



Purley Update

March 2018

Welcome to the latest edition of the Purley Update.

The Next Ward Panel Meeting is to be held on 10th July 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 March 2018 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



The team paid a visit to Laleham Lea Nursery as they are currently learning about people who help us.

After a talk to the children, we then did a fingerprinting exercise to show

them that everyone is unique. Finally we invited the children to sit in the Police car which is always a highlight.



Towards the end of March a warrant was executed on Oakwood Avenue after information received that Cannabis was being grown at the address. Plants were found and an arrest was made for cultivation of cannabis. Purley team were assisted by officers from Kenley, Coulsdon and Shirley safer neighbourhood teams so thank you to them for their hard work!

Purley Officers assisted Croydon Council with a property closure in Partridge Knoll. This dwelling was attracting anti social behaviour to the surrounding area and causing local residents concern. The flat has been safely secured and boarded up to keep it from being used in the future.



The team assisted Purley Churches in the Good Friday Easter Procession through the town centre. There was an excellent turnout even though the weather wasn't very nice.

Other Ways of Contacting Police

In an emergency, always dial 999

999

The new number to call to contact your local police

DIAL 101

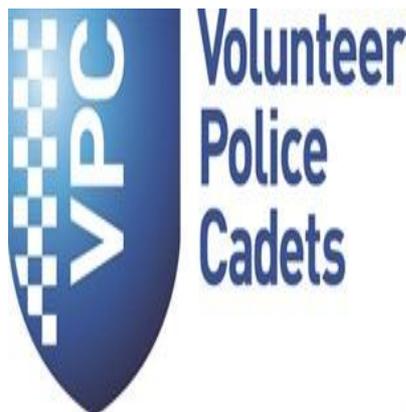
IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT

CALL 0800 789 321

CONFIDENTIAL ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE



Due to the rise in Knife crime this month, in Croydon, various weapon sweeps have taken place across Purley and the Borough on behalf of Operation Sceptre. The good news is no weapons were found during our searches.



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

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.

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.

March 2018

During March there were twelve burglaries in total. Two of these took place in a non-residential premises. Nine were in residential properties and one was an attempted burglary. Compared to March 2017 burglaries have slightly risen. There were ten burglaries last February, four of which took place in non residential properties. The burglary initiative which was mentioned in last months newsletter is still ongoing.

There were four thefts of motor vehicles and nine thefts from motor vehicle in March 2018 whereas in 2017 there was six theft from motor vehicles and four theft of motor vehicles. Please remember to lock your cars and remove any valuables when you leave it unattended.

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>

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