

# Kenley & Purley Newsletter



# January 2025



## Dear Ward Member

Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter. We would like to give you an update about crime and policing information in the area. Safer Neighbourhood Team's are working with residents and key members of the public, namely the Ward Panel in order to set three priorities, which we will focus our efforts on in order to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area.

## PRIORITIES

Priorities are set by Ward Panel members and are supported by the SNT based on the information about criminal activity across the ward, as well as crime and anti-social behaviour statistics and trends. Our current priorities are:

### Kenley

- Motor Vehicle Offences
- Theft: Shoplifting
- Violence Against a Person

### Purley and Woodcote

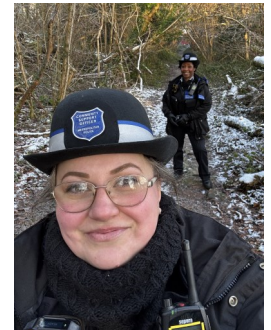
- Motor Vehicle Offences
- Burglary
- Violence Against a Person

The Street safe website allows anyone to report areas where they do not feel safe. Report an unsafe area to this website <http://www.police.uk/streetsafe>

**We would like to extend our warmest wishes for a joyful and prosperous New Year. We hope that everyone remains safe, and we look forward to a year ahead that brings even greater opportunities and successes than those of the past.**



At the beginning of the month, our foot patrols provided a valuable opportunity for community engagement and intelligence gathering. These interactions with residents contributed positively to our understanding of local concerns and strengthened our connections within the community.



Mobile patrols are a crucial part of law enforcement operations. They lead to actions such as vehicle seizures for lacking insurance and issuing tickets for driving that is not compliant with insurance regulations, and a section 59 warning for nuisance driving. Additionally, we conduct car searches if we have reasonable suspicion that the driver possesses something illegal.

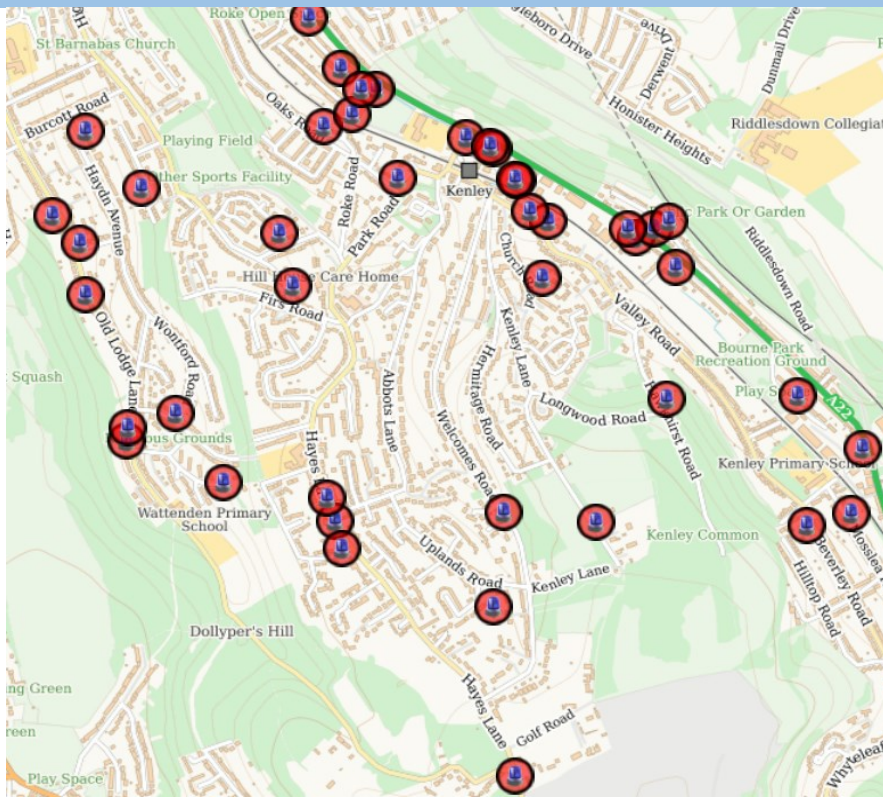


PC Lundie obtained a court warrant to seize a dog involved in a live investigation involving a dog being Dangerously Out of Control. This warrant was obtained and executed successfully by both Purley and Kenley officers in January 2025.

Your local SNT teams do a lot of work around intelligence received from members of the public and other officers. Please if you suspect any suspicious activity, report it to police via 999, 101, online or via Crimestoppers.



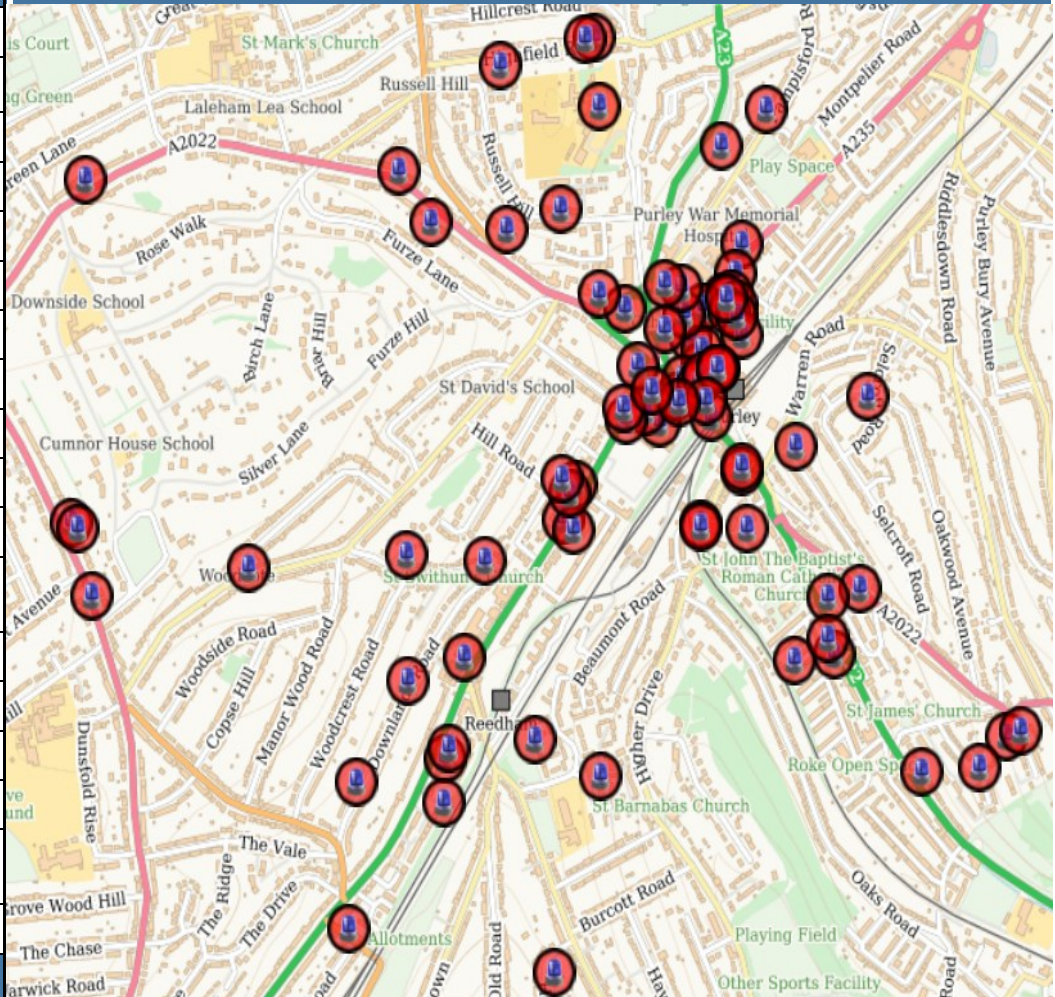
## Kenley Crime count in January 2025



Classification	Total
Blackmail	1
Robbery	0
Harassment, alarm or distress	1
Vehicle offences	5
ASB - Nuisance	2
Burglary / Attend Burglary	4
Child Protection Inv.	2
Crime related offence	2
Criminal Damage	6
Stalking involving fear	0
Fraud	0
Domestic abuse	2
Common assault	6
Vulnerable person to notice	6
Missing person	5
Theft from Shops	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

## Purley and Woodcote Crime count in January 2025

Classification	Total
GBH	1
Dog related offence	1
Burglary	10
Stalking involving fear	0
ASB - Nuisance	6
Crime related offence	2
Criminal Damage	5
ABH	6
Robbery	2
Vehicle offences	7
Theft from Shops	7
Harassment, alarm or distress	2
Theft - Other	4
Drugs	4
Domestic abuse	8
Common assault	10
Vulnerable Person to Notice	10
Missing person	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>



For more information about your area please visit the website below. You can find there details about your local team, upcoming events, Crime Map, Our priorities and actions taken.

### **Purley and Woodcote:**

<https://www.met.police.uk/area/your-area/met/croydon/purley-and-woodcote/about-us/crime-map>

### **Kenley:**

<https://www.met.police.uk/area/your-area/met/croydon/kenley/about-us/crime-map>



The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**D.I.A.L.**  
**101**

In an emergency,  
always dial 999

**999**

## **Purley Contact Point**

### **Ward Panel Meeting:**

5th February 2025 at Christ Church 7pm-9pm

### **Community session:**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 –SNT EVENT - COFFEE WITH A COPPER. The Pear Tree, Purley, 6-7pm

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

**Email:** SNMailbox.Purleyandwoodcote@met.police.uk

**Twitter :** @MPSPurleyandwoodcote

You can also follow us on NextDoor.co.uk

## **Kenley Contact Point**

### **Community session:**

Have a Say Day at TOP CAFÉ 8 GODSTONE ROAD on 17th February 2025 between 10am– 11am

Future dates will be published soon

### **Ward Panel Meeting:**

Our Ward Panel Meeting is due at

**18:30 on 11th February 2025.**

AT OLD LODGE LANE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
COMMUNITY HUB

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# **CrimeStoppers.**

## **0800 555 111**

**100% anonymous. Always.**

### **Crime Prevention Advice**

**Business Burglary:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-business-safe-from-crime/keep-burglars-out-business/>

**Vehicle Crime:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

**Shed and Outbuilding security:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

**Report a Crime :** - <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

*If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information, please email the team and ask to be on our mailing list.*

# Domestic Abuse

## What is domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse can include threats, violence, and coercive or controlling behaviour between people who have a relationship with each other (or have had in the past).

It can happen to anyone regardless of gender, sexuality, culture or religion.

It's based on one person having power or control over another, and it can worsen over time.

This can include but isn't limited to the following types of abuse:

- violent
- psychological
- financial
- emotional
- sexual

Domestic abuse also includes honour-based abuse and forced marriage. The Crown Prosecution Service website has a breakdown of the types of domestic abuse. Just one incident counts as abuse.

[www.cps.gov.uk/domestic-abuse](http://www.cps.gov.uk/domestic-abuse)

## How to report domestic abuse

If you are suffering from domestic abuse, you're not to blame for what's happening. You're not alone.

Our first priority is to protect you and any children you have. If the situation is an emergency an officer will attend and, if appropriate to do so, arrest the perpetrator, and take action to protect you from further harm – giving you time to think.

You can report it to us or, if you're not ready to speak to the police, you can contact support organisations who will help you.

[www.met.police.uk/how-to-report](http://www.met.police.uk/how-to-report)

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000** or text us on **999** if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

[www.relayuk.bt.com](http://www.relayuk.bt.com)

### Other ways to report:

- online [www.met.police.uk/report-domestic-abuse](http://www.met.police.uk/report-domestic-abuse)
- by calling **101** (If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service on **18001 101**)
- in the safety of your local police station (if you require a translator, we can provide someone initially by phone and later in person)

In an emergency, dial **999**, or dial **101** in non-emergency.

For all other police related enquiries visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

## Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) Clare's Law

'Clare's Law' gives members of the public a right to ask police if they are concerned that their partner or former partner may pose a risk to them. You can also ask about the partner of someone you know. Members of the public can make a request under Clare's Law at police stations or at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

## Support Agencies

For organisations who can provide help and support, please visit

[www.met.police.uk/support-agencies](http://www.met.police.uk/support-agencies)

Please check their websites for opening times and further contact information.

### 24-hour National Domestic Violence Helpline

Run in partnership with Refuge.

Tel: 0808 2000 247

[www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk)  
[www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

### Victim Support

National charity that helps victims of crime.

Tel: 0808 1689 111 | [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

### LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline

Emotional and practical support for LGBT+ people experiencing abuse.

Tel: 0800 999 5428 | [www.galop.org.uk](http://www.galop.org.uk)

### ChildLine

24-hour helpline for children and young people for support and advice about any problem.

Tel: 0800 1111 | [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### Hestia

Supports adults and children in crisis across London.

Tel: 020 7378 3100 | [www.hestia.org](http://www.hestia.org)

### Southall Black Sisters

Providing advice and support to underrepresented groups of women regarding domestic abuse.

Tel: 020 8571 0800 | [www.southallblacksisters.org.uk](http://www.southallblacksisters.org.uk)

### Sistah Space

A community-based non-profit initiative created to bridge the gap in domestic abuse services for African heritage women and girls.

Tel: 0207 846 8350 | [www.sistahspace.org](http://www.sistahspace.org)

### Respect

Working with perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Tel: 0808 802 4040 | [www.respectphoneline.org.uk](http://www.respectphoneline.org.uk)

### Men's Advice Line

Helpline for men experiencing domestic abuse.

Tel: 0808 801 0327 | [www.mensadvice.org.uk](http://www.mensadvice.org.uk)

### National Stalking Helpline

National Stalking Helpline is run by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

Tel: 0808 802 0300 | [www.suzylamplugh.org](http://www.suzylamplugh.org)

### The Iranian and Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation

Provides assistance and support to Kurdish, Farsi and Arabic-speaking women living in London.

Tel: 020 7920 6460 | [www.ikwro.org.uk](http://www.ikwro.org.uk)

## Domestic Abuse

How to get help via the UK Gov website  
(please scan QR code for details)

