

**Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team**  
**Update to Bargoed Town Council**  
**October / November 2021**

October into November has been a busy period for the Bargoed Neighbourhood policing team. Staff have been assisting the team in New Tredegar where a group of local youths engaged in ASB have caused an increase in demand whilst still continuing to focus on policing Bargoed and its surrounding areas.

**Bargoed Your Voice Priority “Morrison’s” Update**

The barriers for the underground have on occasions been left open after the store closes. Calls for premises remain low currently. As a result of the barrier being left up we did have an isolated car meet at the car park on Halloween, however the vehicles were quickly dispersed by Bargoed NPT and we received one call in relation to it. Inspector Thompson has since revisited the store and reiterated to staff the importance of locking the barriers when the store closes, this has improved since the visit.

**Bargoed Railway Station and Rhymney Lines Update.**

There has been a significant decrease in calls following the spike in September. This is therefore not currently an issue particularly with the children back in school.

**31<sup>st</sup> October (Halloween)**

Our Neighbourhood Team were out on proactive patrols both on foot and in marked vans. No calls were received in Bargoed regarding anti-social behaviour or disorder which was very pleasing to see,

**5<sup>th</sup> November (Bonfire night)**

One ASB call received to Llanoyo Street. Report of youths throwing fireworks. Anonymous caller. Police attended and no sign of youths or evidence of fireworks being let off in the street.

**Bargoed Snooker Club (Vacant Premises) Update**

The Bargoed Ward Manger Pc Leon Jenkins is Continuing to work with CCBC Re Emporium Buildings. Update on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contractors visiting the site on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Hopefully that property will be secured soon, we are awaiting an update. Further update to Councillors will be provided.

**Bargoed Park/Bargoed R.F.C Update**

16<sup>th</sup> October. Firework thrown at 15-year-old boy and his friend whilst walking through the park. Firework struck his leg causing minor injury. Offender not seen and no suspect(s) identified.

This remains a priority location which is being regularly patrolled.

The team continue to check in on the shops on the Square and the problems reported at earlier meetings have improved, the shop keepers have provided good feedback to the team on their patrol.

*The team are continuing to explore engagement opportunities and we are reintroducing our face to face police surgeries across the sections which is a real positive for us.*