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Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team

Council Report

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	NOVEMBER 22 CRIME	ASB	UP TO 14 TH DECEMBER 22 CRIME	ASB
BARGOED	328	52	271	45
ABERBARGOED	210	47	132	35
GILFACH	70	20	50	13
TOTAL	608	119	453	93

Currently showing reductions this month in both Crime and ASB across the Bargoed Wards.

One incident to note occurred on the 30th November at the Gilfach Housing Estate. As a result of a small device located at one of the properties an evacuation of the area was undertaken and a device removed for destruction. As a result two males from the Bargoed area were arrested and a police investigation is ongoing. There are no concerns for the wider public in relation to this incident.

Bargoed - Morrisons YOUR VOICE PRIORITY

We have been working with Morrisons and Iceland this month following security concerns raised by the Manager at Morrisons in relation to the rear delivery door. Councillor Dawn Ingram Jones has also emailed the relevant person to try and get this matter resolved.

In relation to ASB at the location Officers have been called to Morrisons in regard to fire lighting under the shutters in the lower carpark. The identity of youths involved in this behaviour has been established and ASB referrals have been submitted.

We continue to work with the store and move youths and cars from the lower car park. The presence of the skate park has caused a slight increase in reported incidents but on the whole this event has been positive.

Aberbargoed - YOUR VOICE PRIORITY

We continue to work with residents in Aberbargoed in relation to ASB and thus far have not had any fire related incidents. We have had a few reports of Off -Road Bikes and Quads and are developing intelligence to identify those using these bikes, this will form part of the wider Gwent Police operation to tackle Off Road Bikes, *Operation Harley*.

We have also provided some crime prevention support to occupants at Blaen Y Cwm flats, providing a Ring Doorbell to assist in identifying a core group of youths responsible for a recent increase in ASB at this location.

As a result, further ASB referrals have been submitted and ASB in this area is showing a reduction.

Officers from the Neighbourhood Teams have also been engaging with the local schools “Heddlu Bach” initiatives and have provided inputs to pupils on the role of the Police / CSO’s and ASB.

Patrols were increased around the local events at the skating rink and Christmas Fayre with a lot of positive engagement and fun had by all.

Our team are currently involved in a Week of Action across the Gwent Force area and assisted earlier this week with drugs warrants in the Pontllynn and Rhymney areas. They will also be involved in a traffic operation across Bargoed this week as part of this operation.

Finally, the Officers of Bargoed Station have been collecting toys over the last couple of months which were donated to Heolddu School for them to pass on to families that are struggling at this time of year.



Merry Christmas to you all from The Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team.