

Newsletter February 2021

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

A few words from the Ward Sergeant:

Lots of activity undertaken but not necessarily on the wards! The team whilst on route to Coulsdon for daily drop offs and patrols came across a house fire being put out by the attending LFB in Sanderstead. Whilst assisting with making the area safe for local residents a cannabis grow was discovered as the possible cause and the home owners arrested. This investigation has been passed onto another unit for progression.

APS Lambert-Singer, PC Barnes and ward officers from our sister cluster assisted Croydon Council with a warrant execution at a premises in Shirley that was constantly breaching covid regulation and being open to the public. This resulted in a male being arrested after driving their car towards officers and obstructing the warrant. There will be a multi stranded investigation into this premises predominantly led by our partners.

Yours Faithfully

PS Durnell – Ward Supervisor.

Please see the below results of some recent speed enforcement across the wards undertaken by our colleagues in the Road Transport Policing Command under Road Watch

DATE	ROAD	JCT	VEHICLES	SPEEDERS	MAX MPH	SNT
07/01/2021	A22 GODSTONE RD	SES WATER WORKS	318	33	52	KENLEY
15/01/2021	MARLPIT LN	MARLPIT AVE	177	9	48	COULSDON E
15/01/2021	CHALDON WAY	MEAD WAY	59	23	41	COULSDON E
15/01/2021	PORTNALLS RD	SIR JAMES MOODY WAY	51	10	41	COULSDON W
18/01/2021	WOODCOTE VALLEY RD	MONAHAN AVE	200	32	45	PURLEY
19/01/2021	PAMPISFORD RD	CHRISTCHURCH RD	324	61	45	PURLEY
26/01/2021	COULSDON RD	FOX LN	180	9	38	COULSDON E
26/01/2021	CHALDON WAY	MEAD WAY	60	18	35	COULSDON E

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.

News From Your Teams:-

Purley & Woodcote

Ward Priorities:

Theft from motor vehicles, Burglary and Anti-social behavior

Your Team:

A/PS Lambert-Singer, PC Barnes, PCSO Cruse

Positive Stop and Searches

A concerned resident called our ward mobile to report a group of males acting suspiciously on the ward. We were thankfully nearby and stopped this group forming grounds to search each. One male was issued with a community resolution for possession of cannabis and another was arrested for possession of Class A drugs receiving a caution in custody.

Dangerous Dogs Warrant Execution

Working in conjunction with MPS Status Dogs Unit we executed a Dangerous Dogs Act warrant at an address on the ward. The dogs were reported to us and also the council with concerns being raised that they were potentially a dangerous/banned breed. The warrant was obtained by PC Barnes and safely executed. Two dogs have been seized for examination by the Status Dog Unit and the owners are assisting us with enquiries.

Persistent ASB Addressed

Ward officers have been dealing with Croydon Council in tackling an address where ASB has been a constant issue. A decision was made to issue several Community Protection Notices (CPNW) with conditions attached that require the recipient to abide by or face further action being taken against them. We hope that by going onto this step early on, prevents further offences being committed.

Firearms recovered and suspects arrested

Officers on late turn disorder patrol took a call to a fight on the ward where a suspected firearm had been discharged. After the incident was reviewed by Specialist Officers from our Firearms Command the Ward officers went forward locating and safeguarding the victim and then identifying the suspects address. Subsequently two suspects were arrested, several firearms recovered as well as Class A and C Controlled Drugs. This investigation has been handed over to SN CID and both suspects are currently on bail.

Coulsdon Town

Ward Priorities:

Burglary, Speeding, Motor Vehicle Crime

Your Team:

PC Hurst, PC Paice, PC Phillips, PCSO De Sousa

PC Hurst and PC Whalley responded to a stabbing on the ward and were first on scene, locating the injured party and undertaking life-saving emergency first aid. Having watched their body worn footage I was deeply impressed with how they both dealt with the incident applying pressure and dressing multiple knife wounds. This matter is ongoing with two suspects having been arrested and bailed by SN CID. The injured party has since been discharged from hospital.

Old Coulsdon

Ward Priorities:

Burglary, Speeding, Violence Against the Person (Assaults), Theft From Motor Vehicles

Your Team:

PC Webber, PC Whalley, PCSO Allan

A proactive vehicle stop on the ward led to a male and their vehicle being searched for drugs. A quantity of drugs were recovered and as this was the offenders third strike for possession of cannabis they were interviewed under a caution plus 3 and subsequently are the subject of a Postal Charge to attend court for the offence.

Kenley

Ward Priorities:

Burglary, Speeding, Anti-social behavior

Your Team:

PC Elliot, PC Morgan, PCSO Aamir

Acting on community concerns your ward officers executed a drugs warrant at an address on the ward. A personal amount of cannabis was recovered and the occupant was formally warned through a community resolution being issued for its possession.

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

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Purley & Woodcote

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The teams also use the social network for your neighbourhood at www.nextdoor.co.uk.