

Welcome to the July 2015 issue of the Purley LPT update.

Below is a list of dates for when a drop in surgery will be held by the officers from the team the Purley SNT Base, Whytecliffe Road South. For all meeting dates and locations and to view the up to date team list please look at the Purley webpage the link is at the bottom of the newsletter.

July

Monday 6th- 1100-1200hrs
Tuesday 14th- 1700-1800hrs
Sunday 19th- 1030-1130hrs
Friday 31st- 1730-1830hrs

August

Monday 10th- 1000-1100hrs
Sunday 23rd- 1000-1100hrs
Friday 28th- 1800-1900hrs



Next Ward Panel Meeting

The next public ward panel meeting is on **Thursday 23rd July starting at 7pm** at the Purley SNT Base, Whytecliffe Road South. This meeting is open to the public and gives them the opportunity to voice concerns and issues in the Purley area.

Promises

Actively monitor the activities and behaviour of beggars and ASB in the Brighton Road/High Street area.

The team have received no reports of begging in the Purley Town Centre since the last newsletter was sent out in July.

We continue to monitor all calls relating to anti social behaviour on the ward and work with colleagues from the council to tackle any issues raised. One main issue which is still reported is the anti social behaviour caused by groups of youths in vehicles. The two main areas effected by this remain the mutli storey car park on Whytecliffe Road South and the Capella Court car park. If any residents have been affected by this or know any information relating to those responsible please make contact with the team.

To tackle this problem the team are working with the owners of Capella Court and the council who are responsible for the multi storey.

Patrol high priority burglary hotspot areas and conduct at least one street briefing in a burglary hotspot area a month.

Both foot and mobile patrols are conducted by the team with the PCs conducting both uniform and plain clothes patrols. Both Street briefings held in July were well received by residents with more attending at each briefing. Two have been planned for July with dates and times below. These streets have not been burglary hotspot areas but have had other issues raised with the team.

Hereward Avenue junction with Wyvern Road - Monday 13th July, 6-6.30pm
Purley Vale junction with Elm Road- Friday 24th July, 6-6.30pm

Again these roads will have leaflets delivered prior to the street briefing taking place.

Conduct two road watch scheme a month

Two schemes where conducted in June by our volunteers and team. One was on Riddelsdown Road on the 19th were 20 vehicles were recorded speeding. The second was on Foxley Lane on the 26th were 47 vehicles were recorded speeding. All those recorded speeding have been sent warning letters making them aware of the speed they were travelling at the time.

Priority Crime

The priority crime for Purley LPT remains as burglary and theft from motor vehicle.

Burglary

In June there were 12 burglaries reported in total: 7 non residential, 1 attempted non residential and 4 residential.

There has been a rise of five burglaries in total compared to May where 7 were reported in total the main rise has been with non residential burglaries.

The non residential burglaries reported have been a mixture of premises other than houses and garages. With the garage burglaries the main items looked for by suspects are bikes, power tools and historically alcohol has been taken.

For residential burglaries the main method of entry remains to be breaking in through the back of the property. This is done by either breaking glass in patio and kitchen doors or in a ground floor window. The main items that have been reported stolen are cash, jewellery and small valuable items that can be sold on easily.

The residential burglaries that have been reported have mainly occurred during the day or early evening whilst residents are out and the properties are empty. The non residential burglaries have occurred over night when there is less visibility.

The roads that have been affected by recent burglaries are: Highfield Road, Pampisford Road, Selcroft Road and Riddlesdown Avenue.

For more burglary prevention advice please look at the Op Bumblebee website.
<http://content.met.police.uk/Site/crimepreventionbumblebee>

Theft from Motor Vehicle

In June 13 reports were made for theft from motor vehicle on the ward.

Out of the 13 reports made 4 relate to theft of number plates with 3 of those reports for vehicles parked on Warren Road in the parking bays. The team continue to patrol this area throughout the shift and signs have been put up by the council regarding cameras which they have but up near the bays which are reviewed by the team.

The majority of the other reports made relate to work vans being broken into overnight or whilst left unattended and tools being taken.

We strongly advise residents who have work vans to remove tools overnight and fit more than one lock to the vehicle for extra security.

The secure it scheme is still on going at Foxley Motors. You can attend the garage which is on Foxley Hill Road behind the Shell petrol station on Godstone Road. Staff there will fit anti theft screws to your registration plates free of charge. There is no appointment needed the fitting takes around 10 minutes.

Other Crimes

These include robbery and violence against the persons (VAP) crimes which will include figures for offences of; common assault, actual bodily harm, grievous bodily harm and affray. Public order offences have also been included in this table. The figures provided exclude those related to domestic abuse reports.

	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015
Robbery	1	1	3
Common assault	4	3	4
Actual bodily harm (ABH)	0	2	2
Grievous bodily harm (GBH)	2	2	2
Affray	0	0	0
Public order offences	7	5	2

One of the robberies reported in June took place in Rotary Fields; an arrest has been made relating to this. One took place near Montpellier Road and one near Warren Road at this stage no arrests have been made relating to these.

For information about crime prevention and advice on personal safety please look on the Metropolitan Police website www.met.police.uk.

If you have any information relating to crime or drug offences in the Purley area then you can contact the team. If you would prefer to report any information you may have anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or via the website www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Crime Stoppers is an independent charity that will pass any information provided to police without your details being given.

If you have a grievance or feedback related to a stop and search in the Borough, please email croydonsands@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Watch

Croydon Neighbourhood watch are still recruiting new coordinators across the borough to volunteer in their local area. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Katie Moore on 0208 555 1200 ext 37637 or email nhw@cbrnwa.com for more information.

News & Community Engagement

The Purley Festival started on Monday and is going on throughout the week with the finale over the weekend. For details of what events will be held through the week and at the weekend finale please visit the Purley Festival webpage <http://www.purleyfestival.co.uk/>

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The team have received some complaints regarding parking issues on the ward in different locations. Whilst we can assist with some parking issues where a vehicle is causing an obstruction or is parked in a way it may cause an accident, we cannot assist with long term solutions such as yellow lines or parking restrictions as these are put in force by Croydon Council. If there is an ongoing parking problem that you would like assistance with we would advise that the issue is raised with Croydon Council parking unit, there web page has a variety of information regarding parking on the borough. The webpage can be found at

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/transportandstreets/parking>

If there is a parking concern relating to private land then if possible the landowner should be consulted prior to action being taken to have vehicles removed.

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PC Woods and PCSO Durrant have been to the following community events meeting members of the community and to engage with younger residents and members talks regarding the role of police and the SNT:

The Woodcote Primary School Fete on the 20th June, this was to help out the Coulsdon West SNT who where on rest days. Parents and children from the school where spoken to and the marked vehicle was enjoyed by all the children.

The classic car show held on the 21st June at Rotary Fields. This was hosted by the Rotary Club of Croydon and Whitgift.

On the 25th June a visit and talk was made to the Beavers group which meet at the Purley Baptist Church giving the Beavers an insight into what the SNT do.

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The Purley SNT Base which is located opposite the Purley train station on Whytecliffe Road South is still one of Croydon Boroughs contact points and is open on the following days and times:

Wednesday and Thursday 7-8pm
Saturday 2-3pm

Purley SNT Contact Details:

Addington Police Station
Addington Village Road
Croydon, CR0 5AQ

Tel: 07920233892

Email: Purley.SNT@met.police.uk

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

Webpage: <http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Croydon/Purley>

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