planning arrangements.

The priorities in this plan will be reflected in the Single Outcome Agreement for the Scottish Borders, which will also include a range of indicators and targets focused on delivering improved services.

Scottish Ministers have also established Strategic Policing Priorities and these reflect the contribution that policing can make to achieve the National Outcomes.

Our local priorities align to the Strategic Policing Priorities and the Scottish Government's National Outcomes as follows:

Priority	Strategic Policing Priorities	National Outcomes
Protecting People	1, 2, 3, 4	5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16
Reducing Antisocial Behaviour	1, 2, 4	5, 8, 9, 11, 13
Reducing Violence	1, 2, 4	5, 7, 8, 9, 11
Tackling Substance Misuse	1, 2, 4	7, 8, 9, 11
Making our Roads Safer	1, 2, 4	9, 11
Tackling Serious Organised Crime	1, 2, 4	9, 11, 13

Further information on National Outcomes and Strategic Policing Priorities can be accessed at www.scotland.gov.uk

7. Performance and Accountability

To support this plan Police Scotland will develop a national performance framework which allows the service to measure progress, monitor activity, identify key areas where resources need to be focused and demonstrate how successful we are in meeting our key priorities and objectives as set out in this plan.

We are committed to publishing our performance information and will use this as the foundation for reporting to Scottish Borders council and local communities. This information is available upon request or at www.scotborders.gov.uk.

8. Local Scrutiny and Engagement

The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 includes a framework for local scrutiny and engagement arrangements between local authorities and the police service.

In the Scottish Borders local scrutiny and engagement will ensure that the locally set objectives will deliver the statutory purposes of improving the safety and wellbeing of our communities. It will ensure that local priorities are understood and that community concerns are reflected. It will promote joint working to secure better outcomes and best value and will provide strategic leadership in order to influence service delivery and support continuous improvement by providing constructive challenge.

Robust monitoring and reporting processes are instrumental in ensuring that the Scottish Borders Local Policing Area remains on track to deliver against local objectives within the resources available.

Scrutiny and engagement of the Scottish Borders Policing Area falls under the governance of the Scottish Borders Pathfinder Board. The Pathfinder Board is made up of seven elected members and five key Community Planning partners representing health, housing, business, community justice and the voluntary sector. The Board will meet every three months and an annual progress report will be submitted to full council.

9. Local Contact Details

Contact details

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Single Non Emergency Number
101

Email

For all non-emergency issues or enquiries relating to Police business, you can contact us via:

ScottishBordersLPP@scotland.pnn.police.uk

This group email address is provided for you to discuss non-urgent local policing issues. It should not be used to report a crime or incident.

For information about your local Community Policing Team and other services that Police Scotland provides, please refer to the Force website at:

www.scotland.police.uk

We are here to help

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the ongoing work being carried out to tackle the issues that are affecting life for you in the Scottish Borders.

- If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss, contact your local Community Policing Team.
- Dial 999 for an emergency that requires urgent police attention.
- For non-emergency contact, call 101, the single non-emergency number.
- If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call:

CRIMESTOPPERS on
0800 555 111.
- Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay in an emergency on 18000 or non emergency on 18001 101.

Appendix A - Community Safety Key Themes for 2012-2015

Gender Based Violence

- To promote and co-ordinate an effective multi-agency response to gender based violence in line with efforts to protect, prevent and provide whilst supporting effective participation;
- To raise awareness of the impact of violence against women across communities to foster greater capacity and support for those affected.

Antisocial Behaviour

- Reduce the level and impact of antisocial behaviour;
- Embed a prevention approach to antisocial behaviour by ensuring a robust and effective partnership response;
- Increase public confidence in the way in which the partnership deals with antisocial behaviour.

Alcohol and Drugs

- Encourage prevention activities that are delivered to maximise community wellbeing and reduce the negative impact of substance misuse;
- Encourage positive attitudes towards substance misuse.

Injury Prevention

- Encourage uptake of prevention service, in particular those that target falls to older people;
- Raise public awareness on the dangers and causes of home injuries in children under 5 years old;
- Ensure a robust and effective partnership response to road safety issues to achieve Scottish Government targets for reductions in the number of road users killed or seriously injured by 2020;
- Target interventions in accordance with key risk groups, such as young/inexperienced drivers and motorcyclists.

Appendix B - Local Consultation Results

The issues of concern to our communities were identified during our most recent consultation and are replicated in our 11 Multi Member Ward Plans. The issues relate directly to the priorities laid out in this Local Policing Plan.

East Berwickshire

- Youths causing a disturbance and using off road motorcycles (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents targeted by doorstep callers (Protecting People)

Mid Berwickshire

- Youths gathering in groups and causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding Vehicles (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents and problem neighbours (Protecting People)

Kelso and District

- Youths causing a disturbance and vandalising property (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding and inconsiderate driving, particularly by younger drivers (Making our Roads Safer)
- Bogus Workmen targeting the vulnerable (Protecting People)

Selkirkshire

- Youths gathering in groups and causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles and vehicles parked causing an obstruction (Making our Roads Safer)

Hawick and Denholm

- Youths gathering in groups and causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding Vehicles (Making our Roads Safer)

Hawick and Hermitage

- Travelling criminals in rural locations (Tackling Serious and Organised Crime)
- Youths gathering in groups and causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles and vehicles parked causing an obstruction (Making our Roads Safer)

Jedburgh and District

- Youths gathering in groups and causing a disturbance and inappropriate use of vehicles in car parks (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles and vehicles parked causing an obstruction (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents being targetted by doorstep callers (Protecting People)

Galashiels and District

- Excessive noise, litter, dog fouling and youths causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles and driving under the influence of drink or drugs (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents being targetted by doorstep callers (Protecting People)

Leaderdale and Melrose

- Youths gathering in groups and causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding Vehicles (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents being targeted by doorstep callers (Protecting People)

Tweeddale East

- Litter, dog fouling and youths causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles and driving under the influence of drink or drugs (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents being targetted by doorstep callers (Protecting People)

Tweeddale West

- Litter, dog fouling and youths causing a disturbance (Reducing Antisocial Behaviour)
- Underage drinking (Tackling Substance Misuse)
- Speeding vehicles and driving under the influence of drink or drugs (Making our Roads Safer)
- Vulnerable residents being targeted by doorstep callers (Protecting People)