

# Newsletter April 2021

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

### A few words from the Ward Sergeant:

It has been a busy time, which along with a number of changes over the last couple of months, has delayed this newsletter, so apologies. Firstly, PS Durnell has moved over to central Croydon, sadly for us, -we wish him well in his new role. Secondly, welcome to Inspector Cathy Thomas who now covers the South of the borough, as part of an increase in Safer Neighbourhoods officers across the borough. This has seen the supervision now being dealt with by two Inspectors. Inspector Steve Warnes will now cover the centre and north of Croydon. With the gradual lift of the Lockdown your Ward officers continued to undertake aid to support the MPS dealing with Breach of Covid Regulations. However, the Ward officers have continued to patrol the wards and now can begin to restart community engagement with the lift of restrictions. The Ward officers will advertise the engagement and events through Social media and we look forward to meeting with residents again!

Yours Faithfully  
 APS Lambert Singer – Ward Supervisor.

### Catalytic converters:

In the early hours of 23<sup>rd</sup> March Ward officers, as part of taskforce involving over 300 officers across the Met, conducted raids on groups of individuals involved in catalytic converter thefts.



- 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.

### 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	JUNCTION	START	FINISH	VEHICLES	SPEEDERS	MAX MPH	SNT
06/03/2021	UPPPER SELSDON RD	WISBOROUGH RD	0930	1000	120	19	46	CROHAM
06/03/2021	PURLEY DOWNS RD	MAYFLOWER CLOSE	1035	1105	142	16	53	SANDERSTEAD
06/03/2021	PURLEY DOWNS RD	WHIMBREL CLOSE	1110	1140	178	26	42	SANDERSTEAD
06/03/2021	A22 GODSTONE RD	SES	1255	1325	540	65	51	KENLEY



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## News From Your Teams:-

### Purley & Woodcote

**Ward Priorities:**

**Violence Against the Person, Motor Vehicle Crime, Burglary**

**Your Team:**

**PC Barnes, PCSO Cruse**

Your ward officers have been dealing with a range of ASB issues across the wards, in particular the problem of car cruises causing annoyance in the multi storey car park and Tesco's car park. They have been in liaison with the Council and a number of other Policing units around the matter. Large scale operations are currently being planned, and there should be some good news in the next month's newsletter. Officers dealt with a couple of youths causing ASB on the ward with the assistance of their other ward colleagues. As a result of a drug search a large machete (see overleaf) was found and the youths arrested.



### Coulsdon Town

**Ward Priorities:**

**Violence Against the Person, Burglary, Drugs, Motor Vehicle Crime**

**Your Team:**

**PC Hurst, PC Middleton, PC Paice, PCSO De Sousa**

Your ward team have been busy on the ward and along its boundaries dealing with any crime spilling over your ward. On one patrol they came across a shoplifter fleeing a supermarket with a bottle of champagne. The suspect was arrested, interviewed, charged and remanded.

### Old Coulsdon

**Ward Priorities:**

**Violence Against the Person, Drugs, Motor Vehicle Crime**

**Your Team:**

**PC Whalley, PC Webber, PCSO Allan**

Your ward officers were first on scene at a stabbing, providing life saving first aid. As a result of this incident a number of youths were identified who have been arrested, charged. Working closely with our Safer Schools Team and the Youth Offending Teams here and in Surrey these individuals have been moved away from Croydon Borough.

### Kenley

**Ward Priorities:**

**Violence Against the Person, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Crime**

**Your Team:**

**PC Morgan, PC Elliot, PCSO Aamir**

Your Ward team are dealing with a spate of motor vehicle interference tracking down CCTV to identify the suspect. At the same time they are evaluating intelligence regarding drugs, building a case for a drugs warrant on the ward, results of which I will hopefully post in a further 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/>



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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](http://met.police.uk)

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

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#### Old Coulsdon

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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](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk).



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