

Newsletter November 2020

Coulsdon Town, Kenley, Old Coulsdon and Purley & Woodcote Wards

A few words from your Ward Sergeant:

I am very pleased to say that your new ward officers have settled in nicely and are slowly but surely learning the wards. If you see them when out and about please say hello.

It's been a busy month, with COVID compliance calls for service as well as pre-planned operations with other wards (Op Fusilier with New Addington SNT and Two Drugs Warrant Executions with Gipsy Hill SNT). Its good to be busy as the day definitely goes quicker plus it means that my new officers are gaining valuable experiences to progress and get signed off as Substantive Constables. Speeding remains a huge problem that we are doing our best to be in the right place at the right time.

I also want to wish PC Righton all the best for her new role as she leaves Coulsdon Town SNT for Met Intelligence. Although her time back with us was brief, it was nice to have the team at full strength.

Yours Faithfully
PS Durnell – Ward Supervisor.

News From Your Teams:-

Purley & Woodcote

Ward Priorities:

Theft from motor vehicles, Burglary and Anti-social behavior

Your Team: PC Lambert-Singer, PC Barnes, PCSO Cruse



PC Barnes, PCSO Cruse and myself attended the Local Remembrance Ceremony at Woodcote Village Green, where I had the privilege to lay the above wreath on behalf of the MPS. The event was held in a socially distanced manner and I thank all those involved in its planning and also Rev'd Fiona Weaver (Vicar Purley St Mark and St Swithun) for the service that she led.

Successful Warrant Execution 1.

Your wards teams executed an arrest Warrant obtained at court for a subject at an address on the ward. Entry was forced and the subject arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply Class A drugs. The suspect was dealt with and remanded for court. The court then bailed the suspect with stringent conditions that will be monitored and any breaches will be enforced. Well done to PC Righton (Coulsdon Town) for managing this successful outcome.

Successful Warrant Execution 2.



Your ward team executed a drugs warrant at an address where it was believed drugs were being stored. Entry was effected through the use of a warrant and the occupant detained. A search uncovered drugs, drugs paraphernalia and cash which resulted in the suspect being arrested for possession with intent to supply. Investigation is currently ongoing with a view to obtaining a judicial disposal.

Coulsdon Town Ward Priorities:

Burglary, Speeding, Violence Against the Person (Assaults)

Your Team: PC Hurst, PC Phillips, PCSO De Sousa



Leaden Hill in Coulsdon Town was a high ASB hub with youths congregating weekly for drinking and drug taking. Residents felt very vulnerable and feared for their own safety as the wooden doors for the entrances and car park were vandalised and offered them no protection. The team started to evaluate the needs to secure this large block of flats back in January 2019. After a lengthy procedure with the Housing Association Optivo and the Council a plan was drawn up to improve the security of all the areas affected. The improvement work started in February 2020 with the Magna locks replaced in all the doors and all the wooden doors on the exterior and interior car park have been replaced with metal ones. A CCTV system is currently being evaluated for the area. Since all the improvements started, Leaden Hill has had a vastly reduced number of ASB issues and the residents feel secure and safe. My thanks to PCSO De SOUSA for leading on this issue.

Old Coulsdon
Ward Priorities:
Burglary, Speeding, Violence Against the Person (Assaults)
Your Team: PC Whalley, PCSO Allan



Its not just crime that we deal with, whilst on patrol PC Whalley came across a phone box that was smoking. Due to some quick thinking a small fire was quickly put out before it could take hold and cause any damage.

Kenley
Ward Priorities:
Burglary, Speeding, Anti-social behavior
Your Team: PC Morgan, PC Elliot, PCSO Aamir



Successful Warrant execution 3.

A drugs warrant was executed at an address on the ward. Well done to PC Elliot who secured and managed the execution despite only being with us for a few weeks. The warrant was a success resulting in several mature cannabis plants and cannabis for personal use being seized. One suspect was arrested and also charged with Cultivation/Production of cannabis and possession of cannabis. The suspect has been bailed to attend court in January 2021. (Before it's pointed out, the drugs were rebagged later on, we ran out of paper sacks!).

OP SCEPTRE



Your ward teams undertook three days of action supporting the MPS OP Sceptre initiative at various locations identified on each of the four wards. This mainly included weapons sweeps and targeted patrols. Your ward officers recovered a knife on Old Coulsdon which has since been destroyed.

OP FUSILIER

This was a crime initiative run by New Addington SNT. It was a multi-agency approach to crime. All of the four teams supported the day of action be it assisting with searching during drug warrant executions, to undertaking stops at static ANPR sites dealing with driving and criminal offences highlighted by the ANPR system. This was an excellent opportunity for the Student Constables to gain valuable experience in dealing with traffic matters and to also see how the Territorial Support Group function as a unit during rapid entries into premises. The results speak for themselves and I send a big well done to the Planning team for a successful days work.

If you wish to see what crime has been recorded on your ward please follow these links:-

Coulsdon Town

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/coulsdon-town/>

Old Coulsdon

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/old-coulsdon/>

Kenley

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/kenley/>

Purley and Woodcote

<https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/purley-and-woodcote/>

Contact And Follow The Teams

In an emergency allways dial 999.

To contact the police or report an incident when it is not an emergency dial 101 or visit [met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk)

Coulsdon Town

Email : CoulsdonTown.SNT@met.police.uk

Twitter : @MPSCoulsdonTown

Old Coulsdon

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Kenley

Email : Kenley.SNT@met.police.uk

Twitter : @MPSKenley

Purley & Woodcote

Email : PurleyandWoodcote.SNT@met.police.uk

Twitter : @MPSPurley_Wood

The teams also use the social network for your neighbourhood at www.nextdoor.co.uk.