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Earl Shilton & Barwell Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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The Beat Team

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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

<u>You Said</u>	<u>We did</u>
Priority 1:- Road Safety Concerns relating to Road Safety around parking, speeding or loud cars causing nuisance or motorbikes being ridden in an anti-social manner.	In recent weeks, considerable work has been undertaken on the beat to try and improve road safety through proactive policing and community engagement. Officers have carried out high-visibility patrols in areas with a history of speeding, dangerous driving, and poor pedestrian safety, particularly around schools, residential zones, and busy junctions. Additionally, officers have responded to community concerns by targeting illegal parking and obstruction offences, helping to ensure safer access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles. These actions have contributed to a noticeable improvement in driver behaviour and increased public confidence in local road safety efforts.
Priority 2:- Drug dealing We are always looking for opportunities to gather sufficient intelligence to enforce by way of drugs warrants.	Over the past few weeks, focused efforts have been made on the beat to address drug dealing and drug taking through a combination of intelligence-led patrols, community engagement, and partnership working. Officers have conducted high-visibility patrols in areas identified through local intelligence and resident reports as hotspots for drug activity, including alleyways, parks, and near retail areas. Stop and search powers have been used proportionately and effectively, resulting in several positive outcomes including drug seizures and arrests. Engagement with local residents has been key, with officers encouraging the public to report suspicious behaviour and providing reassurance about ongoing enforcement efforts. Joint operations with specialist units and housing officers have also been carried out, targeting known offenders and properties linked to drug misuse. These actions have not only disrupted criminal activity but also contributed to a safer and more confident community environment.

Priority 3:- Anti-Social Behaviour

As the festive season approaches and nights grow longer, communities often experience a rise in anti-social behaviour (ASB). The combination of darker evenings, increased footfall in town centres, and seasonal gatherings can create opportunities for nuisance behaviour that impacts residents and businesses alike. Common issues during this period include groups congregating in poorly lit areas, underage drinking, vandalism, and noise complaints. These behaviours not only disrupt the peace but can also lead to feelings of insecurity among local residents. Police and partner agencies are working proactively to tackle these challenges. Increased patrols in hotspot areas, engagement with young people, and collaboration with local councils are key strategies being deployed. Officers are also encouraging the public to report incidents promptly, ensuring swift intervention and reducing the risk of escalation.

News:

ASB Patrols Targeting Abandoned Buildings and Stop Checks on the Beat...

Your neighbourhood officers have stepped up patrols in response to growing concerns about anti-social behaviour (ASB) around abandoned and derelict buildings. These sites often attract individuals engaging in nuisance activities, posing risks to community safety and property.

As part of the initiative, officers on the beat are conducting regular checks around these vulnerable locations. The aim is to deter trespassing, vandalism, and other ASB-related incidents while reassuring residents that these areas are being monitored.

In addition to building patrols, officers are carrying out stop checks on individuals in the vicinity. These checks help identify those who may be involved in criminal or anti-social behaviour and provide an opportunity to gather intelligence.

This month we had our Christmas light switch on events in both Earl Shilton and Barwell.

The atmosphere was one of warmth and excitement, with everyone in good spirits. Children marveled at the sparkling displays, while local businesses joined in the festivities, creating a vibrant and inclusive environment for all.

A visible policing presence played an important role in ensuring the event ran smoothly. Officers and Police Community Support Officers were on hand to provide reassurance, assist with crowd management, and engage positively with the public. Their friendly approach helped maintain a safe and welcoming atmosphere, allowing people to relax and enjoy the occasion.

Community policing at these events is about more than safety—it's about building trust and strengthening relationships. Officers took time to chat with residents, answer questions, and even join in the festive fun, reinforcing the message that policing is a partnership with the community.

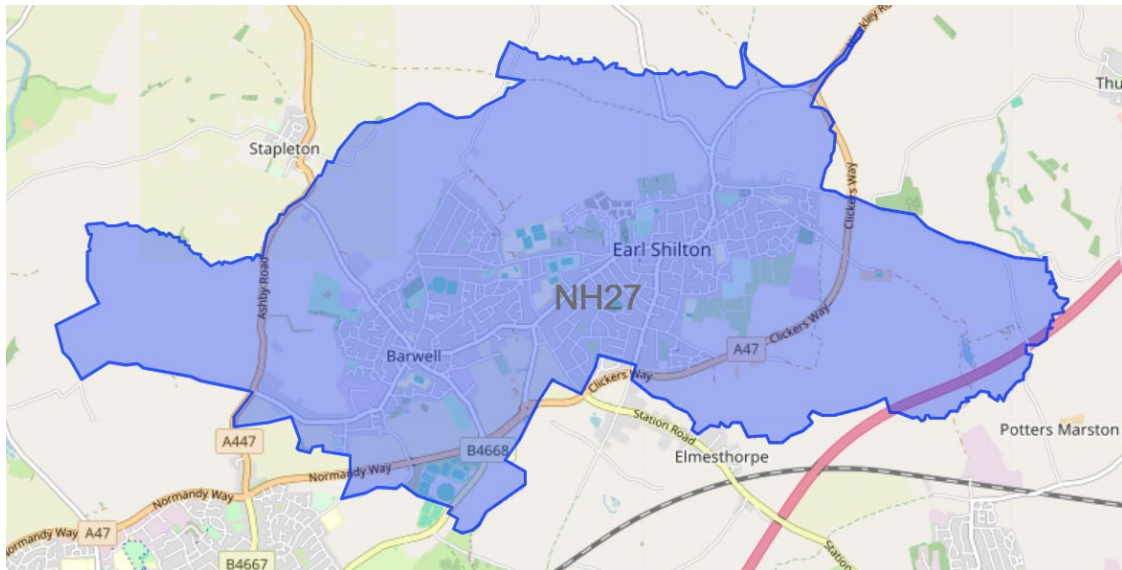
Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

Wednesday 03/12/25 Beat Surgery, Barwell, George Ward Centre 11:00-12:00.

Your Area

Below is a Map detailing the boundaries that form part of Beat NH27 – Earl Shilton and Barwell



Contact Us

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>
- Already have an account? Simply request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone or using any of the below sites.

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.

Your views Survey

