



# Purley Update

December 2017

Welcome to the latest edition of the Purley Update.

The Next Ward Panel Meeting is to be held on 21st March 2018, 7:00pm at the Purley Fire Brigade Station 128 Brighton Road Purley CR8 4DB

Here is a break down of the different ways to contact Police.

**999** - In an emergency always dial 999, for example for an incident that is happening at that precise time,

**101** - For anything that does not require immediate Police assistance. You can also report any issues via the Metropolitan Police web site, such as crime reports, accidents and Anti-social behaviour.

**SNT Mobile** - This is our contact number which will also be shown on our website, please contact our team through the above number for general Anti Social Behaviour calls and neighbour disputes that will require SNT intervention. We do work shifts so calls may be diverted to a central number but you will be contacted back as soon as team are back on duty. The Number is - **07920233892**

**CrimeStoppers** - If you wish to contact police anonymously you can contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or go to their website <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

**Ward Email Address** ([purley.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:purley.snt@met.police.uk)) - For general enquiries that do not require immediate Police assistance. To make us aware of any general ASB issues that are happening in your area.

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## Ward Priorities

At our most recent Ward Panel Meeting in December 2017 the panel and Police agreed to the following ward promises.

**ASB on the ward** - Regular patrols in and around the town centre area to be conducted on every shift and any reports of anti social behaviour to be dealt with by the team. The team will work closely with Croydon Council to combat ongoing issues.

**Patrol high priority burglary hotspots**- To patrol areas where burglaries have occurred and complete Crime prevention visits to every victim. Plain clothes tactics to also be implemented.

**Theft of / from Motor Vehicles**- To reduce motor vehicle crime of all kinds across the ward, focusing on theft from motor vehicle. Completing patrols across the ward and undertake intelligence led patrols in hotspot areas when they are identified.

## Useful Contacts

**Anti-terrorist hotline:** 0800 789 321

**London Borough of Croydon:** switchboard 020 8726 6000 or via the free My Croydon app

**Trading Standards:** 020 8407 1311 Email: [trading.standards@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@croydon.gov.uk)

**Citizens Advice Consumer Service:** 03454 04 05 06

**Antisocial behaviour:** Email: [ASBTeam@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:ASBTeam@croydon.gov.uk)

**Fly-tipping:** 020 8604 7000 Email: [flytip@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:flytip@croydon.gov.uk)

**Graffiti:** 020 8726 6200

**Abandoned vehicles:** If you want to check whether a car is taxed you can check here: [www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax](http://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax)

Untaxed but NOT abandoned report via [www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle](http://www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle)

Untaxed AND abandoned report to Abandoned Vehicle Section Email: [avs.parking@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:avs.parking@croydon.gov.uk)



**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

If anyone is interested in joining Neighbourhood Watch. Please contact them on:

Telephone: 020 8555 1200 ext. 37637

Email: [nhw@cbnwa.com](mailto:nhw@cbnwa.com)

Website: [www.cbnwa.com](http://www.cbnwa.com)

CBNWA c/o  
Croydon Fire Station  
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**Good News Stories**



The Purley team attended Christ Church Café just before Christmas to offer crime prevention and safety advice over the festive period. Purley officers had a successful coffee morning, lots of people came to talk to us.

We would like to say a big thank you for all presents donated to the Christmas Tree Project which provided all the children who have unfortunate circumstances with a gift.



The disused NHS Clininc on Whytecliffe Road South was being used by a number of squatters in recent months but has now been secured and is no longer being used by unwanted trespassers.



Laleham Lea School kindly invited the team to their Christmas Fair. Once again the Car was the highlight of our visit. It was lovely to see a good turnout despite the weather.

Officers attended a burglary of a lone female and whilst

at the scene officers helped board up her property along with a local resident! Securing her property was of the upmost importance and due to the lack of materials an old chest of drawers was broken up and used to fix it. We would like to thank Joe for his help and kindness.

Even though Christmas is over we are still asking you to be non-complacent and make sure your property is secure before leaving it.



**Other Ways of Contacting Police**

In an emergency, always dial 999

**999**

The new number to call to contact your local police

**DIAL 101**

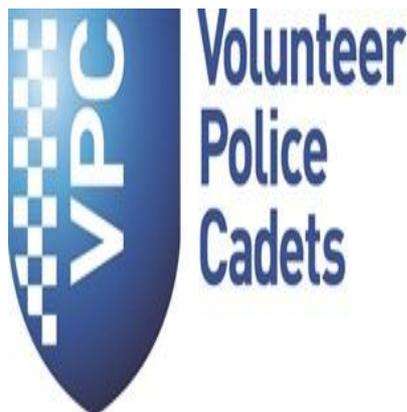
**IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT**

**CALL 0800 789 321**

**CONFIDENTIAL ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE**



One vigilant resident alerted officers to a knife discarded in an alley way! If you find any sharps please contact us so it can be correctly disposed of. If you own any novelty weapons like swords or fancy knives and you no longer want them, the team are happy to come and collect them as they will also need to be disposed of safely.



**If you have children aged 14-18 years who would be interested in joining the Volunteer Police Cadets, please contact;**

**Alex Adams PC 320ZD (Youth Engagement Officer)**

**020 8649 0158**

**020 8649 0183**

**Email: [Alexander.Adams@met.police.uk](mailto:Alexander.Adams@met.police.uk)**

**There is also a junior program that is aimed at 10-13 years old, if you would like to enrol your child, please contact the coordinator above.**



Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team officers are:



PS Glenn Williams



PC Chris Woods



PC Robin Lambert-Singer



PCSO Francesca Hoyle

Please contact us via e-mail if you would like to receive communications or a visit from the team. We hope that schools, agencies or residents associations will ask us to attend any events.

### Crime Figures

#### November 2017

During November 2017 there were unfortunately seventeen burglaries. Twelve took place in residential premises, three in commercial premises and two were attempted. There were twelve burglaries in November of last year. This is still high but due to Christmas coming up burglaries tend to rise at this time of year. The majority of entry is through insecure gates and breaking vulnerable windows at the rear of properties.

There have been eight theft from motor vehicles and three theft of motor vehicles. As a comparison In 2016 there were six theft from motor vehicles and one theft of a motor vehicle.

#### December 2017

There were thirteen burglaries in December. Six were in residential premises, four in business premises and three were attempted burglaries. In December 2016 there were eleven burglaries in total. Seven took place in Residential property, three in business premises and one was attempted.

There were eight theft from motor vehicles and four theft of motor vehicles compared to December 2016 where there were five theft from motor vehicles and four theft of motor vehicles.

These crimes have risen this year compared to last. Please keep doors, windows and gates locked to help deter these thieves.

**Need advice on how to protect yourself & your property? Have a look at our crime prevention page by copying and pasting the link into your internet address bar - <http://bit.ly/2mIkFB6>**

**Purley Police would like to wish you all a happy new year!**

