

## **Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team**

### **Update to Bargoed Town Council**

**November 2022**

#### **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 has been liaised with regarding securing of the premises on Sunday evenings in order to try and reduce/prevent any gathering of cars within the premises during Sunday evening.

Unfortunately, police are not receiving much support from staff at the site and there is currently on-going liaison work in order to rectify this.

Inspector Thompson also met with Hefin David MS this month and has provided updates in relation to this.

#### **Aberbargoed Your Voice Priority “Off Road Bikes/Fire setting”**

Gwent Police continues to monitor the on-going ASB issue relating to Off Road Bikes and fire setting within the area. During this month’s reporting period as detailed below under (criminal Damage) there has been one deliberate fire setting incident.

Gwent have worked in partnership with South Wales fire and Rescue(SWFR), Caerphilly County Borough Council and School’s to try and tackle this issue especially with the Bonfire night and Halloween nights taking place this month also.

Arson safety presentation has been provided by School Liaison officer within the local schools of the area, SWFR have conducted site visits at key problem areas and assisted in removing as much fire fuel materials as possible and in the process of gaining permission to help with overgrowth control at a further site (pending permission from landowner). Gwent police have been in contact with CCBC to establish what time bin collections are made and to try and move these to a later time to avoid bins being left out overnight, this information has been passed onto local residents during the resident meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 .

Joint patrols conducted on key event nights these being Halloween and Bonfire night with SWFR and no incidents of note of these dates.

Officer continue to manage incidents occurring at Blaen Y CWM Flats, with two ASB referrals being submitted and further CCTV being review in due course, officer have also seized quad within the area being used for ASB. Officer will continue regular patrols within the Aberbargoed area to tackle on-going issues. Keep ASB in the area reduced, working closely with residents

### ASB Demand Bargoed/Aberbargoed Oct 22

<b>Incidents, by Closing Class 1</b>	
<b>Closing Class 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>31</b>
ASB - NUISANCE	18
ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL	5
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	4
ASB - PERSONAL	3
MISCELLANEOUS	1

### ASB Demand Bargoed/Aberbargoed Nov 22

<b>Incidents, by Closing Class</b>	
<b>Closing Class 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>12</b>
ASB - NUISANCE	8
ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL	2
ASB - PERSONAL	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1

As per above there has been a significant reduction in ASB demand and incidents within the area over the past month.

### Crime Figures

As per the below data, there has been a rise in demand for these areas since the last meeting.

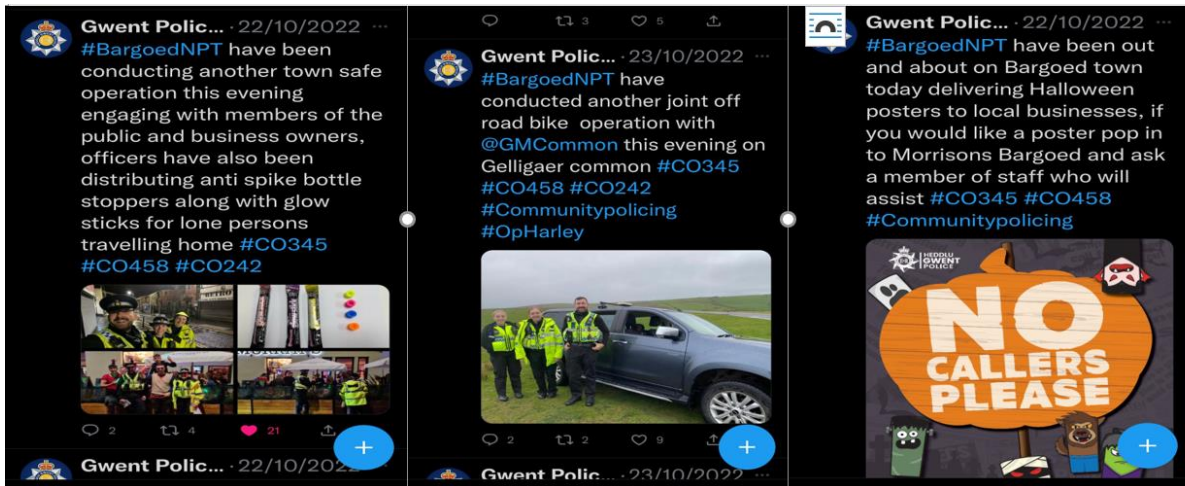
Bargoed & Aberbargoed Wards

<b>21.09.22 to 19.10.22</b>	<b>20.12.22 to 21.11.22</b>
93	109

The section has seen a notable increase in *Violence without injury offences*. In response to this and the recent increase in Disorder calls to Aberbargoed a Crime & Disorder operation is in the planning stage to target repeat offenders.

### Ongoing Work/Events in the area this month

- Two community engagement events at Aberbargoed Library around the Halloween and Bonfire dates supporting residents and children in crafts.
- Residential Meeting with Police Attendance for Aberbargoed Residents regarding above issues
- Joint road safety/seat belt operation with SWFR on the **7<sup>th</sup> of November 2022**.
- Engagement events with the daffodil's support group (Bargoed/Aberbargoed)
- Targeted High Visibility Patrols within the ASB hotspots and general High Visibility Patrols in the community.
- Positive enforcement within the area with ASB referrals and vehicle seizures being completed



### Summary

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

All in all, it has been a busy month for the Neighbourhood team but they continue to do their best for the local communities.

The team will continue to manage demand on the lead up to Christmas and look forward to some more engagement events around this festive period as well as looking forward to maintaining the current trend of low ASB demand, the continued focus on tackling off road bikes with Aberbargoed area and planning more proactive enforcement operations including further seatbelt operations, and drink/drug drive operation around the period also.

Regards

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