

Newcastleon CCTV Report for the 10th of March through to the 13<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026

1. There has been a total of 21 speeding complaints made by members of the community regarding company vehicles over the last month. Out of these complaints 11 reports have been submitted to the relevant companies. Most of the companies contacted responded very quickly, all positively and promising to re-educate their drivers and spread the message about staying within the prescribed speed limits.

Of Note this month.

- a) On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> March it was discovered that the power cable from the emergency generator sited at the side of Newcastleon Medical Centre had been stolen. I was contacted by Police Scotland and the CCTV was utilised. Details of several vehicles were sent to Police Scotland Officers.
- b) A red 4x4 which had been reported being seen in suspicious circumstances last month was once again seen on the CCTV system going through the village several times, all at night, it is believed that the occupants are poachers. Details were sent to the Divisional Intelligence Officer and circulated to other local forces Operation Hawkeye Teams.
- c) On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March there was several complaints regarding a speeding white van flying up North Hermitage Street. It was then seen to turn and speed down South Hermitage Street tailgating a vehicle who was driving at the required speed, much to the consternation of the driver. The CCTV was checked and details along with footage were forwarded to PC Patterson for his attention.

- d) On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April a red van was seen speeding up South Hermitage Street. It then overtook another vehicle and sped off heading East. Following this complaint the CCTV was again utilised and details including footage was sent on to PC Patterson.
- e) Following several complaints regarding many noisy youths congregating in the main square in the early hours of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April the CCTV system was again utilised. Details of several vehicles were noted and sent to PC Patterson along with video footage of the incident.
- f) On Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> April a complaint regarding Dog faeces fouling the pavement in South Hermitage Street was received and a male with a greyhound type dog can be clearly seen allowing it to defecate on the pavement. The footage has been sent to PC Patterson for his further enquiry. Dog owners allowing their dogs to foul public spaces are liable if caught to a significant fine. Unfortunately, this appears to be a growing problem within our community.
- g) After numerous complaints regarding a blue Subaru going about the village, I can report that it was stopped by a Police Scotland Roads Policing Unit and a prohibition order issued which should keep it off the road until it is taxed and Mot'd.
- h) Following a complaint on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April regarding a red van driving dangerously on the Hawick Road and nearly hitting a mother and her two children who were out walking the CCTV was checked and details of the vehicle obtained. These were then sent to PC Patterson for his attention.

