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# Earl Shilton & Barwell Newsletter

## #yousaidwedid

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### The Beat Team



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### You Said

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

#### Priority 1: Illegal Drug Use

You said: Drug users and the crime associated with it are causing you concern.

What we are going to do: Whilst we will robustly deal with those who break the law, we will also seek to engage with the drug users in order to understand what factors are driving them to this lifestyle and what interventions we can offer.

#### Priority 2: Road Safety

You Said: Concerns relating Road Safety whether it be parking, speeding or motorbikes causing nuisance.

#### Priority 3: Anti-Social Behaviour

You said: Anti-Social Behaviour has been reported across the beat.

What we are going to do: Work with our partners to remove the problems. There will be an increased police presence in the area at the times that you have reported the issues to us.

## We Did

Officers have been out on proactive patrols which has led to them issuing a number of ASB Contracts which require certain people who have committed antisocial behavior to comply with conditions preventing them from continuing the behavior. Bikes that having been causing issues on the beat have been identified and some owners have been spoken to and dealt with.

We continue to develop intelligence around drugs whether it be dealing or taking. A cannabis grow was located and cleared out in Earl Shilton.

Vehicles have been recovered for no tax or SORN under DVLA powers around the beat.

## Good news

### Cultivation of Cannabis

Call came to police from a engineer working for EON informing us he had attended an address in Earl Shilton in order to execute a warrant to enter the property. When arriving at the address the engineer noted that the rear door to the property was unlocked and upon entering had noticed a strong smell of what he believed to be cannabis, alongside noisy fans. The engineer subsequently located numerous plants growing in the living room of the address therefore contacted police.

Officers arrived and having viewed the engineers warrant followed them into the property. When the door to the address was opened the smell of what is believed to be cannabis was very noticeable, and once inside the property loud fans could be heard. A large silver pipe coming from the front room leading upstairs was found and inside the front room were numerous mature plants which are believed to be cannabis plants. Numerous further plants were located in two bedrooms upstairs within the property, with an estimated 100 plus plants in total.

At the end of the month we had Shilton By The Sea. It was a lovely few days where everyone was in very good spirit with very little issues. Some youths were spoken too and dealt with for some minor anti-social behaviour.



PC Malbasa at Shilton by the Sea



Vehicle being recovered for no tax on Kirkby Road, Barwell

### E-Scooters

Electric scooters are classed as a motorcycle as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and, because of their low speed, within the subclass of moped. This means that electric scooters must abide by the same road traffic legislation as mopeds and motorcycles, such as MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance.

## Community engagements

### Don't miss out on our events:

Tuesday 06/08/24 Beat surgery, Earl Shilton, Co Op 10:00-12:00.  
Saturday 10/09/24 Barwell Carnival, Barwell, George Ward Centre