

# Purley and Kenley Newsletter



## February 2025



### Dear Ward Member

Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter. We would like to give you an update about crime and policing information in the area. Safer Neighbourhood Team's are working with residents and key members of the public, namely the Ward Panel in order to set three priorities, which we will focus our efforts on in order to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area.

### PRIORITIES

Priorities are set by Ward Panel members and are supported by the SNT based on the information about criminal activity across the ward, as well as crime and anti-social behaviour statistics and trends. Our current priorities are:

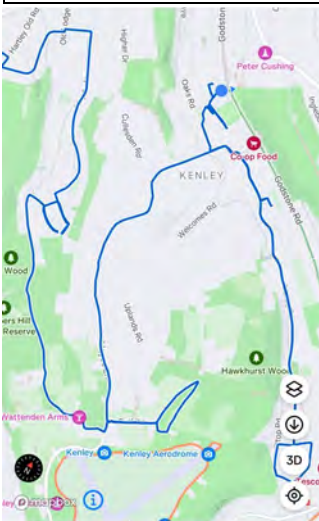
#### Kenley

- Motor Vehicle Offences
- Theft: Shoplifting
- Violence Against a Person

#### Purley and Woodcote

- Motor Vehicle Offences
- Burglary
- Violence Against a Person

The Street safe website allows anyone to report areas where they do not feel safe. Report an unsafe area to this website <http://www.police.uk/streetsafe>



Kenley and Purley SNT hope everyone is well and staying safe. We are finally moving into better weather (fingers crossed it stays!) thankfully with brighter and longer days we tend to see a decrease in Theft of motor vehicles and burglaries, don't worry though will continue to tackle these crimes throughout spring and summer as we have attempted to do throughout the winter months.

As seen from the screenshot of one PCSO Amir's many foot and mobile patrols! These foot patrols provide a valuable opportunity for community engagement and intelligence gathering. These interactions with residents contributed positively to our understanding of local concerns and strengthened our connections within the community.

Some sad news for the team this month was that PC Liam McCarthy has left the team and moved across the border to our neighbours Sutton and joined their response team. Liam was a part of Purley SNT for over 3 years and formed many relationships with stakeholders and residents across the ward. He will be sorely missed and we wish him the best for the future! PC Jack Killian is moving across from Kenley SNT and taking over Liam's role working on the Purley ward.

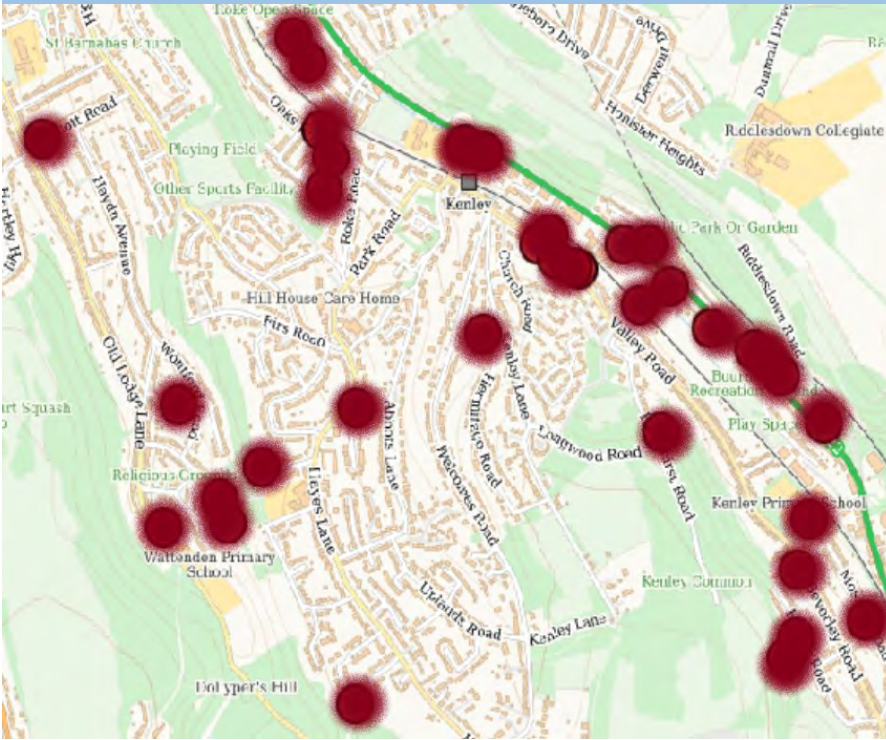


One of PC McCarthy's last days on the ward was obtaining and completing a drugs warrant in Purley. After many reports and intelligence provided by local residents, the team conducted the warrant and found a cannabis factory. A male was also found inside of the address and was arrested by PC Lundie. Multiple cannabis plants have been seized and destroyed, the investigation is ongoing, however this was a very successful job by all involved.





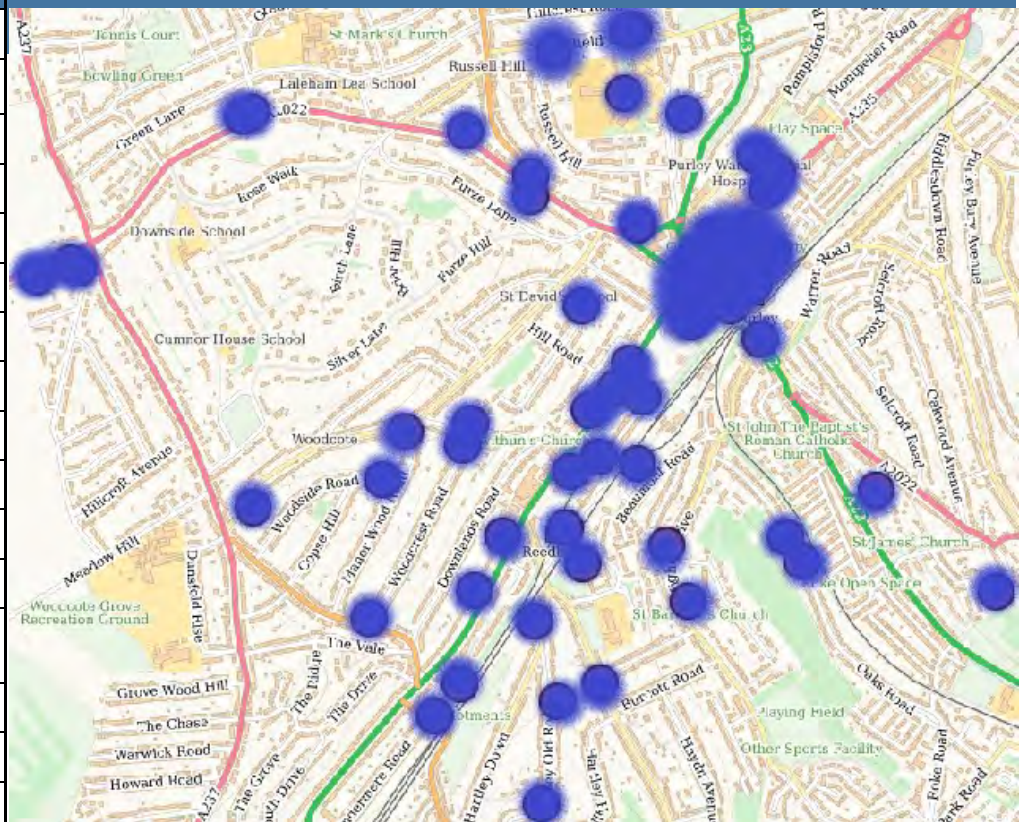
## Kenley Crime count in February 2025



Classification	Total
Dog offence's	1
Robbery	0
Harassment, alarm or distress	2
Vehicle offences	8
ASB - Nuisance	4
Burglary / Attend Burglary	1
Child Protection Inv.	3
Crime related incidents	3
Criminal Damage	4
Stalking involving fear	0
Fraud	0
Domestic abuse	5
Common assault	3
Vulnerable person to notice	5
Missing person	7
Theft from Shops	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

Classification	Total
GBH	3
Dog related offence	0
Burglary	4
Send letters	5
Child Protection Inv.	5
ASB - Nuisance	3
Crime related offence	1
Criminal Damage	1
ABH	1
Robbery	5
Vehicle offences	9
Theft from Shops	4
Harassment, alarm or distress	4
Theft - Other	9
Drugs	5
Domestic abuse	10
Common assault	15
Vulnerable Person to Notice	8
Missing person	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

## Purley and Woodcote Crime count in February



**CrimeStoppers.**  
**0800 555 111**  
 100% anonymous. Always.

For more information about your area please visit the website below. You can find there details about your local team, upcoming events, Crime Map, Our priorities and actions taken.

### **Purley and Woodcote:**

<https://www.met.police.uk/area/your-area/met/croydon/purley-and-woodcote/about-us/crime-map>

### **Kenley:**

<https://www.met.police.uk/area/your-area/met/croydon/kenley/about-us/crime-map>



## **Purley Contact Point**

### **Ward Panel Meeting:**

We are yet to confirm as Ward Panel date but this will be confirmed in the very near future.

### **COFFEE WITH A COPPER:**

Friday 28th March at La Tasqueria, 1-2pm

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Email: SNMailbox.Purleyandwoodcote@met.police.uk

Twitter : @MPSPurleyandwoodcote

## **Kenley Contact Point**

### **Have a say Day between 10am- 11am:**

- TOP CAFE, 8 GODSTONE RD, CR8 5JE

- ⇒ 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- ⇒ 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- ⇒ 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- ⇒ 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025
- ⇒ 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

- SMOKIN' GRILL STEAKHOUSE & BAR, 68-70 GODSTONE RD

- ⇒ 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025
- ⇒ 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025
- ⇒ 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- ⇒ 27<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Ward Panel Meeting:**

Our Ward Panel Meeting is on

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 1830.

**AT OLD LODGE LANE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
COMMUNITY HUB**

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Email: SNMailbox.KenleySNT@met.police.uk

Twitter : @MPSKenley

You can also follow us on NextDoor.co.uk

**\*any changes/cancellation will be announced on our social media platforms**

## **Crime Prevention Advice**

**Business Burglary:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-business-safe-from-crime/keep-burglars-out-business/>

**Vehicle Crime:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

**Shed and Outbuilding security:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

**Report a Crime:** - <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

*If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information, please email the team and ask to be on our mailing list.*



# Domestic Abuse

## What is domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse can include threats, violence, and coercive or controlling behaviour between people who have a relationship with each other (or have had in the past).

It can happen to anyone regardless of gender, sexuality, culture or religion.

It's based on one person having power or control over another, and it can worsen over time.

This can include but isn't limited to the following types of abuse:

- violent
- psychological
- financial
- emotional
- sexual

Domestic abuse also includes honour-based abuse and forced marriage. The Crown Prosecution Service website has a breakdown of the types of domestic abuse. Just one incident counts as abuse.

[www.cps.gov.uk/domestic-abuse](http://www.cps.gov.uk/domestic-abuse)

## How to report domestic abuse

If you are suffering from domestic abuse, you're not to blame for what's happening. You're not alone.

Our first priority is to protect you and any children you have. If the situation is an emergency an officer will attend and, if appropriate to do so, arrest the perpetrator, and take action to protect you from further harm – giving you time to think.

You can report it to us or, if you're not ready to speak to the police, you can contact support organisations who will help you.

[www.met.police.uk/how-to-report](http://www.met.police.uk/how-to-report)

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

[www.relayuk.bt.com](http://www.relayuk.bt.com)

### Other ways to report:

- online [www.met.police.uk/report-domestic-abuse](http://www.met.police.uk/report-domestic-abuse)
- by calling 101 (If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service on 18001 101)
- in the safety of your local police station (if you require a translator, we can provide someone initially by phone and later in person)

In an emergency, dial 999, or dial 101 in non-emergency.

For all other police related enquiries visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

## Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) Clare's Law

'Clare's Law' gives members of the public a right to ask police if they are concerned that their partner or former partner may pose a risk to them. You can also ask about the partner of someone you know. Members of the public can make a request under Clare's Law at police stations or at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

## Support Agencies

For organisations who can provide help and support, please visit [www.met.police.uk/support-agencies](http://www.met.police.uk/support-agencies)

Please check their websites for opening times and further contact information.

### 24-hour National Domestic Violence Helpline

Run in partnership with Refuge.

Tel: 0808 2000 247

[www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk)  
[www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

### Victim Support

National charity that helps victims of crime.

Tel: 0808 1689 111 | [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

### LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline

Emotional and practical support for LGBT+ people experiencing abuse.

Tel: 0800 999 5428 | [www.galop.org.uk](http://www.galop.org.uk)

### ChildLine

24-hour helpline for children and young people for support and advice about any problem.

Tel: 0800 1111 | [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### Hestia

Supports adults and children in crisis across London.

Tel: 020 7378 3100 | [www.hestia.org](http://www.hestia.org)

### Southall Black Sisters

Providing advice and support to underrepresented groups of women regarding domestic abuse.

Tel: 020 8571 0800 | [www.southallblacksisters.org.uk](http://www.southallblacksisters.org.uk)

### Sistah Space

A community-based non-profit initiative created to bridge the gap in domestic abuse services for African heritage women and girls.

Tel: 0207 846 8350 | [www.sistahspace.org](http://www.sistahspace.org)

### Respect

Working with perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Tel: 0808 802 4040 | [www.respectphoneline.org.uk](http://www.respectphoneline.org.uk)

### Men's Advice Line

Helpline for men experiencing domestic abuse.

Tel: 0808 801 0327 | [www.mensadvice.org.uk](http://www.mensadvice.org.uk)

### National Stalking Helpline

National Stalking Helpline is run by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

Tel: 0808 802 0300 | [www.suzylamplugh.org](http://www.suzylamplugh.org)

### The Iranian and Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation

Provides assistance and support to Kurdish, Farsi and Arabic-speaking women living in London.

Tel: 020 7920 6460 | [www.ikwro.org.uk](http://www.ikwro.org.uk)

## Domestic Abuse

How to get help via the UK Gov website  
(please scan QR code for details)

