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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

In the lead-up to Halloween, we worked closely with local schools, community centres, and neighbourhood groups to promote safety and respect. We distributed leaflets with tips for trick-or-treaters and residents, encouraging responsible behaviour and reminding everyone of the importance of looking out for one another. On the night itself, our patrols were out in full force. We focused on high-footfall areas, including residential streets, parks, and local shops. Our presence helped deter potential anti-social behaviour and reassured residents, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, that their safety was our top priority.

Staying Safe After Dark: Police Step Up Patrols as Nights Draw In

As the clocks go back and the nights draw in earlier, our local policing team are stepping up efforts to keep the community safe and reassured during the darker evenings.

The transition into winter brings with it a noticeable change in daily routines. With darkness falling as early as mid-afternoon, we often see a shift in the types of incidents reported — from increased road safety concerns to a rise in opportunistic crimes such as burglaries and anti-social behaviour.

On Halloween, one of the highlights of the evening was engaging with families and young people. Many children were out in costume, and it was heartening to see the community come together in the spirit of Halloween. We were met with smiles and gratitude from parents and guardians.

We also visited local businesses to check in and offer support, ensuring that shopkeepers felt safe and informed about how to report any issues.

While the majority of the evening was peaceful, we did respond to a few incidents, including reports of minor vandalism and noise disturbances. Thanks to our swift response and collaboration with local officers, these situations were quickly resolved without escalation.

Halloween is a reminder of the importance of visible, approachable policing. It's not just about enforcement — it's about building relationships, preventing issues before they arise, and making sure everyone feels safe to enjoy their community.

As we move into the winter months, we'll continue to work closely with residents and partners to keep our neighbourhoods safe, welcoming, and inclusive for all.

Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

Tuesday 25/11/25 Beat surgery, Earl Shilton, Co Op 11:00-12:00.

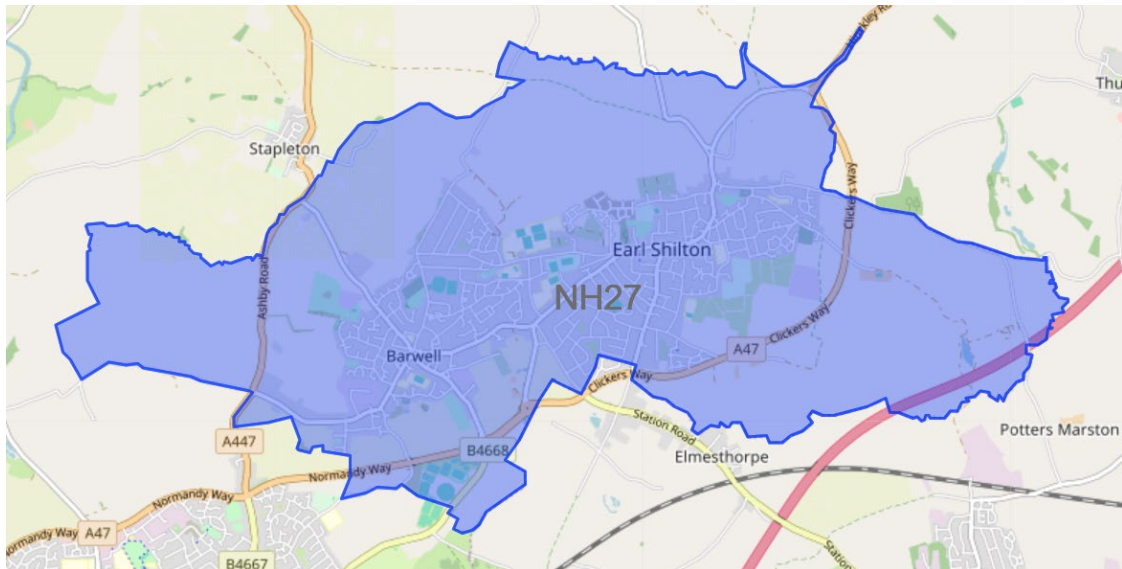
Wednesday 03/12/25 Beat Surgery, Barwell, George Ward Centre 11:00-12:00.

Friday 28/11/25 Earl Shilton Christmas Light Switch On 17:30-21:00.

Saturday 29/11/25 Barwell Christmas Light Switch On 17:30-20:30.

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

