



Community Policing Unit, Dumfries

Report to Lochar/ Abbey Ward

Officer submitting	PC Liam Calderwood V215 01/06/2026 – 01/07/2026
Date of meeting	

Area Crime Information and Notable Incidents:

No crimes of note for AE area detected

No crimes of note for Tinwald area detected.

No crimes of note for New Abbey area detected.

No crimes of note for Terregles area detected.

No crimes of note for Auldgirth area detected.

No crimes of note for Kirkbean are detected.

No crimes of note for Kirkmahoe are detected.

No crimes of note for Torthorwald are detected.

No crimes of note for Glencaple are detected.

Calls for Irongray:

1x Road Traffic Collision and driver charged with careless driving.

Calls for Southernness

A few calls were received for Southernness Holiday park which involved holiday makers and were dealt with by Police, nothing of note for the local community.

Local Initiatives:

SUMMER DRINK AND DRUGS DRIVE CAMPAIGN

Throughout the summer months, Road Policing officers, assisted by Community Police Officers will be deployed as part of the Summer Drink and Drug Drive Campaign. During the campaign you will see increased patrols and both planned and spontaneous road checks across the region. The aim is to keep everyone safety on our roads through education prevention and where necessary enforcement action.

Remember – there is no safe limit to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This local campaign runs alongside **Operation Spotlight** which is a National Police Chief's Council UK-wide initiative running throughout the month of July, which is intended to tackle the statistical peak in collisions with causation factors within the fatal 5 indications.

Fatal 5 Indicators

- Drink & drug driving
- Speeding
- Using a handheld mobile phone
- Careless driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt.

EVENTS

As we enter July Community Officers have already deployed at a number of Spring and early Summer events where they have enjoyed the great atmosphere generated in local communities. It is really great to be able to report, that all events have gone well, with minimal disorder or disruptions and everyone appears to have enjoyed themselves responsibly. So far, we have attended Eden Festival, Lockerbie Gala, Guid Nychburris, Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Gala, Lochmaben Gala and Youth Beatz. Over July and August we are looking forward to Annan Riding of the Marches, Thornhill Gala, Moffat Gala, Langholm Common Riding before wrapping the summer season up with deployments at Sanquhar Riding of the Marches.

Youth Beatz 2026.



OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

CONTACT US:

Your local Community officer is: Hayley Elliot

Your Community Team Email: NithsdaleCPT@scotland.police.uk

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

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