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[Draft] Fw: Newcastleton CCTV Report for the 10th of June through to the 10th of August.

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Hi all, please find below the CCTV Report covering the period from the 10th of June through to the 10th of August for tonight's meeting.

1. There were a total of 30 complaints received from members of the local community regarding speeding commercial vehicles over the two month period. This led to 13 reports being sent into the relevant companies after checking the CCTV system . The vast majority of the companies contacted replied, all with a positive response promising to address the issue of speeding with their drivers.
2. Thursday the 11th of June. I was made aware of a report about a suspicious vehicle going around the Penton area. The CCTV was checked, nothing untoward seen.
3. Saturday the 13th of June. A suspicious vehicle was reported by a local farmer. Details of the vehicle were obtained via the CCTV system and sent into PC Patterson and the cross border rural crime team.
4. Sunday the 14th of June. After receiving several reports regarding a flatbed truck with three quads on the back in Kershope forest and the village , the CCTV was checked and details of it were sent into P C Patterson and the cross border rural crime team . A footnote to this incident is that Cumbria police have since carried out an operation in Kershope forest after reports of illegal off-road bike and quad activity there. A number of individuals were seen and spoken to as a result.
5. Sunday the 20th of June. After a report of a child on the roof of the school the CCTV was checked with a negative result.
6. During the night of the 30th of June into the 1st of July a number of quads and a significant amount of tools were stolen in the Langholm and Lockerbie area. The CCTV was checked to see if the Thieves passed through the village but with a negative result.
7. Tuesday the 7th of July. A suspicious scrap van was reported in the village by several residents. Details were obtained and sent into PC Patterson for his attention.
8. On the nights of the 14th/ 15th and 16th of July in the Yair valley/ Kirkpatrick Fleming and Selkirk area respectively a significant number of Thefts occurred involving quads, 4x4s and tools. The CCTV system was checked for those nights but nothing untoward was seen passing through the village.
9. Thursday the 23rd of July. A van was seen by several concerned residents going around the village and entering a number of driveways with the male driver behaving in a very suspicious manner. Footage was obtained and forwarded to PC Patterson and the cross border rural crime team.

10. Thursday the 23rd of July. Around midnight several loud bangs were heard in the Whithaugh pool area of the village. The CCTV was checked and a vehicle was seen coming away from that area. Details were obtained and forwarded to PC Patterson for his attention.
11. Monday the 10th of August. Numerous residents reported that a vehicle was going around the village and area with a male purporting to sell tar and chippings . He came across as very suspicious. Details of the vehicle were obtained via the CCTV system and sent into PC Patterson and the cross border rural crime team.

Thankfully the rural crime wave that Liddesdale has been blighted with recently seems to have abated although as I've mentioned above other areas not too far away continue to be hit by these travelling criminal gangs. Everyone needs to keep their guard up and be alert to anything suspicious. If anyone does see something suspicious please contact the police and report it .

Regards

Keith

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