

# Newsletter January 2021

Coulsdon Town, Kenley, Old Coulsdon and Purley & Woodcote Wards

## A few words from the Ward Sergeant:

A busy start to the New Year with all of your Ward officers undertaking aid to support the MPS dealing with Breach of Covid Regulations. It was very disappointing to see just how many people were ignoring the current Government Guidelines and numerous fines were handed out. We have been supporting our emergency response teams and we also had nine out of eleven staff members self-isolating with one of the nine testing positive for COVID-19 which meant activities had to cease. We do however have several warrants being written and we hope to be back out executing these very shortly. Unfortunately, community engagement is still not allowed to go ahead, once restrictions are lifted I am sure that we will be back out on the wards meeting and speaking with residents.

Yours Faithfully  
PS Durnell – Ward Supervisor.

## Catalytic converters:

The precious metal in catalytic converters has led to an increase in their theft.

- To protect your converter from theft, ask your vehicle dealership if they can give you any advice on locks or guards that are approved by the vehicle manufacturer.
- Alternatively, try to make sure your vehicle is parked in a garage overnight, or if you have a commercial vehicle park it in a secure compound. If this isn't possible, park in an area that is well-lit and overlooked and try to park so that the converter can't be easily reached by potential thieves. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable.
- You should also register your converter and mark it with a forensic marker, which will make it harder for thieves to dispose of. Visit: <https://www.securedbydesign.com/> for more details.

We have been putting up posters at the majority of the bigger supermarket car parks highlighting the offences.



## News From Your Teams:-

### Purley & Woodcote

Ward Priorities:

**Theft from motor vehicles, Burglary and Anti-social behavior**

Your Team:

**PC Lambert-Singer, PC Barnes, PC Elliot, PCSO Cruse**

My thanks to those participating in the Ward Panel. I wish Tony all the very best for the future and extend my thanks to him for all the hard work that he has done the previous 2 years as the Ward Panel Chair. The priorities have been kept and we understand the frustrations that were evident around Catalytic Converter thefts, we are working very closely with Op Basswood in progressing several pieces of Intelligence for possible warrant applications. We have also been conducting late night plain clothes patrols responding directly to any related calls on the wards.

## Coulsdon Town

**Ward Priorities:**

**Your Team:**

**Burglary, Speeding, Violence Against the Person (Assaults)  
PC Hurst, PC Phillips, PC Paice, PCSO De Sousa**

### Successful Warrant execution.



Your ward team identified a premise's that was suspected of being used for the production of cannabis. An urgent warrant was obtained and entry forced. Inside we uncovered a large room full of mature cannabis plants. A male was arrested and has been released under investigation whilst we work alongside the CPS in securing several charges.

## Old Coulsdon

**Ward Priorities:**

**Your Team:**

**Burglary, Speeding, Violence Against the Person (Assaults)  
PC Whalley, PC Webber, PCSO Allan**

Your ward officers have been working closely with our Safer Schools Team and the Youth Offending Teams here and in Surrey in regards to a number of offenders coming notice for a variety of offending across both forces. We hope to implement some intervention measures to prevent further offending occurring.

## Kenley

**Ward Priorities:**

**Your Team:**

**Burglary, Speeding, Anti-social behavior  
PC Morgan, PC Elliot, PCSO Aamir**

As I type this your team are executing a drugs warrant on the ward, results of which I will hopefully post onto next months newsletter.

If you wish to see what crime has been recorded on your ward please follow these links:-

### Coulsdon Town

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/coulsdon-town/>

### Old Coulsdon

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/old-coulsdon/>

### Kenley

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/kenley/>

### Purley and Woodcote

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/purley-and-woodcote/>

#### Contact And Follow The Teams

In an emergency allways dial 999.

To contact the police or report an incident when it is not an emergency dial 101 or visit [met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk)

#### Coulsdon Town

Email : [CoulsdonTown.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:CoulsdonTown.SNT@met.police.uk)

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#### Purley & Woodcote

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Twitter : [@MPSPurley\\_Wood](https://twitter.com/MPSPurley_Wood)

The teams also use the social network for your neighbourhood at [www.nextdoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk).