

# Newsletter June 2021

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

## A few words from the Ward Sergeant:

This month has gone quickly with a variety different tasks on our wards. Working with other Wards we have assisted with drugs warrants problems affecting our wards. With lockdown not completely lifted officers ave been conducting licensing visits and extra patrols around the Euros. They have conducted open space patrols to provide reassurance and there has been a push around E-scooters with a warning an seizures.It has not all been about operations and there has been some good community work within the current lockdown restrictions. The Ward officers will advertise the engagement and events through Social media and we look forward to meeting with residents again with some events planned for 10<sup>th</sup> July around crime prevention and burglary!

Yours Faithfully

APS Lambert Singer – Ward Supervisor.

## News From Your Teams:-



### Coulsdon Town

#### Ward Priorities:

**Violence Against the Person, Burglary, Drugs, Motor Vehicle Crime**

#### Your Team:

**PC Hurst, PC Middleton, PC Paice, PCSO De Sousa**

Your ward team have been patrolling the ward covering open spaces as reassurance.

### Kenley

#### Ward Priorities:

**Violence Against the Person, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Crime**

#### Your Team:

**PC Morgan, PC Zacharia-Vidal, PCSO Aamir**

Your Ward team have been stretching back out into the community and dealing with issues raised by residents around speeding on Hayes Lane. They have been conducting patrols on open spaces for reassurance.

### Old Coulsdon

#### Ward Priorities:

**Violence Against the Person, Drugs, Motor Vehicle Crime**

#### Your Team:

**PC Webber, PCSO Allan**

Your ward officers continue to patrol and visit residents on the ward, checking on open spaces. Officers with colleagues caught a wanted male after a foot chase from property into woodland.

### Purley & Woodcote

#### Ward Priorities:

**Violence Against the Person, Motor Vehicle Crime, Burglary**

#### Your Team:

**PC Barnes, PCSO Cruse**

Your ward officers have been continuing to deal with a range of ASB issues across the ward. They have conducted speed checks on the wards in addition to Safer Transport and Community Roadwatch.

Talking Traffic... it has been a busy month for colleagues in Community Roadwatch and the Safer Transport Teams. So busy you'll have to go to the end of the newsletter to see the results.

Before that on are the contact details for the Wards and then information about the temporary Front Office closure at Croydon and the arrangements in place.

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](mailto:CoulsdonTown.SNT@met.police.uk)

Twitter : @MPSCoulsdonTown

#### **Old Coulsdon**

Email : [OldCoulsdon.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:OldCoulsdon.SNT@met.police.uk)

Twitter : @MPSOldCoulsdon

#### **Kenley**

Email : [Kenley.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:Kenley.SNT@met.police.uk)

Twitter : @MPSKenley

#### **Purley & Woodcote**

Email : [PurleyandWoodcote.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:PurleyandWoodcote.SNT@met.police.uk)

Twitter : @MPSPurley\_Wood

The teams also use the social network for your neighbourhood at [www.nextdoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk).



# SOUTH AREA PARTNER UPDATE

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Dear Partners,

I am writing to update you on the planned refurbishment of Croydon Police Station.

Croydon Police Station is an important site for the Metropolitan Police within the South Area Basic Command Unit. However, its current configuration fails to provide a modern policing facility and the building is in need of refurbishment.

As such, refurbishment of the front counter will start in July in order to create a more modern building. This will include more flexible use of floor space to accommodate a growing workforce and the ability to maintain 24/7 front counter public access. The modernisation of this building will reduce running costs of the estate.

To allow this refurbishment to take place, the station's front counter will temporarily relocate. Refurbishment of the station is expected to take three months.

The front counter at Croydon Police Station will close at 2pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The front counter at Croydon Custody Centre, Berin Underwood House, 90 Windmill Road, Croydon, CR0 2XP will open at exactly the same time on this day to ensure no gap in services to the public. Officers and staff will remain in contact with the public and partners throughout the refurbishment process.

At no point will there be a gap in the ability of the public to gain immediate access to a police station in the local area. Croydon Custody Centre at Berin Underwood House, which is less than 2 miles away from our current base at Croydon Police Station, will be re-opened as the 24/7 front counter for communities in the local area. Our top priority is ensuring members of the public can access the help they need and there are a range of ways for the public to contact the police, including online via our website [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk), on the phone via 101 or 999 in the case of an emergency.

As a result of COVID-19, we continue to ask people to follow the stay at home measures set out by the government, and to use our online services where possible.

This includes reporting crimes using our online service rather than visiting a front counter.

In an emergency they should continue to call 999 or 101 if it is urgent.

While the planned date for this works remains accurate at the time of writing, delays to the timeline may occur as a result of COVID-19 or other reasons. Where this does happen, we will endeavour to communicate updated timelines with you as soon as possible.

Where refurbishments do go ahead, we are following all government guidelines on safe working practices. We have worked closely with our contractors carrying out the work to ensure that they do the same.

I hope this update is useful and I welcome any feedback or questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Neil

Neil JEFFS  
Acting Chief Inspector  
Neighbourhoods – South Area BCU



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# Croydon Police Station Front Counter is temporarily closing.

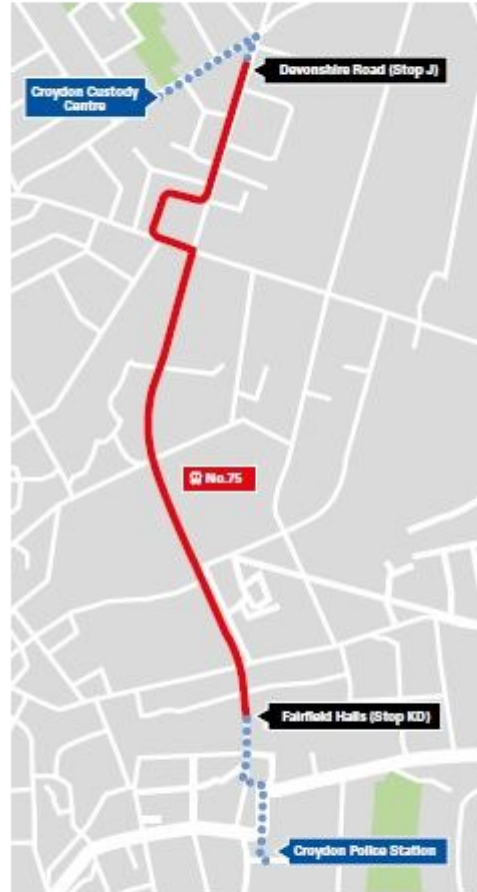
Croydon Police Station Front Counter will be closed from **05/07/2021 and will re-open October 2021**. A temporary Front Counter at Croydon Custody Centre will be open during this period to the public 24 hrs a day but will close again when Croydon Police Station re-opens.

To get from Croydon Police Station to Croydon Custody Centre you can take the **No 75 Bus Route** (11 mins)


Take bus stop **KD Fairfield Halls** (Park Lane) towards Lewisham


Depart at **bus stop J Devonshire Road**. Croydon Custody Centre is a **4 minute walk** (head north on Whitehorse Rd towards Limes Road/ turn left onto Windmill Road).


Croydon Custody Centre  
90 Windmill Rd,  
Croydon CR0 2XP



## How to contact us

 If it's not an emergency you can talk to us online at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

 Or call us on **101**

 If it's an emergency or crime is happening now always call us on **999**



**Please see the below results of some recent speed enforcement across the wards undertaken by our colleagues in the Road Transport Policing Command under Road Watch**

DATE	ROAD	JUNCTION	START	FINISH	VEHICLES	SPEEDERS	MAX MPH	SNT	TOR
16/06/2021	PAMPISFORD RD	CHRISTCHURCH RD	1100	1230	4	4	46	PURLEY	4 + NI
23/06/2021	PORTNALLS RD	SIR JAMES MOODY WAY	0915	0945	130	29	42	COULSDON E	
23/06/2021	WOODCOTE VALLEY RD	MANOR WAY	0950	1020	150	48	47	PURLEY	
23/06/2021	OLD FARLEIGH RD	KINGSWOOD WAY	1035	1105	268	26	50	SELSDON	
23/06/2021	ORCHARD AVE	ORCHARD WAY	1205	1235	326	34	42	SHIRLEY	
24/06/2021	RANMORE AVE	RADCLIFFE RD	0830	0900	151	33	44	PARK HILL	
24/06/2021	UPPER SELSDON RD	WISBOROUGH RD	0910	0940	326	19	53	SELSDON	
24/06/2021	A22 GODSTONE RD	SES WATER WORKS	1020	1050	431	28	44	KENLEY	
24/06/2021	HAYES LN	HIGHWOOD CL	1115	1147	117	32	39	KENLEY	
25/06/2021	RIDDLESDOWN RD	WARREN RD	1400	1430	2	2	48	SANDERSTEAD	2
28/06/2021	PAMPISFORD RD	CHRISTCHURCH RD	1610	1830	8	8	50	PURLEY	8
30/06/2021	RADCLIFFE RD	SAVILE GDNS	0800	0830	39	9	30	PARK HILL	
30/06/2021	MAYFIELD RD	BRAMBLEDOWN RD	0845	0915	313	30	38	CROHAM	
30/06/2021	A22 GODSTONE RD	SES WATER WORKS	1000	1030	470	30	46	KENLEY	
30/06/2021	RIDDLESDOWN RD	WARREN RD	1050	1120	90	31	42	SANDERSTEAD	
30/06/2021	OAKS RD	COOMBE RD	1140	1210	125	26	37	SHIRLEY	
30/06/2021	PURLEY WAY	O/S COSTCO	1710	1830	2	2	56	WADDON	2
30/06/2021	PAMPISFORD RD	CHRISTCHURCH RD	1835	1910	1	1	38	PURLEY	1

What's a TOR I hear you say? It stands for Traffic Offence Report – a multipurpose ticket that can cover speeding or other offences from seatbelts to no insurance.