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# Neighbourhood News

Abercarn

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## Your Ward Officers



PCSO Allan Mills

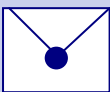


PC Leighton Webb



## Useful Numbers

Neighbourhood Team –  
01495 233942  
Emergency – 999  
Non-Emergency – 101  
Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111



## Write to us or visit

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[Risca@gwent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Risca@gwent.pnn.police.uk)

## Your Local News

### Alcohol seized from under-18s



On the last day of school term for GCSE students (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May), we seized a large amount of alcohol from under-18s in public places throughout the Risca area.

We patrolled throughout Abercarn and the wider Risca area during the Friday evening, and stopped a number of youths. In total we seized the following from young people: 3 large bottles of ciders, 100 bottles and cans of beer / lager / cider, as well as three large bottles of vodka.

Letters were sent to the parents of those that were found with alcohol, explaining why they were spoken to by officers, and the possible consequences of any further incidents of anti-social behaviour.

### Warrants executed

During a one-day operation at the end of June, 24 arrests were made for a variety of offences after search warrants were conducted on properties across the Caerphilly County Borough.

On the day arrests were made for offences including non-payment of fines, possession of drugs, theft and criminal damage. In Risca, a man was arrested and charged with burglary. £4500 and a jet ski were also seized from properties across the county borough under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

## IDENTIFYING LOCAL PRIORITIES

The next PACT (Partnerships and Communities Together) meeting will be held on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Cwmcarn High School.**

Please attend to find out what your local officers and partners have been doing to address local issues, and help identify what priorities are having the greatest impact in Abercarn.

## POLICE SURGERIES

We also hold regular police surgeries, where you can come and talk to us in confidence. Our next surgeries will be held on:

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm – 2pm, Abercarn Library
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm – 2pm, Cwmcarn Institute
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1pm – 2pm, Abercarn Library

**For future dates, please visit [www.gwent.police.uk](http://www.gwent.police.uk). Enter your postcode on the home page, and you will be taken to the page for you Neighbourhood Policing Team.**

## CURRENT PRIORITIES FOR ABERCARN

At the last PACT meeting for Abercarn in June, the following priorities were identified for the area:

- **Anti-social behaviour, High Street, Abercarn**
- **Lack of youth facilities**
- **Speeding along Newport Road, Cwmcarn / Abercarn**

We are currently working with our partners, including Safer Caerphilly and Caerphilly County Borough Council to address these issues. A full round-up of what we have been doing will be provided at the next PACT meeting in November.

## REMINDER TO LOCK DOORS

Residents in Risca are being reminded to close and lock their doors and windows following a small number of burglaries in the area.

Officers are offering the following advice to residents:

- Remember to close and secure all doors and windows at night and when you go out
- Keep your front and back doors locked, even when you are at home during the day
- If you have locked your door, take the keys out of the lock and put them somewhere safe and out of reach from doors or windows
- Don't leave expensive property in sight, close to a window
- Keep your car keys safe and out of sight
- Close all curtains when you have the lights on at night
- Shut and lock garden gates

If you have any information that you think would help, please contact Gwent Police on 101.