

Safer Neighbourhood Team's Newsletter September 2022

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

Words from the Ward Sergeant

Well, what a month. The teams have been working very hard since the Bank Holiday in August right through to the end of September. I am very proud of them dealing with all the shift changes, pro-active patrolling tasks I have set them and the dear Queen's departure. I would also like to thank their families as without their support my officers would be feeling worst. I would like to ask that the Wards try and support their officers slightly more by showing some empathy towards the teams in times of low Police numbers, trust me they are doing their best. There will be next month some speed gun operations and more targeted ASB patrols during peak times. And I will be out supporting and leading from the front, so come and say hello.

I am also looking forwards to hearing from the Wards with regards to the Remembrance parades as being an ex-Solider I have a passion to show my respects.

Regards

PS Tony Brown

Coulsdon Town

Ward Priorities: Violence against the Person, Burglary, Drugs, Motor Vehicle Crime

Team: PC Hurst, PC Middleton

Your ward officers continue to patrol on foot and vehicle, visiting residents on the ward, conducting proactive patrol tactics on the ward along with reassurance patrols.

Officer are continuing to deal with a range of ASB issues across the ward.

Please remain vigilant and contact your local teams for advice.

We have had to say goodbye to PCSO De Sousa as he has moved Borough now due to welfare issues, but was still sad to leave.

Kenley

Ward Priorities: Violence Against the Person, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Crime

Team: PCSO Aamir

Another busy month beginning with a major operation due to the passing of her Majesty the Queen. The Operation pooled the resources of all units from across London, including SNT.

Your ward officers have been patrolling the ward, dealing with issues raised by residents. They have been conducting patrols for reassurance.

We said goodbye to PC Lundie as he has been moved to Purley and Woodcote ward and PC Owen as she is in Response Team now.

PS Brown and PCSO Aamir were please to attend an event at Kenley memorial hall regarding the History of Kenley and were very impressed with both the topic and the History.

Old Coulsdon

Ward Priorities: Violence Against the Person, Burglary, Drugs, Speeding

Team: PC Barnes, PC Cordon & PCSO Angela Dennis

Old Coulsdon had a successful surgery in Memorial park with residents airing their concerns. These will be conducted on a regular occurrence where possible.

Old Coulsdon assisted Kenley SNT in attending Kenley aerodrome due to staff issues for the Lancaster, hurricane and spitfire fly by. We got to meet some Old Coulsdon residents who were there too and to liaise with Croydon Park rangers to organise a meeting about Old Coulsdon green space ASB issues.

The SNT were contacted by a helpful resident about a package of drugs that appeared to have been discarded into their garden. We attended and it was seized. Allowing us to take an amount of drugs of the street and a dent in the users or dealers pocket. For regular updates please see us on twitter – @MPSOldCoulsdon

Purley & Woodcote

Ward Priorities: Violence against the Person, Motor Vehicle Crime, and Burglary

Team: PC Lundie, PC McCarthy & PCSO Molotkova Annie.

Purley and Woodcote have been working along the Purley High street engaging with the local beggars and street drinkers who are causing anti-social behaviour on a daily basis. Officers issued anti-social behaviour warnings, which resulted in one street drinker being issued with a Community Protection Notice warning. These warnings state what the anti-social behaviour they have engaged in is, list what behaviour is prohibited, and what is required from the individual to prevent further police action. Speaking to the businesses, we have received a positive feedback as this particular street drinker has not returned to the area.

Our officers attended a call to a male causing criminal damage to their machines and being intoxicated at William Hill on the High Street which resulted in his arrest.

Due to a recent incident between two school children we are also increasing the visible patrols in the area, please do come and engage with us.



