



Purley Update

January 2018

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) - 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. Purley has seen a spike in burglaries in the last 2-3 months, we are committed to reducing these figures.

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

Citizens Advice Consumer Service: 03454 04 05 06

Antisocial behaviour: Email: ASBTeam@croydon.gov.uk

Fly-tipping: 020 8604 7000 Email: 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

Untaxed but NOT abandoned report via www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle

Untaxed AND abandoned report to Abandoned Vehicle Section Email: 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

Website: www.cbnwa.com

CBNWA c/o
Croydon Fire Station
90 Old Town
Croydon
CRO 1AR



Good News Stories



A burglary initiative was started in February to help reduce the number of future burglaries in Purley and surrounding wards. The team conducted extra patrols in various roads and alleyways. Doors have been knocked on and leaflets posted to make residents more vigilant. The initiative will be continuing into March.

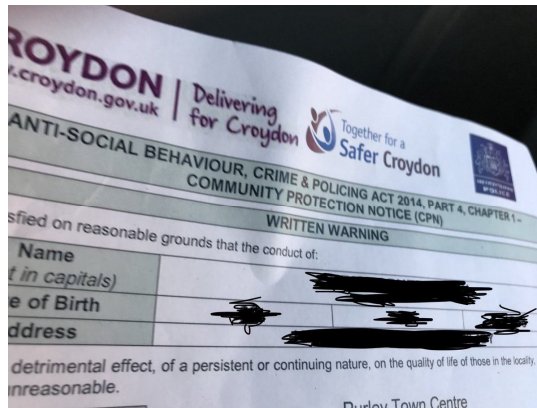


Purley officers assisted L&Q Housing association with boarding up a premises known for anti social behaviour. This property was attracting behaviour which was concerning residents in the area. All windows and doors were covered to prevent any future access.

The team assisted the Department of Work and Pensions with a search warrant in February. Two arrests were made relating to benefit fraud. DWP are continuing with the ongoing investigation.

Officers have recently been made aware of an individual causing problems to businesses in the town centre. Working with Croydon Council the team issued another Community Protection Notice Warning.

Purley, along with Kenley and Coulsdon East teams assisted Coulsdon West with a drugs warrant. A lovely Spaniel called Blaine assisted with the search of the premises and an arrest was made. The investigation is currently ongoing.



Other Ways of Contacting Police

In an emergency, always dial 999

999

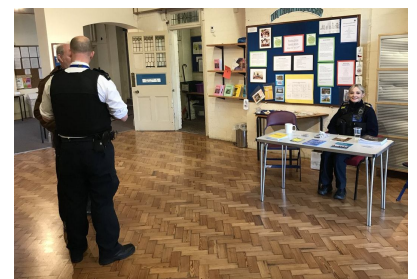
The new number to call to contact your local police

**DIAL
101**

IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT

CALL 0800 789 321

CONFIDENTIAL
ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE



The Purley team have continued to visit venues on a weekly basis to hold contact sessions and provide crime prevention advice and literature to residents. Please see twitter for future events.



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

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

January 2018

There were fourteen burglaries in January this year. Eleven occurred in residential properties, two were attempted and one was an aggravated burglary. In January 2017 there were seven burglaries. Four were in residential properties, one was an attempted burglary and two occurred on business premises.

There have been four theft of Motor vehicles and fourteen theft from motor vehicles this January but there were no theft of motor vehicles and seven theft from motor vehicles in January 2017.

Unfortunately these crimes have risen this year compared to last, if you would like some crime prevention advice then please contact the team and we would be happy to visit you or speak on the telephone.

February 2018

During February there were fifteen burglaries in total in Purley. One of these took place in a non-residential premises. Twelve were in residential properties and two were attempted burglaries. Compared to February 2017 burglaries have significantly risen. There were seven burglaries last February, five of which took place in non residential properties. Due to the rise in burglaries in Purley and surrounding areas an initiative has been started which is mentioned in the good news stories section of the newsletter.

There was one theft of motor vehicles and five theft from motor vehicle in February 2018 whereas in 2017 there was one theft from motor vehicles and four theft of motor vehicles.

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/2mlkFB6>

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