Purley and Woodcote Update

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

The Next Ward Panel Meeting is to be held on 10th October 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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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

Ward Priorities

At our most recent Ward Panel Meeting in July 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.
Good News Stories

For the past three years the Purley BID have held a live well event at Christ Church on Brighton Road. It is an excellent free family day which is always well attended. Officers always make an appearance with a vehicle for the children to sit in. We also coach football matches with the Crystal palace foundation to engage with young people and build a good relationship with them. This year was no different and again extremely successful.

At the beginning of the month officers paid a visit to the children at Brightsparks Nursery in Meadow Hill Purley. We met children from several classes and showed them our equipment (including the car) and answered any questions they had. At the start of the School year we tend to get an influx of requests to come and visit the local schools. If you know of any that would benefit from a Police visit then please let us know.

After a burglary in Woodcote Valley Road, Purley and Woodcote officers helped secure a residents home! Suspects entered through unsecured patio doors and the victim did not feel safe in her home. To help the resident get a better nights sleep officers got hold of and fitted extra bolts to the door in question. At a follow up visit we were pleased to hear that this resident felt happy in her house again thanks to the teams help. Both PC Woods and Lambert Singer are very handy with a drill and screwdriver! If you feel your home security needs updating then please feel free to contact us and we can explain what you need to improve it.

Croydon Council now have a mobile phone application whereby you can report fly-tipping, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles and various other council related issues. We recommend downloading this to make reporting these issues easier for you. The app is called Don’t mess with Croydon.

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 Team

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

August 2018

In August 2018 sixteen burglaries took place. Nine of these were in residential properties and five were in non-residential. One of the burglaries was attempted. In August 2017 ten burglaries took place, five of which were in residential properties, two in non-residential premises and three were attempted.

There have been ten theft from motor vehicles and one theft of motor vehicles this August compared to August 2017 when there were five theft from motor vehicles and three theft of motor vehicles.

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 risen slightly compared to last year. There were four thefts from motor vehicles and one theft of motor vehicle in September 2017.

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](http://bit.ly/2mlkFB6)

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