

Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team

Team updates for

Bargoed Town Council

November 24' Meeting





Bargoed Neighbourhood Team

Targeted Activity

October was another busy month for the team as they focussed on both our ongoing enforcement and the diversionary and engagement activities during the build up to Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Crime and ASB figures as you can see saw a slight fluctuation from September to October with crime figures reducing and ASB increasing slightly which seasonally we would expect with a period of school holidays and the onset of darker evenings.

Crime	Sept 24'	Oct 24'	
Bargoed	51	57	+ 8
St Cattwg	50	34	-16
Aberbargoed	25	33	+ 8
Pengam	20	17	-3
Gilfach	19	9	-10
Total	165	150	-15

ASB	Sept 24'	Oct 24'	
Aberbargoed	5	4	-1
St Cattwg	4	4	0
Bargoed	3	10	+7
Gilfach	1	1	0
Pengam	0	5	+5
Total	13	24	+10

Of note during October we saw a slight increase in ASB calls to the Retail Park and area outside of Morrisons, we are not seeing the calls anywhere near the volume as we have done in previous years but this is certainly an area we will be patrolling more and keeping an eye on so it does not escalate again.

A number of youths have been spoken to at this location and 6 Anti-Social Behaviour Referrals submitted as a result. Hopefully this will curtail their actions, but we will take further action if the same youths are involved in further such behaviour.

Your local Police Community Support officers, Lesley, Nicola, Sophie and Vicky will be out about on foot patrol in this area as we move into the winter and will be linking in with our retailers closely.

We also experienced a slight increase in offences of retail theft in October and again we will work closely with our local stores and provide target hardening equipment and advice where we can to ensure that during the build up to the festive season and the busy shopping season shoplifting offences are kept to a minimum.

The team have continued to target illegal drug supply across all our areas.

From 1st April this year we have executed 31 Drug warrants across the Rhymney Valley area, **5 of these have been in the Bargoed area.**

In October the team executed a further Drugs Warrant in the Upper Wood Street area of Bargoed, and your Ward Manager Pc 1939 Dan Evans is continuing with this investigation.

We can only pull these warrants together with the support of the community and the intelligence that residents and yourselves provide so please be encouraged by the results we have achieved this year to date and continue to ask constituents to report anything they think is suspicious or linked to drug supply to 101 their local neighbourhood team direct at Police Surgeries etc. or ring anonymously via Crimestoppers.

If we have enough intelligence, we will act upon it.

In addition, the team executed a further two warrants in response to concerns that there were unregistered XL Bully dogs at addresses in the Bargoed area. The warrants, which were executed swiftly to maximise public safety established that whilst there were dogs at these addresses they were not of a prohibited breed and no offences had been committed.

Also in October, following concerns raised by some residents our 'Go Safe' Speeding Enforcement team were deployed to Mountain Road, Bargoed where they conducted a 7-day speed check analysis.

A total of **13,964 vehicles** passed the monitor with an average speed of **23mph**. The data supports that sometimes it can be just a perception of speed.

The Go Safe team will continue to respond to any concerns submitted to them.

Engaged Communities

Throughout October Bargoed NPT facilitated 16 Engagement and Consultation events.

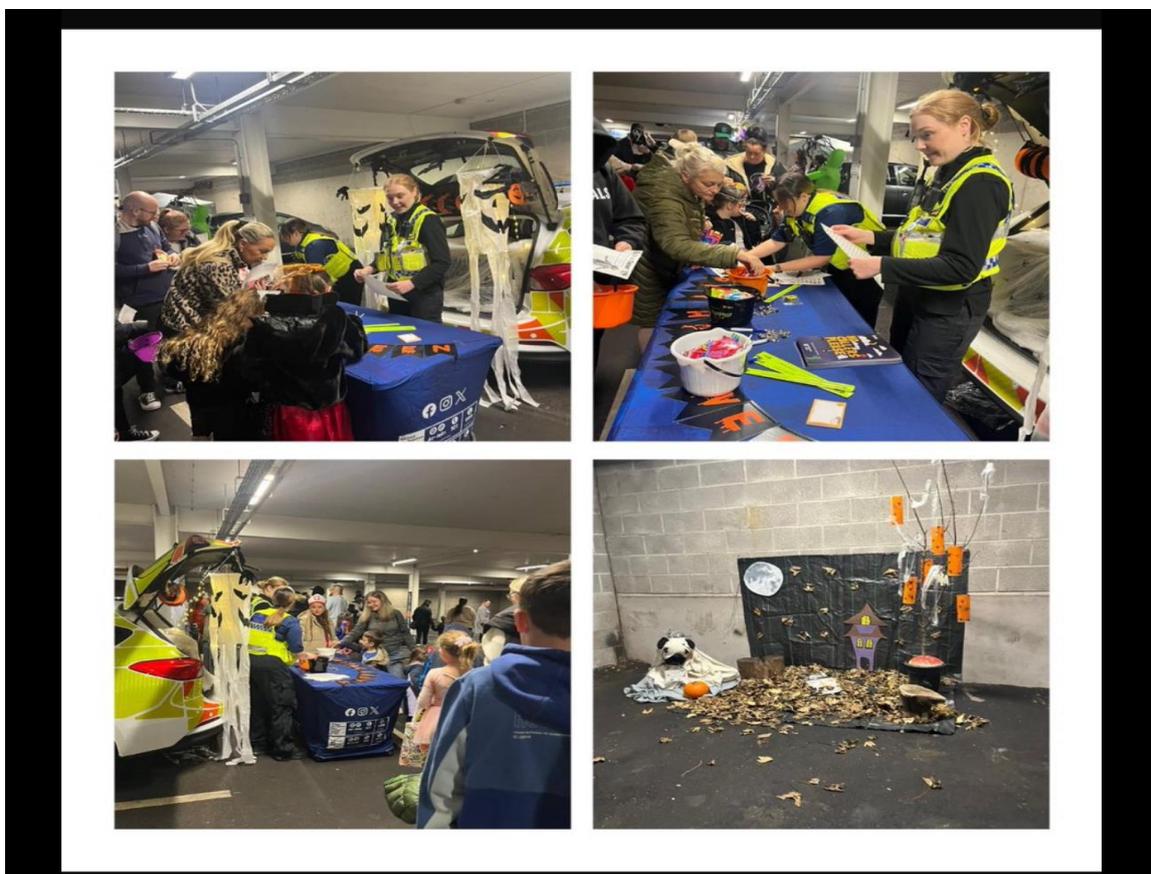
This included 7 Police Surgeries and community events at the local library.

For Halloween this year the team were also involved in the really successful **'Trunk & Treat'** event at Morrison's on the 28th of October.

The event which involved decorating the boot of your car with a Halloween theme provided a great opportunity for the NPT officers to link in directly with residents and provide crime prevention advice and raise awareness on the impact of ASB etc.

On a positive note, we had no ASB related calls during this period.

Between Monday 28th October – Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November – Tuesday 5th November the team were also involved in proactive patrols, visiting stores that sell eggs, fireworks, and alcohol that also display our Halloween posters. Re-enforcing good practice for staff and owners around the appropriate sale and supply of these products.



**Thank you all for your continued support, Inspector Lysha Thompson and the
Caerphilly North NPT.**