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## Community Council meeting

Name of  
Community Council:

**East Lammermuir Community Council**

**Date of meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Foreword:

I've looked back through incidents since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. As ever there is little to report, there may be more incidents but due to the nature of these or ongoing investigations I cannot give full details.

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Ward Priorities

### Road Safety

You told us that there were issues with speeding motorists in rural areas and inconsiderate parking, especially near schools.

Numerous calls to the A1 relating to breakdowns, minor accidents, cyclists on the road and items that have fallen off lorries but nothing of consequence.

On 31<sup>st</sup> July a complaint was received to Crystalrig about a male driving a minibus who was acting strangely. Police attended and ascertained he was driving a vehicle out with the permitted categories on his driving licence. He was charged accordingly and the vehicle was seized.

### Antisocial Behaviour

You told us there were problems with violent conduct, young people causing disturbance, antisocial behaviour and rowdy drunken behaviour.

On 11<sup>th</sup> July a complaint was received regarding off road motorcyclists at Aitkengall windfarm. This is an ongoing issue and days of action have been conducted by East Lothian, Borders and Roads Policing officers but the issue continues in the area of Aitkengall, Crystalrigg and Monymut. Further days of action required.

Numerous complaints in rural areas, especially at beach areas, of "wild" campers not behaving responsibly by littering, toileting, having bonfires and leaving a mess. Police and ELC rangers have been teaming up on Friday and Saturday evening and visiting hotspots and providing advice to the campers which has greatly improved the situation.

On 18<sup>th</sup> July there was a report of a family camping at Traprain Quarry. Police attended and moved them on due to possible disturbance issues of the protected birds nesting in the quarry.

### Litter

You told us that a particular issue was littering and people's lack of concern for the area.

See above re campers

No related reports

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### Theft

You told us you were worried about security and the theft of personal possessions such as power tools, bicycles and money.

No reports of theft in the area

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Other Incidents of note/relevant  
Community Council information.

**Other incidents of note:**

Travellers were at the East Barns / Skateraw road end but they left yesterday.

On 10<sup>th</sup> August there was a report of hare coursing on fields by Torness.

**CAPP priorities:**

**Due to Covid CAPPs are presently not being held.**

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Feedback from  
meeting:

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