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Earl Shilton & Barwell Newsletter

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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.	<p>As temperatures drop and winter conditions set in, road safety becomes a critical priority for policing teams. December and January often bring icy roads, reduced visibility, and unpredictable weather, all of which increase the risk of collisions and serious incidents. Our officers have been working proactively to keep drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists safe during these challenging months.</p> <p>Throughout the cold spell, officers have conducted targeted patrols on high-risk routes, including rural roads and busy commuter areas. These patrols aim to deter dangerous driving and provide reassurance to the public. Officers have also been on hand to assist motorists experiencing breakdowns or difficulties caused by freezing conditions.</p> <p>Winter festivities often lead to an increase in impaired driving. Our teams have carried out roadside checks and breath tests to ensure that those behind the wheel are fit to drive. The message remains clear: driving under the influence is never acceptable and puts lives at risk.</p>
Priority 2:- Drug dealing We are always looking for opportunities to gather sufficient intelligence to enforce by way of drugs warrants.	<p>Drug dealing remains one of the most significant threats to community safety, often linked to violence, exploitation, and anti-social behaviour. Throughout recent months, our policing teams have taken decisive steps to disrupt illegal drug activity and safeguard vulnerable individuals.</p> <p>Officers have carried out targeted patrols in areas identified through community reports and intelligence submissions. These patrols focus on hotspots where drug-related activity is most prevalent, ensuring a visible presence to deter offenders and reassure residents.</p> <p>Where intelligence has indicated active dealing, officers have executed stop searches and made arrests under the Misuse of</p>

	Drugs Act. These actions have led to the recovery of illegal substances and, in some cases, weapons linked to organised crime. Each intervention helps reduce harm and prevent further criminality.
Priority 3:- Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Winter brings unique challenges for policing teams, with darker nights, colder weather, and seasonal pressures often contributing to an increase in anti-social behaviour (ASB). From nuisance gatherings to vandalism and street drinking, these issues can have a significant impact on community safety and wellbeing. Throughout the winter period, our officers have been working proactively to address these concerns and maintain public confidence.</p> <p>With reduced daylight hours and busy festive events, officers have focused on high-visibility patrols in town centres, residential estates, and transport hubs. These patrols aim to deter ASB, reassure residents, and provide a visible point of contact for those needing support.</p>

News:

December Policing Patrols: Keeping Communities Safe During the Festive Season

Throughout December, your local policing teams have been working tirelessly to ensure that communities remain safe and secure during one of the busiest times of the year. With the festive season bringing seasonal celebrations, officers and PCSOs have maintained a strong presence across key areas to deter crime and reassure the public.

High-Visibility Patrols

Officers have conducted regular high-visibility patrols across the beat. These patrols were aimed at preventing anti-social behaviour, shoplifting, and opportunistic theft, which often see a rise during the holiday period. By engaging with businesses and shoppers, the team provided crime prevention advice and strengthened community trust.

Road Safety Operations

December also saw targeted road safety checks, focusing on drink and drug driving. With festive gatherings and parties taking place, officers reminded motorists of the dangers of impaired driving and carried out enforcement where necessary to keep roads safe.

Community Engagement

Patrols weren't just about enforcement—they were about connection. Officers attended local events, including Christmas light switch-ons and church services, offering a visible and approachable presence. These engagements allowed the public to share concerns and receive practical advice on staying safe during the darker nights.

Tackling Seasonal Challenges

The team addressed reports of anti-social behaviour linked to gatherings and fireworks, as well as intelligence-led patrols targeting drug-related activity. By working closely with partner agencies, officers ensured swift action where needed and provided support to vulnerable individuals.

As we move into the new year, our commitment remains the same: to protect, prevent, and engage. Thank you to everyone who worked with us throughout December to make our communities safer.

Community engagements

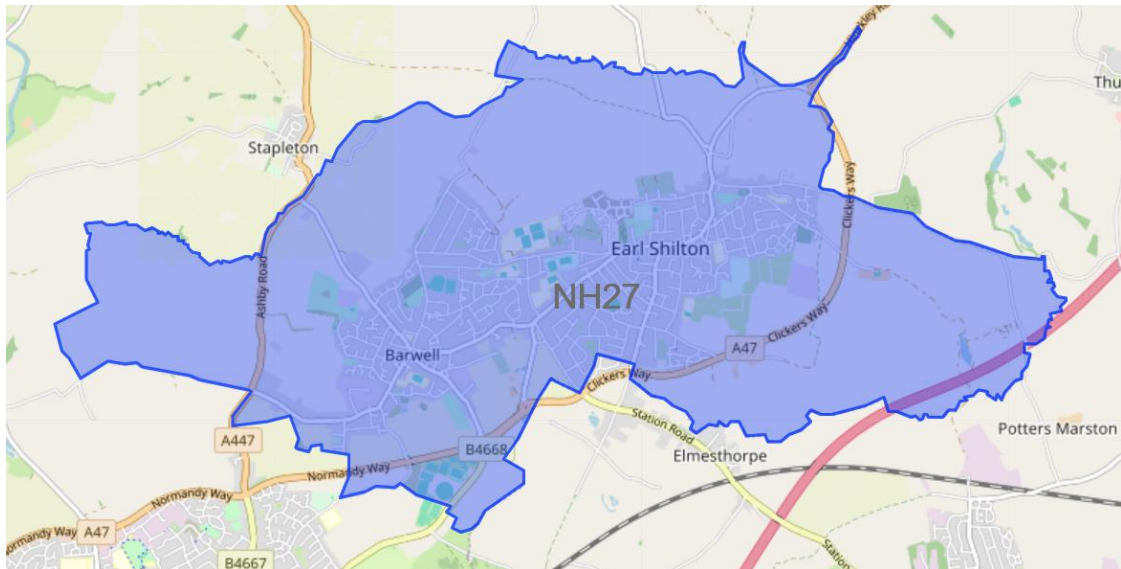
Don't miss out on our events:

Earl Shilton Beat Surgery TBC

Wednesday 28/01/26 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

