



PLISMONA CYMDOGAETH – Y NEWYDDION DIWEDDARAF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Policing Team

Team Newsletter for

Bargoed Town Council

March 26' Meeting.



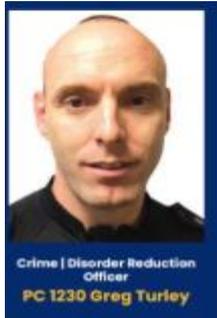
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Neighbourhood Inspector
Lysha Thompson



Neighbourhood Sergeant
PS 1555 Thomas Brookes



Crime | Disorder Reduction
Officer
PC 1230 Greg Turley



Ward Manager
PC 1939 Daniel Evans



PCSO 17 Lesley McKean
Aberbargoed | Pengam |
Gibbich



PCSO 527 Bethan Harris
Bargoed | St Colling



PCSO 421 Nicola Bateman
Aberbargoed | Bargoed



PCSO 484 Victoria Williams
Bargoed | St Colling

Bargoed Neighbourhood Team



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Recorded Crime

Ward	January 2026	February 2026	
Bargoed	36	44	+8
Aberbargoed	30	31	+1
Pengam	23	31	+8
Gilfach	13	9	-4
Total	102	115	+13

Overall, there has been an **INCREASE** in crime.

Below are last years figures for comparison:

Ward	January 2025	February 2025
Bargoed	59	54
Aberbargoed	20	30
Pengam	20	18
Gilfach	19	8
Total	118	110



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Recorded ASB (Nuisance)

Ward	January 2026	February 2026	
Bargoed	4	10	+6
Aberbargoed	3	1	-2
Pengam	2	0	-2
Gilfach	0	2	+2
Total	9	13	+4

Overall, there has been an **INCREASE** in antisocial behaviour.

Below are last years figures for comparison:

Ward	January 2025	February 2025
Bargoed	9	7
Aberbargoed	1	2
Pengam	1	0
Gilfach	1	0
Total	12	9

Community concerns or patterns of note:

- Ongoing issues with antisocial behaviour at Morrisons, Bargoed. Multiple ASB referrals submitted. PCSOs have upped their patrols in the area and continue to monitor the situation.
- Ongoing issues with antisocial behaviour in Bargoed Library. Youths have been identified and ASB referrals have been submitted. Parents have also been spoken to.



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Targeted Activity

- Subject in Aberbargoed was stop searched and white powder suspected to be cocaine has been located on him and in his vehicle. Male was arrested and taken to custody.
- As part of the earlier Winter of Action campaign the team focussed on target hardening our retail premises with distribution of Business Crime leaflets and DOCO pack's – this continues to have a positive impact with only 2 shoplifting offences recorded in January and 5 offences in February.
In addition to focussing on acquisitive crime the team continue to develop their drugs intel in an expeditious manner ensuring that all our ward managers are conducting regular warrants and providing the reassurance to residents that we will respond promptly to community intelligence.
On the **12th and 13th February**, the team collectively executed a drug warrant. 1 warrant at Pengam in Bargoed – Small amount of Class A recovered. Officers were visible and positive interactions with neighbours and residents following their activity.
- PC Turley held a **“Safer Six Nations” initiative** which launched on the 3rd February. To date, the team have visited all licensed premises on our Town Centres and distributed the Six Nations – “What’s Your Plan” poster.
PCSOs have also patrolled with BTP on the Valley train Lines and stations.

Engaged Communities

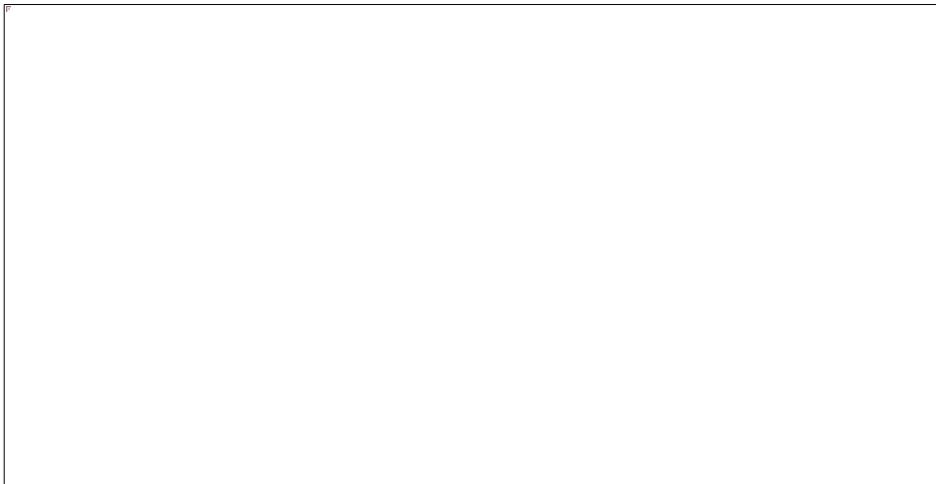
Our local PCSOs have been busy again during the month of February.

Some of the engagement pictures can be seen below.

- PCSOs attended local schools in the area to speak to the children, and they got to sit in the police car with the lights on. They also attended a local primary school and took the children out to do a local litter pick in the area.
- PCSOs attended the train stations in Caerphilly North as part of an operation during the six nations to ensure the safety of train users.
- PCSOs and Neighbourhood ward officers have been out on foot patrol as part of Town Safe during the six nations handing out crime prevention items.
- The team held joint events this month with colleagues at “We Don’t Buy Crime” to promote crime prevention messaging. On the 5th February, PCSO Bateman and PCSO Mckean held events at our local supermarket Morrisons, promoting key messages to staff and shoppers regarding items on view and crime prevention.



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Upcoming Police Surgeries:

The Style Hairdressers – Fleur-De-Llys – NP12 3UB

07.04.2026 @ 1400hrs

Aberbargoed Library – Aberbargoed – CF81 9BB

07.04.2026 @ 1700hrs

Bargoed Library – Bargoed – CF81 8QR

21.04.2026 @ 1500hrs

The Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team.
