## **Contact us: Public Access Points**

24/7 Police Station

Croydon Police Station, 71 Park Lane, Croydon CR9 1BP

Nearest Police Station (non 24hr): Mon - Sun 10am-6pm Croydon Custody Centre, Windmill Road, Croydon

Nearest Contact Points:

#### **Addington Police Station**

Addington Police Station, Addington Village Road, Crovdon CR0 5AQ

Weds & Thurs 7pm-8pm, Sat 2pm-3pm

**New Addington Contact Point** 

42 Central Parade, New Addington, CR0 0JD Weds & Thurs 7pm - 8pm, Sat 2pm-3pm

For regular updates from your local team please email us: Kenley.snt@met.police.uk

# Message from Inspector Kevin Fitzgerald

Neighbourhood Inspector



Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter, I hope you found it useful. We are here to listen to your concerns and value your comments. Please contact us to see if we can help. Remember to secure your property and check you have locked up before you go out.

For more tips visit our website: www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention or speak to a member of the team.

You can also follow us on Twitter @MPSSouthCroydon.

# Policing News in Kenley



Autumn/Winter 2015/16



#### Contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team:

**TOTAL POLICING** 

Tel: 020 8721 2466

Twitter: @MPSSouthCroydon Email:Kenley.snt@met.police.uk Website: www.met.police/croydon





# Responding to your concerns



**You said:** We're concerned about the number of burglaries in the area and we're afraid to leave our homes in the daytime.

We did: We visit all homes in our hotspot areas and deliver leaflets containing crime prevention advice. We have tasked additional officers from central Croydon to support us with our high visibilty patrols and increase the number of officers in the area. We also have plain clothed officers from our burglary squad patrolling the area. As a result, we have made five arrests, recovered a significant amount of stolen property, and burglary has decreased.



**You said:** Anti-social behaviour around the shops in Old Lodge Lane makes us feel unsafe.

We did: Working with the local community we identified key locations and times. Extra patrols were introduced and known offenders were visited at home to warn them about their conduct. The local authority have also warned these people they risk losing their homes if their behaviour continues. Calls about anti-social behaviour have now decreased and you tell us you now feel safer.



**You said:** You tell us you're concerned with the number of speeding cars, particularly near local schools.

We did: We regularly conduct "Roadwatch" operations across the ward, the last one being in Hayes Lane. This initiative involves volunteers being trained to work alongside us to use speed guns to identify speeding motorists. Warning letters are then sent to the drivers telling them they risk prosecution if this continues. This activity has deterred drivers from speeding and made it safer for road users. If you would like to get involved, please contact us.



# What's happening in your neighbourhood

Kenley and District Residents Association Meeting (KENDRA)

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month KENDRA hold a public meeting in Kenley Memorial Hall, Godstone Road, Kenley. The local authority and local businesses attend the meeting along with Kenley policing team which gives residents the chance to speak to local officers face to face and discuss any issues.

#### Officers visit local schools

Kenley officers have continued to visit the schools on our ward to give talks to the children on stranger-danger and road safety. These visits are very well received by both the pupils and staff. If your school or youth group would like similar talks, please dont hesitate to contact us.

# **Latest Borough News**

#### Anti-social behaviour

Croydon Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be working in partnership with the local authority responding to issues of anti-social behaviour (ASB) identified in a survey circulated to 6000 Croydon households. Results are being used to plan bespoke ward activity to tackle issues such as fly tipping, street drinking and ASB attached to licensed premises. Further surveys are planned to monitor its effectiveness. If you want to get involved, please contact your team.

### New police team

The borough has resourced a new community policing team called the Community Tasking Team to enhance police visibility. This will provide a deterrent to individuals intent on engaging in anti-social behaviour and criminality. The team of 20 officers is tasked with patrolling specific areas based on intelligence gained from the local community. They are using powers under anti-social behaviour legislation to disperse those engaged in ASB from designated areas for periods up to 48hrs.