



PLISMONA CYMDOGAETH – Y NEWYDDION DIWEDDARAF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

**Caerphilly North
Neighbourhood Policing Team**

Team Newsletter for

Ystrad Mynach Wards

April 25' Meeting.

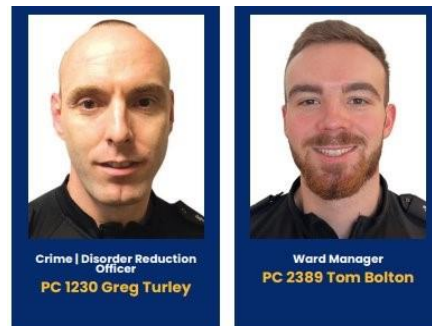


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Neighbourhood Inspector
Lysha Thompson

Neighbourhood Sergeant
PS 1555 Thomas Brookes



Crime | Disorder Reduction
Officer
PC 1230 Greg Turley

Ward Manager
PC 2389 Tom Bolton



Community Support Officer
CSO 90 Jenna Price
Hengoed | Maescwimmer |
Nelson | Ystrad Mynach

Community Support Officer
CSO 202 Sean Coomer
Hengoed | Maescwimmer |
Nelson | Ystrad Mynach

Ystrad Mynach Neighbourhood Team

Jenna is currently on maternity leave and will return in 2026.

Sean is currently restricted duties.



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Currently supported by the Bargoed Team



Recorded Crime

Ward	February 2025	March 2025	
Ystrad Mynach	44	44	0
Hengoed	37	44	+7
Nelson	12	36	+24
Maesycwmmmer	12	13	+1
Total	105	137	+32

↑ Crime Category	# of Crimes	%
Total	137	100%
Violence Without Injury	53	39%
Violence With Injury	18	13%
Public Order Offences	15	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	11	8%
Drug Offences	9	7%
Rape	7	5%
All Other Theft	5	4%
Misc Crimes Against Society	5	4%
Commercial	4	3%
Shoplifting	4	3%
Possession Of Weapons	3	2%
Other Sexual Offences	2	1%

Overall, we recorded 137 crimes for the Ystrad Wards during the month of March.



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Hengoed, Nelson and Maesycwmmmer all saw an increase in crime whereas there was no change for Ystrad Mynach.

Overall, we saw an increase in Crime for the month of March.

Recorded ASB (Nuisance)

Ward	February 2025	March 2025	
Ystrad Mynach	1	8	+7
Hengoed	5	8	+3
Nelson	4	4	0
Maesycwmmmer	1	1	0
Total	11	21	+10

Closing Class 1	# of Incidents	%
	21	100%
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We recorded more ASB incidents across Ystrad Mynach and Hengoed during the month of March.

Targeted Activity

- Operation Elson was conducted on 11th March 2025 whereby addresses in the Caerphilly and Nelson areas were raided as part of a large scale drugs warrant. Phones, drugs, and cash were seized by police across all the addresses with a full investigation currently ongoing.
- Neighbourhood Ward Officers joined our local School Liaison Officer in attending Llancaeach Junior School in Nelson on 27th March, following concerns from residents and teachers about anti-social behaviour in the village. The pupils were given inputs on anti-social behaviour, peer pressure and the consequences of anti-social behaviour.



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Engaged Communities

March was another busy month for building and strengthening community relations through engagement and consultation events.

Throughout the month, the team were involved in 83 community engagement events across the Caerphilly North section including Police Surgeries, Council meetings, giving inputs in schools and attending community events. 17 of these events were across the Ystrad Wards.

On 4th March the Neighbourhood Ward Officer attended Ystrad Mynach Primary School with the GoSafe Team. Pupils were given inputs on road safety and the dangers from road users. They also competed in foot races using the speed gun to capture the best times to show the equipment used by the team.

Neighbourhood Ward Officers and Police Community Support Officers also attended the Ystrad Mynach Spring Fair on 29th March to engage with local communities and show a presence throughout the day.

Some Pictures from March:





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Upcoming Police Surgeries:

Friday 4th April:

- **10am Ystrad Mynach Library**
- **11:30am Nelson Library**
- **2pm Maesycwmmmer Community Centre Car Park**
- **3:30pm Hengoed Train Station Car Park**

Sunday 13th April:

- **10am Penallta Park Main Car Park**
- **11:30am Hengoed Train Station Car Park**
- **2pm Maesycwmmmer Community Centre Car Park**
- **3:30pm Nelson Community Centre Car Park**

The Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team.
