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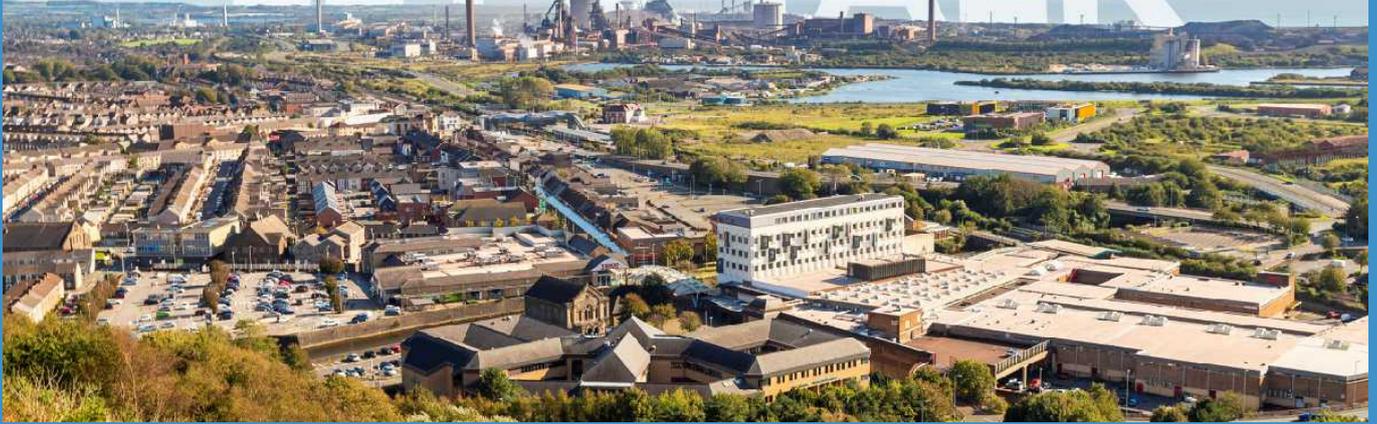
Welcome to the September edition of our Paws on Patrol Newsletter. Within the newsletter you will find useful information from partner agencies, ways in which you can keep yourselves safe and information on any current issues/campaigns.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



It's been a wonderful start to getting back out into the community this summer. In a Covid safe way we have been able to promote our scheme, sign up new members and discuss any community safety matters with residents living across Neath Port Talbot.

LET'S TALK



Will you help us shape the recovery plan for Neath Port Talbot?

Lets talk and together we can help our place progress.
Covid may have kept people apart, but the pandemic has shown that when we
come together, we can make a difference.
Now, we want to tap into this community spirit, so that you can help us serve
you better.

Find out more here <https://www.npt.gov.uk/LetsTalk>

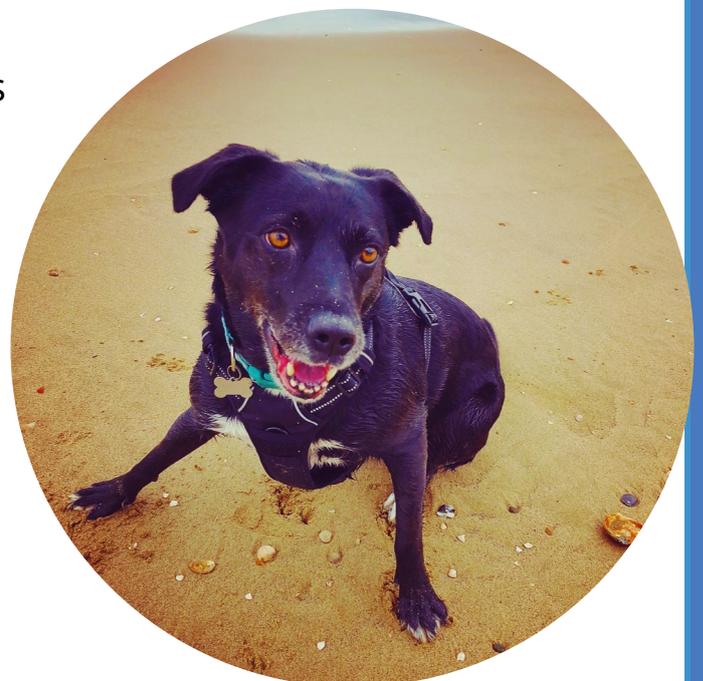
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ABERAVON BEACH BY LAWS

We would like to remind our members
that the annual Aberavon Beach dog
order runs from the 1st May to the
30th September.

As from the 1st October dog owners
will be allowed back onto **all** areas of
Aberavon Beach with their dogs.

Please can we remind all members to
pick up after their dogs.





E - SCOOTER SAFETY

We are seeing a rise in the use of e-scooters in Neath Port Talbot. It is important to be safe when riding an e-scooter and be cautious of other pedestrians too.

Anyone considering purchasing an e-scooter, here are some helpful rules and tips when riding.

Remember, it is illegal to use a privately owned e-scooter on public roads, pavements or cycle paths.

In Wales, the only place to legally ride an e-scooter is on private land, with the permission of the land owner.

Illegal e-scooter use risks pedestrian safety, particularly for pedestrians with sensory disabilities.

Important Safety Top Tips

If you ride an e-scooter in Wales on a road, a pavement or a cycle path you are breaking the law.

Using one to get about in Wales is illegal and could land you a fine, so please don't risk being issued with a £300 fine, 6 penalty points on your driving licence or having your e-scooter seized.

Always ride your e-scooter safely!



We want to ensure that people understand the dangers that e-scooters pose to both the rider and pedestrians! Some e-scooters can reach a high speed which could result in a collision.

Ride safely for everyone's safety!





GAS SAFETY WEEK

13th - 19th September 2021

Safer Neath Port Talbot are joining thousands of others to help promote the national campaign of gas safety week.

Here are some top safety tips from Mid and West Wales Home Fire Safety Manager

Get an annual gas safety check - Get a Gas Safe registered engineer to check all gas appliances in your property once a year.

Check your engineer's Gas Safe ID card - You'll want to check the front and back - this is how you'll know they're qualified to do the gas work they'll be carrying out.



Look out for gas appliance warning signs - If your appliance isn't working as it should be, there are certain signs to look out for like floppy yellow flames, extra condensation and black marks around the appliance.

Know the signs of CO poisoning -



Buy an audible CO alarm marked EN 50291 - Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing the alarm, so if a CO leak occurs, you'll be alerted to it.

Ensure adequate ventilation - This is essential for gas appliances to burn properly. You'll want to make sure that no air vents or chimneys are blocked.

Only use gas appliances for their intended purpose - Don't use an appliance for something it wasn't meant for - for example, using a cooker to heat a room.



What to do if you smell gas

It's crucial to act quickly in a gas emergency. These are the steps you need to take to stay safe:

- → Get fresh air immediately; make sure you open all doors and windows to ventilate the area.
- → Turn off the gas emergency control valve (also called gas emergency shut off valve) at the meter, unless the meter is located in a basement or cellar or at the LPG bulk tank or storage vessels.
 - → Extinguish all naked flames and don't smoke.
- → Don't operate electrical switches (including turning light switches on or off) because this can ignite escaping gas.
- → Contact the relevant National Gas Emergency service number for your area. We've listed these numbers in the next section.
- → If the attending emergency operative identifies an issue with any gas appliances, follow their advice concerning the use of the equipment. Where advised, contact a Gas Safe registered engineer to fix the appliance and check it's safe.
- → If you're feeling unwell, visit your GP or hospital immediately and let them know you may have been exposed to carbon monoxide.
- → Don't turn the gas supply on again until it's been checked by a Gas Safe registered engineer

Who to call in a gas emergency

If you smell gas, want to report a gas leak or require gas emergency services, there's a free, 24-hour National Gas Emergency Helpline you can **call - 0800 111 999**



Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub
Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru

Mid and West Wales
Fire and Rescue Service

NPT SAFE AND WELL

NPT Safe & Well is still here to help!

If you or anyone you know was previously told to follow shielding advice or have been told to self-isolate and have nobody to call on for support...

We can connect you with a local volunteer or community group to get support with:

- Food shopping;
- Collecting prescription medication;
 - Running daily errands and;
 - Checking on your wellbeing.

To find out more, visit www.npt.gov.uk/safeandwell or call us on 01639 686868.

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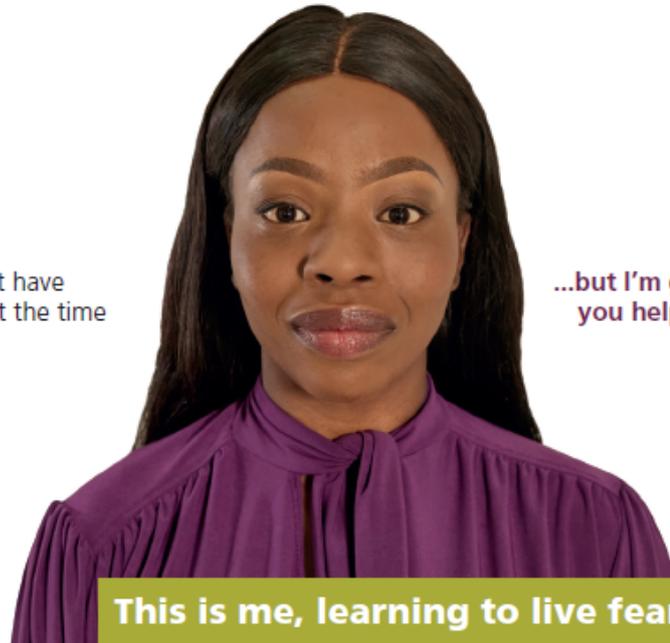
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Live Fear Free Helpline
Linell Gymorth Byw Heb Ofn
0808 80 10 800

I might not have shown it at the time

...but I'm grateful you helped me.



This is me, learning to live fear free

Don't be a bystander

Wales will not stand by or accept violence against women, domestic abuse or sexual violence.

Visit livefearfree.gov.wales or call the helpline for 24-hour confidential advice and support.



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Future Engagements!

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