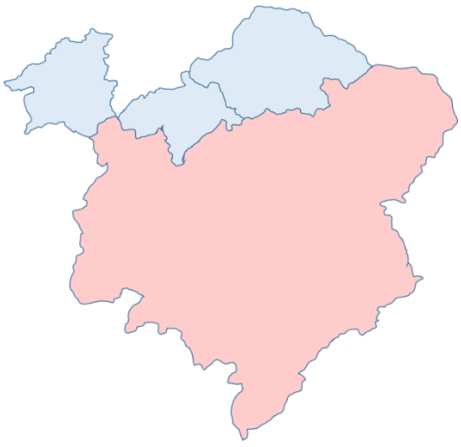
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East Berwickshire Community Councils
Multi Member Ward Report for July 2026



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

iThe 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.

Community Update – East Berwickshire

During July, PC Jacobs has continued to support her community policing collegaues with various events in the Borders, including the Royal Visit from HRH The King at the start of the month, Duns Summer Festival and Lauder Common Riding. The end of the month saw the start of the celebrations for the Eyemouth Herring Queen – the local community came out in force to support this annual event. As always, these events could not take place without the hard work and support of the Marshalls, who, as always, ensured all events ran smoothly.

Local Policing Priorities

1. Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World
2. Reducing violence and Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Reducing acquisitive crime
4. Improving road safety
5. Tackling serious and organised crime



Protecting Vulnerable People in a Physical & Digital World

In July 2026 Police in the Scottish Borders attended and were involved with around 180 mental health related calls, around 21 missing person enquiries and approximately 98 domestic related incidents.

East Berwickshire had 14 mental health related calls and 1 missing person enquires. 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 01/07/2026 report of a male having been assaulted in the Eyemouth area. Enquiries carried out. Accused traced, caution and charged for possession of a bladed article, threatening and abusive behaviour and assault and held in custody to appear at court the next day.

On 05/07/2026 report of a female being assaulted by another female in the Tavern Pub, Eyemouth. Enquiries carried out. One female issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

On 06/07/2026 report of a disturbance ongoing in Chapel Quay, Eyemouth. Enquiries carried out. Suspect traced was found to be in possession of a bladed article and arrested, charged and reported

On 18/07/2026 report of a male having been assaulted in Dulse Craig, Eyemouth. Crime Reports submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 25/07/2026 report of a male having been assaulted in a property in Marine Square, Eyemouth. Enquiries ongoing.

On 27/07/2026 report of a fight ongoing within the car park of Chapel Quay, Eyemouth. Subsequently a female reported to have been in the water at Eyemouth Harbour. No injuries. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

On 03/07/2026 report of youths causing damage to a garage door in St Ebba, Eyemouth. Officers attended, no sign of youths. Informant spoken to. Passing patrols to be given in area.

On 08/07/2026 report of group of youths causing a nuisance at Coldingham Bay. Officers attended. No trace of youths. No further calls received.

On 08/07/2026 report of an intoxicated male being verbally abusive towards another male when he was requested not to climb on the headstones in the graveyard in Coldingham. Statement noted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 09/07/2026 report of a group of youths causing a nuisance at Eyemouth Holiday Park. Area searched, no trace of youths. No complaints made by staff at holiday park. Advice given.

On 18/07/2026 report of a heated argument between two males resulting in a fight outside the Tavern Pub, Eyemouth. Suitable advice given. Relevant paperwork submitted.

On 24/07/2026 report of youths causing a nuisance outside the main complex of Eyemouth Holiday Park. Informant spoken to. There were no more issues as youths had moved on.

Vandalism/vehicle damage

On 16/07/2026 report of a vehicle having been vandalised whilst parked in Haymons Cove, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 27/07/2027 report of memorial trees having been damaged at Gunsgreenhill, Eyemouth. Enquiries ongoing.

On 28/07/2026 report of the windscreen of a bus having cracked by persons throwing items from the bridge over the A1 at Lamberton. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft

On 06/07/2026 report of theft from a motor vehicle parked on Harbour Road, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 12/07/2026 report of theft of outboard engine from the back of a boat berthed in St. Abbs Harbour. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 18/07/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Crime Report submitted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 27/07/2026 report of male theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Statement noted. Enquiries ongoing.

On 27/07/2026 report of female theft shoplifting in the Co-Op, High Street, Eyemouth. Enquiries ongoing.

Improving Road Safety

On 08/07/2026 – a driver was issued a fine and penalty points for driving with no insurance in Cockburnspath.

On 16/07/2026 – a driver was issued a fine for driving with no MOT in Eyemouth.

Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime enforcement – July 2026

The Scottish Borders CID Proactive Unit executed 5 x Drug & General Evidence Warrants during the month of July within the towns of Peebles and Hawick. Quantities of Class A and B drugs were recovered as well as illegal weapons. 3 Males have been reported for drug supply and importation offences. Enquiries are continuing into the recovery of a quantity of class A drugs in Melrose.

In addition to drug enforcement, enquiries are continuing into numerous thefts within the Hawick, Peebles, Duns and Chirnside areas. Positive lines of enquiry are being pursued into quad and plant thefts affecting the whole of the Scottish Borders region.

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

Keen to feel the cool embrace of Scottish water amidst the warm weather? Then remember, warm air does not mean warm water. Scotland's water remains cool when the sun would say otherwise.

Thanks to our partners at Water Safety Scotland, refresh yourself on how to stay safe in cold waters by learning Scotland's Water Safety Code:

https://orlo.uk/vxL9Y

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The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme designed to assist in locating individuals with dementia who may go missing, providing essential information to emergency services for a swift response. The form contains vital information such as:

- A description of the individual along with a recent photograph.
- Details about any medications they take.
- Important phone numbers to contact in case of an emergency.
- Familiar places that may provide comfort, or where the individual may go if they wander off.

More information and a copy of the form can be found at https://orlo.uk/ftmSF

Feedback from a meeting/contacting your Community Policing Team

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:

EastBerwickshireCPT@scotland.pnn.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.