

Metropolitan Police Service

# Purley Oaks & Riddlesdown Newsletter

## Ward Priorities

### Burglary

To visit every burglary on the ward. To maintain and reduce residential and non-residential burglaries across the ward.

### Vehicle Crime

To visit victims of vehicle theft. To reduce motor vehicle crime - including theft of and theft from motor vehicles.

### Community Engagements

To engage with members of the community ranging from youths to the elderly.



## Walk and Talk with Ward Councillors

Thank you to everyone who joined our Walk and Talk event with the ward councillors. It was a productive and engaging day as residents came together to discuss local issues, share ideas, and highlight areas for improvement while exploring our community. The councillors appreciated the opportunity to hear your thoughts first hand and are committed to addressing the concerns raised. Events like these showcase the strength of community collaboration.

## Operation Barcino: Tackling Vehicle Theft Overnight

Operation Barcino was successfully conducted with the support of specialist traffic and dog units, targeting the theft of motor vehicles in our area. The operation focused on identifying and disrupting criminal activity, ensuring our community remains a safer place. Thanks to the collaboration of our dedicated officers and specialized teams, several vehicles were checked, and key intelligence was gathered to combat vehicle-related crime. We remain committed to protecting your property, thank you for your continued vigilance

## What is a Safer Neighbourhoods Teams (SNT)

Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is a group of Met police officers dedicated to serving your community.

The team is made up of officers based in your area (or 'ward'), supported by additional officers from the wider area. We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area.

This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across London.



## Successful Drug Warrant Executed by PC Deacons

A Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant was executed at an address under the leadership of PC Deacons. The operation resulted in the discovery of over 30 cannabis plants, along with equipment linked to cultivation. One male was arrested at the scene and is currently under investigation. This action highlights our commitment to tackling illegal drug activity and keeping our community safe. Thank you for your continued support in reporting suspicious behaviour.

## Remembrance Sunday at Christ Church

Local officers proudly attended the Remembrance Sunday service at Christ Church to pay their respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. During the ceremony, officers laid a wreath on behalf of the community, reflecting our shared gratitude and remembrance. It was an honour to stand alongside residents and organisations in commemorating this important day of reflection and unity. Thank you to all who attended and supported the service.

## Team Members

*Sgt Dickinson*

*PC Deacons*

*PC Eddy*

*PCSO Brooks*



## Ways to contact the Police



Emergency

Call **999** if:

- Life is in danger
- Crime in progress
- Violence is being used or threatened

Non-emergency

Call **101** for non-emergency enquiries:

- Car has been stolen
- Property damaged
- You suspect drug use or dealing



You can also please report crime online

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) and simply click "report a crime". (live chat is also available)

Twitter - Met Contact Centre @MetCC—for non-emergency enquiries



Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown Local Police Team

For non-emergency enquiries.

Phone: 07584186578

Email: [SNMailbox-PurleyOaksandRiddlesdownSNT@met.police.uk](mailto:SNMailbox-PurleyOaksandRiddlesdownSNT@met.police.uk)



Report crime anonymous—[Crimestoppers](http://Crimestoppers)

Online [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

By phone [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111)



## NEW MET FOR LONDON

New Met For London event aimed at updating the local community on the actions that are being taken to tackle crime and ASB in their local area.

DATE  
Fri 10 January  
TIME  
6pm - 8pm

PLACE  
Christ Church,  
887 Brighton Road  
Purley CR8 2BN



## Meet the Team

We organise contact points sessions, which are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have with local officers. Please see dates, times and locations.

Please let us know if you plan on attending.

*Thursday 20th Feb—0900hrs - Coco & Nut*

*Monday 10th March —0900hrs -Café Istasyon*

*Wednesday 23rd April—0900hrs - Coco & Nut*

### Ward Panel Meeting

*Thursday 23rd January 2025*

*1830 hrs*

*Riddlesdown Collegiate, Dunmail Drive, Purley*