



## **Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team**

### **Bargoed Wards Monthly Update.**

#### **January 26'**

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**Report for January Meeting**



# PLISMONA CYMDOGAETH – Y NEWYDDION DIWEDDARAF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE



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## Recorded Crime

Ward	November 25'	December 25'	+/-
<b>Bargoed</b>	55	53	-2
<b>Aberbargoed</b>	38	24	-14
<b>Pengam</b>	23	25	+2
<b>Gilfach</b>	10	8	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-16</b>

The Bargoed section has experienced an overall **decrease** in crime between November and December.

## Recorded ASB

Ward	November 25'	December 25'	+/-
<b>Bargoed</b>	9	6	-3
<b>Aberbargoed</b>	3	3	0
<b>Pengam</b>	1	2	+1
<b>Gilfach</b>	1	2	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-1</b>

The Bargoed section has experienced a slight **decrease** in ASB between November and December.

## Community concerns or patterns to note.

### Vehicle crime

Within the month of December there has been an increase in vehicle related crime (theft of vehicles or theft from vehicles). Due to this, PCSO's have increased the high visibility foot patrols to attempt to deter these types of incidents. PCSO's have also visited some of the streets where the incidents have taken place to provide reassurance and crime prevention advice to the residents in these areas.



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## Roads Policing team

Due to our rapid response from our Roads Policing team, a person was arrested at the beginning of December within the Aberbargoed area in relation to driving their vehicle whilst under the influence of drugs.

Whilst out on vehicle patrols within the Britannia area, our Roads Policing team came across a suspicious motorbike and vehicle. The persons unfortunately fled from scene, but enquiries are ongoing, and officers were able to recover the motorbike which was reported stolen and recover the vehicle which had no insurance.

## CAT (Community Action Team)

Due to the proactiveness of our CAT team which have recently been based within the Bargoed area to help tackle crime, a male and female were arrested and have now been sentenced in relation to drugs.

The local male and female had previously evaded the CAT team in their vehicle, but the CAT team's persistence meant they managed to locate the vehicle later and seize cocaine from inside. Officers also searched a house where they were residing within the Bargoed area and located a large amount of cocaine which has resulted in their sentencing of 32 months and 28 months.

## Targeted Activity

### Op Tinsel

This Operation was put in place to provide monitoring and responding to any emerging retail crime or anti-social related disorder during the festive period.

### Aims and Objectives

- Identifying and prioritising vulnerable and repeat victims.
- Reducing criminal offences
- Ensuring people of Gwent are less affected by Crime & anti-social behaviour.

During this operation, PCSO's carried out multiple high visibility foot patrols around Bargoed town centre shops and Morrison's to deter crime and to provide crime prevention advice to shop owners/managers.



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## Winter of Action

The Winter of Action initiative has been launched for town centre's & retail parks, from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> January. It has been created considering the likely winter threats and harms in town centres and in conjunction with Op Tinsel with a broad focus upon certain area's:

- Retail crime: Tackle theft, abuse of retail workers and organised criminality, with a clear focus on prolific offenders.
- Street crime and anti-social behaviour: Maintain visible patrols and public confidence, using enforcement and prevention to address persistent issues.
- Night-time economy safety: for example, tackling alcohol-related disorder, spiking, and violence against women and girls.

Again, PCSO's have been and will continue to carry out high visibility foot patrols, give out crime prevention advice to stores and will arrange local operations to tackle any ASB issues within the Bargoed area.

## Engaged Communities

December was another busy month of engagement for our local Community Support Officers who were getting involved with the Christmas festivities.

The Caerphilly North team carried out "Santa's Christmas selection box run" within the Bargoed and Aberbargoed area. Our very own Santa drove the police van around the local area and engaged with members of the community to join children in the Christmas spirit. Thanks to the generosity of our local councillors for their donation of selection boxes, we were able to provide these children with a gift which helps towards breaking down any barriers and build on relations with our community.





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Within December, our CAT (Community Action Team) were out on regular foot patrols in the Bargoed area as part of Gwent Police's ongoing efforts to tackle anti-social behaviour and to keep our community safe. It gave them a great opportunity to speak with local businesses and residents to hear their concerns first hand and build strong positive relationships. These conversations are vital in helping us understand what matters most.



## Upcoming Police Surgeries:

### Bargoed – Library

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 15:00 – 15:30

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 15:00 – 15:30

### Aberbargoed – Library

To be confirmed.

**Thank-you for your continued support - Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team**