

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.



Speeding Awareness

We are listening to residents feedback about the speeding issues within the Purley area. The team conducted a speed awareness operation along Pamisford Road, Riddlesdown Road & Purley Downs Road. We stopped numerous vehicles and educate those drivers of their speed and safety of others on the road.

Dangerous dogs warrant

Officers received intelligence that an address on the ward had possession of unregistered XL Bullies, and were possibly breeding them. A warrant was applied for at court, and granted. Warrant was executed at two addresses on the ward, with specialist dog units. Three potential XL Bullies were seized, along with cannabis, an offensive weapon and a firearm.

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.



Team Members

Sgt Dickinson

PC Deacons

PC Eddy

PCSO Brooks



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Officers conducted an operation in the Purley area. This was high visibility and plain clothes patrols, targeting offenders as a result of an increase in robberies on the ward. Where offenders particularly targeted students who travelled by bus to and from school. A quick reactive arrest for robbery was made, after an offence took place. We had zero reporting of further such offences in the area since the operation, and positive feedback from internal and external partners and the local community. The 2 weeks of action were supported by Schools officers, Mounted Branch, Territorial Support Group, Safer Transport officers and the robbery team.

School Presentation

The team were invited to attend Regina Coleli infants. We gave a presentation on the different roles within the Police. The children's got a chance to ask some questions. We brought along a police vehicle and the children got to try on our hats and take some photos.

If you would like to arrange for your local police to visit and give a presentation, please contact the team.

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 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



Report crime anonymous—Crimestoppers

Online crimestoppers-uk.org

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



Neighbour Disputes

Disagreements between neighbours, however small, can fester over time and do lasting damage to your relationships in the long term. That's why we would always encourage you to raise your concerns with one another and find amicable solutions as early as possible. Our first advice is always to talk to your neighbour if possible and try to resolve the issue peacefully. If talking hasn't worked:

- If you live in rented property or social housing, your landlord or housing association may be able to help you.
- If the problem involves noise, such as a loud party or dogs barking, please contact your local council as this isn't a police matter.
- For disagreements over boundary walls, fences, trees or hedges, contact Citizens Advice for free information and support.
- If the problems have escalated or you've been threatened, verbally abused, or personally targeted please [report the crime to us](#).

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.

Monday 12th August 0900hrs - Café Istasyon

Monday 16th Sept 1100hrs - Coco & Nut

Ward Panel Meeting

**Thursday 26th September
1830 hrs**

Christ Church, Purley, Brighton Road