

Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team

Update to Bargoed Town Council

September 2021

Bargoed Your Voice Priority “Morrisons” Update

Gwent Police continue to liaise with Morrisons and support them through a target hardening process of improving the overall layout and security across their car park.

The store Manager Karl Money has been asked for an update as to how this work is progressing and we are awaiting his response.

Bargoed officers continue to pay a presence when they can and calls to the location have dropped significantly with 1 call reported to the location since the last Town Council meeting. There still remains the possibility of further calls until the long-term security measures are put in place by Morrisons themselves.

Bargoed Park and Bargoed R.F.C have been regularly patrolled and there have been no recent issues observed or reported at this location.

Bargoed Railway Station and Rhymney Lines

Collaborative work has recently been taken place between Gwent police and British Transport Police (BTP) tackling youth related ASB on the Rhymney line.

Joint operation have been in place between BTP, Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team and the CCBC Community Safety Wardens and calls have reduced over the past 2 weeks. BTP have increased their staff patrolling the Rhymney Line itself which is having a positive impact on the issues experienced along the line and surrounding areas of the railway stations,

A Number of ASB referrals have been submitted in partnership with BTP and are being progressed by the Crime & Disorder Reduction Officer at Caerphilly North.

Only a small amount of these issues have related directly to Bargoed station.

Bargoed Snooker Club (Vacant Premises)

Enquiries have been made to secure the old snooker club which has recently been entered by youths to prevent further ASB/trespassing. The Local Ward Manager will continue to progress this.

Gwent Police took part in a National Week of Action from the 19th to 25th July for Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week.

A number of activities took place across Gwent and the Caerphilly North Section including a joint ASB Education event on the 23rd July at Bargoed Leisure Centre with staff from CCBC Youth Services and our colleagues at South Wales Fire and Rescue community engagement teams.



Overall. Calls to the area remain low with a slight increase on the same reporting period last year a period when the communities were subject to the regulations of Lockdown.

Anti-Social Behaviour Call's April to September 2020

Incident Count, by Area: 116 Incidents			
↑	Ward	# of Incidents	✓ %
Total		116	100%
	CG86 ST CATTWG	44	38%
	CG81 BARGOED	41	35%
	CG85 PENGAM	12	10%
	CG83 ABERBARGOED	10	9%
	CG82 GILFACH	9	8%

Anti-Social Behaviour Call April to September 2021

Incident Count, by Area: 127 Incidents			
↑	Ward	# of Incidents	✓ %
Total		127	100%
	CG83 ABERBARGOED	43	34%
	CG81 BARGOED	39	31%
	CG86 ST CATTWG	27	21%
	CG85 PENGAM	11	9%
	CG82 GILFACH	7	6%

The team have also been assisting with demand in areas across the Caerphilly North Sections, supporting the teams in Ystrad and Rhymney.