**Wednesday 30th March 2022**

**Bargoed Town Council Report**

**Crime and ASB Overview**

Overall, we have experienced an increase in crime and a slight increase in Anti-Social Behaviour calls for Bargoed and Aberbargoed Wards for the month of March 22

**Bargoed**

***Continuing ASB concern, Morrisons and Town Centre***

On a positive note there has been a significant reduction in the number of calls to Morrisons following the Policing operation in Feb &March by our Caerphilly North Neighbourhood and response officers. We will continue to work with Morrisons and other partner agencies in trying to reduce the calls further (we have attached the Inspector’s Blog which covers this area of work in more detail, this will be published via our Social Media Platforms this week)

Since the last Council Meeting a further 5 ASB referral letters and 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction have been issued all relating to ASB at Morrisons.

On Monday 14th March Inspector Thompson met with staff from Morrisons Security Team at the store, the staff who had travelled down from Birmingham were very engaging and clearly have the same interests in working together to improve sectary at the store. Unfortunately plans of erecting additional fencing are currently on hold again due to costings but we are hoping Morrisons will revisit this decision.

Earlier this month we also ran a taster Boxing session with “Positive Futures” and a local boxing club which took place in the underground car park in Morrisons, a number of youths turned up and engaged with Positive Futures from CCBC and CSOs from Bargoed Neighbourhood Policing Team, we hope further events will be held soon.

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Also, on the 22nd March CSOs from Bargoed Neighbourhood Policing Team carried out an engagement session with the Heddlu Bach initiative from St Gladys School, Bargoed This initiative provides us with the opportunity to share key message with our young people in relation to personal safety and the impact of crime and ASB on our communities. The pupils love the activity and are also enthralled when speaking with our Community Safety Officers.

We have booked our next round of Police Surgeries which will be held 13:30 – 14:00 at Morrisons Store, Bargoed

* **Tuesday 12th April**
* **Tuesday 19th April**
* **Tuesday 10th May**
* **Tuesday 31st Amy**
* **Tuesday 21st June**

**Aberbargoed**

No significant ASB patterns to note in Aberbargoed for March, calls have reduced re off road bikes, but we will continue to monitor this and work to identify and deal appropriately with the riders of these bikes.

Police Surgeries for Aberbargoed are booked in for the following dates at 14:30 in Aberbargoed Library.

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Best Wishes,

**The Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team**