



**NW Monthly Community Meeting
Queensferry & District Community
Council
July 23rd to August 26th 2024**

Road Safety

We continue to carry out road safety checks across South Queensferry, focusing on roads whereby the majority of complaints have been received. We are utilising the hand-held speed radar (Speed Gun!) to target drivers failing to abide by speed limits, with formal action taken where it is proportionate to do so.

Over the past few weeks we have taken up points at Builyeon Road, Hopetoun Road, Scotstoun Avenue, Hewlett Way and Borrowman Square. This is not an exhaustive list, and we will continue to attend at relevant streets where possible.

Anti-Social Driving/Speeding/ASB – 20+ reported incidents

The majority of incidents relate to complaints of anti-social driving/noise related issues in the area of Hawes Brae Car Park.

The remaining incidents relate to vehicles racing/speeding in the areas of Borrowman Square, Hewlett Way, Scotstoun Avenue Sandercombe Drive and Ferrymuir.

The ongoing issues relating to anti-social driving in and around South Queensferry remain a priority for us, with considerable resources deployed, in addition to units responding to the above complaints. We continue to liaise with the City of Edinburgh Council in an effort to press forward with agreed speed calming measures, and link in regularly with local representatives.

Anti-social Behaviour/Youth Disorder: 12 x reported incidents

5 x incidents relate to youths having climbed on the roof of either the Forth Road Bridge Control Room or the old Frankie & Benny's at Ferrymuir

2 x incidents relates to a large group of youths in the area of Port Edgar.

1 x incident relates to youths moving traffic cones in the area of Kirkliston Road.

1 x incident relates to a group of youths causing issues in the area of Carlowrie Crescent, Dalmeny.

3 x incidents relate to youths causing issues for businesses including Bamboo Restaurant, Scotmid and Burger King.

Of note, there were issues with a large group of youths on the evening of 9th August (Ferry Fair weekend), primarily in and around Hawes Brae. This resulted in a number of additional Police resources attending the area to minimize any disorder and maintain public safety. Enquiries continue in relation to retrospective action against those involved.

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Vandalism: No incidents reported

Bogus Caller: No incidents reported

Of note, we are planning to hold another drop-in session in the coming weeks. This is again an opportunity for members of the community to speak with us, in person, to discuss issues that are affecting them.

Once a date and venue are confirmed, this will be advertised locally on social media and via the community council.

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