



Purley and Woodcote Update

October 2018

Welcome to the latest edition of the Purley and Woodcote Update.

The Next Ward Panel Meeting is to be held on 9th January 2019, 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 October 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 recent 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

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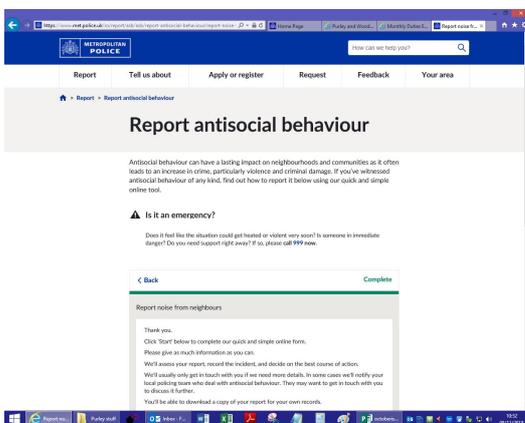


Purley Officers attended United Reformed Church in October to talk to the Imagine mental health group. We discussed keeping safe in Purley and any local issues they may have. Imagine is a service specially for people who may be experiencing problems with their mental health. It gives people the opportunity to attend groups, find social activities of their choice with trained volunteers and helps people achieve personal goals with a mentor. The Purley team hope to attend more in the future so that these people can have their voices heard and give them awareness around crime and prevention of crime.

South safer neighbourhood Officers conducted five drug

warrants relating to one address in Coulsdon..A large amount of Class A drugs believed to be crack cocaine was seized and two arrests were also made. Teams included in this big job were Old Coulsdon, Coulsdon Town, Kenley, Purley and some very helpful officers from the North of the borough.

There is now a new online tool to report anti social behaviour to the Police. You can visit the Metropolitan Police website for further details. There are various categories to click on and then you fill out a simple online form.



Halloween and Bonfire night to ensure the situation was dealt with in the shortest time and to prevent the ASB spreading.



Anti social behaviour can have a lasting impact on the local community as it often leads to an increase in crime; especially violence and criminal damage so it is important you let us know.

Officers on all safer neighbourhood teams have been assigned to a special operation called Autumn nights at the end of October into the beginning of November. Groups of Officers were assigned to any anti social behaviour incidents related to

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**

Now that Christmas is fast approaching we expect an increase in burglaries on the borough. More hours of darkness and people buying gifts is the perfect scenario for a burglar. Here is a useful link with advice on preventing break ins this Winter <https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/about-us/about-the-met/campaigns/be-safe-campaign/>. Distraction burglaries are also a problem at this time of year. A distraction burglary is where more than one person calls at your door, trying to dupe you into letting one caller in to burgle you whilst you are distracted by another one. They often disguise themselves as employees from gas or water boards. Please make sure when someone knocks on your door uninvited that you stop and think. Do not answer the door but if you do ask for ID.



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

September 2018

In September 2018 there were eleven burglaries in total. Two took place in non-residential premises, four were attempted and five happened in a residential property. In September 2017 there were six burglaries which is slightly lower than this year. Three of these were in non-residential premises, two were attempted and one was in a residential property.

There have been five theft from motor vehicles and two theft of motor vehicle this September, which has risen slightly compared to last year. There were four thefts from motor vehicles and one theft of motor vehicle in September 2017.

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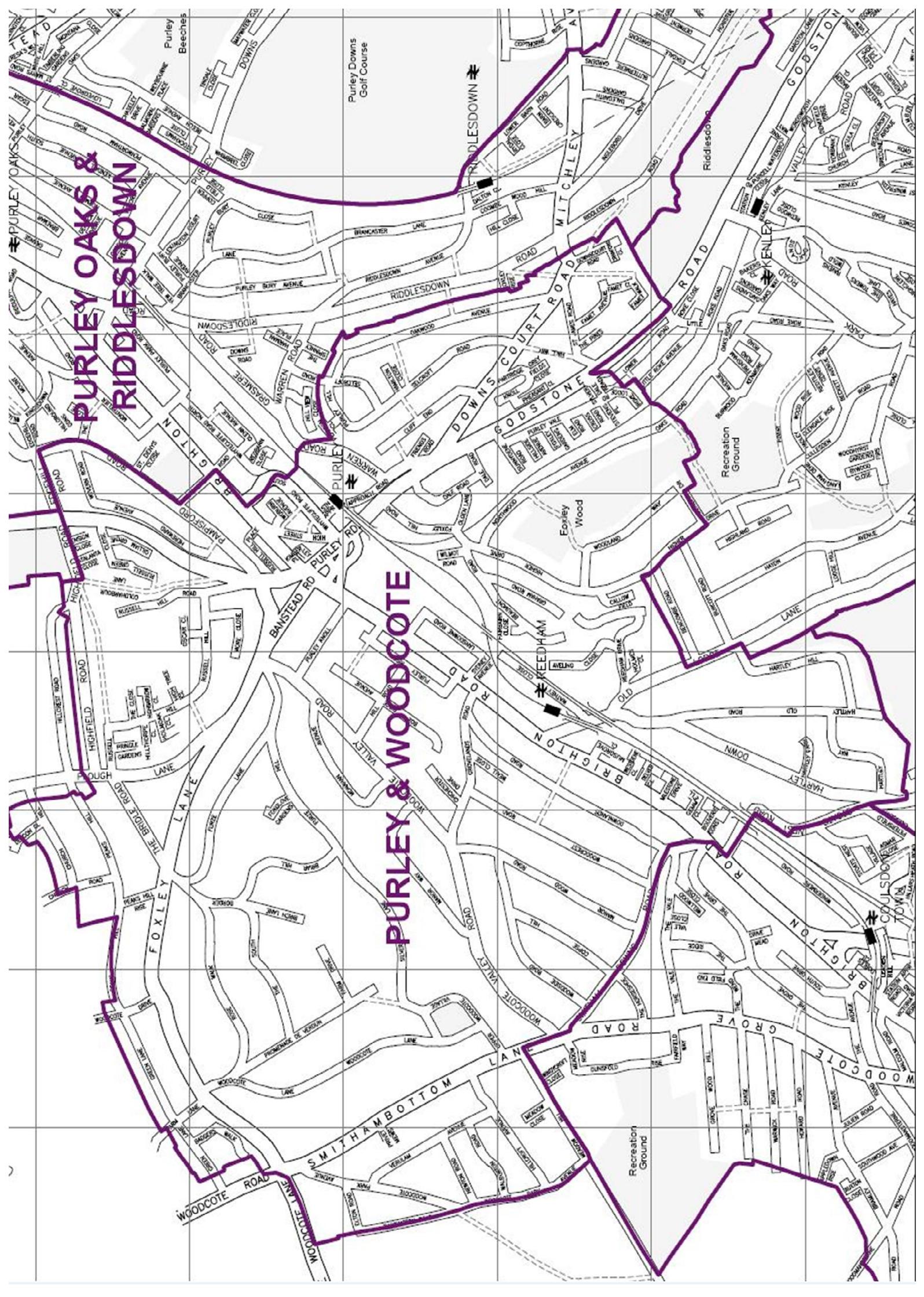
In October 2018 there were thirteen burglaries in total. Ten took place in residential properties and two happened in commercial premises, there was also one attempted burglary. In October 2017 there were eleven burglaries. Eight happened in residential premises, three took place in commercial properties.

There have been thirteen theft from motor vehicles and four theft of motor vehicles this month compared to last year where there were ten theft from motor vehicles and zero theft of a motor vehicle.

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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PURLEY OAKS & RIDDLESDOWN

PURLEY & WOODCOTE

Purley Downs Golf Course

Riddlesdown

Foxley Wood

Recreation Ground

Recreation Ground

Map showing street names: Purley Oaks, Riddlesdown, Purley & Woodcote, Godstone, Foxley Wood, and Brighton. Major roads include Purley Road, Godstone Road, Woodcote Lane, and Foxley Lane. Landmarks include Purley Downs Golf Course and several Recreation Grounds.