



Sanderstead Update

May 2022



Dear Ward Member

Welcome to the latest edition of the Sanderstead update.

We would like to give you an update about crime and policing information in the Sanderstead area, which also includes parts of Selsdon and Hamsey Green.

Local police officers together with the ward panel members for Sanderstead have set three 'ward promises'. These promises are what your local policing team will focus their efforts on in order to reduce crime in the area.



CONTACT POINT

Contact points are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have. We will be looking following the guidelines that have been set out by the government. Please see dates, times and locations.

Priscilla's Tea Room
Limpsfield Road, South Croydon
Friday 17th June at 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting
TBC

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In May, 3 Residential and 0 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

Only one property had an item taken. This was due to the garage being left open whilst the victim was home. Even if you're at home, don't leave your property open for opportunistic thefts. Think like a burglar. Focus on entry points such as doors and windows, and think about ways to make them more secure. Look for areas where a burglar might be able to hide, such as behind large shrubs or trees near the home. You may be thinking of going away. Here are a few tips to keep your home and belongings safe while you're away:

- If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends
- Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or Resident Watch Scheme
- Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive

Motor Vehicle Crime

In May, 5 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

For the first time in a number of months, I'm glad to say we haven't had a single Catalytic Converter theft this month. This doesn't mean the problem has gone away, just that the suspects could have moved on to a different area. Remain vigilant and look out for any suspicious vehicles. We rely on your eyes and ears to help with preventing this type of crime.

This month, suspects have been bold enough to break into vehicles during the day and take tools whilst tradesmen are working on a property. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** even if you are working nearby. Always manually check if the vehicle is locked. Please inform any workmen who are working on your property or nearby.

Homelessness/Begging

The team continues to monitor the group of shops by Sanderstead Station, we are working with our sister team, Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown SNT who cover the group of shops and Station. These males appear to be homeless, but in fact these males have a home where they are cared for. We are working with the manager of the home with any issues raised to us. Recently the team visited the care home and spoke to the all residents and spoke about the consequences of causing any ASB or using drugs. Please contact regarding concerns or issues around this particular issue.

OTHER NEWS

Community Engagement

The team assisted in setting up at a joint community event in Shirley along with our colleagues from the Recruitment outreach team, Croydon Cadets, LFB and the London Ambulances Services. It was great to engage with so many community members. If there are any other events you would like us to attend, please contact the team.

Speed Checks

We conducted speed checks along Sanderstead Hill, multiple drivers were stopped and strong words of advice given. One driver had no insurance. Driver was fined and had license revoked due to obtaining too many points. We hope this will also act as a deterrent for drivers in the area and make our roads safer.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER EVENT

Free Marking kits for catalytic converters which we hope will act as a deterrent, but also means that if they are stolen, we can identify which vehicle they were stolen from

Norbury Park, Granville Gardens carpark
26 Granville Gardens, Norbury, London,
SW16 3LL
Sunday 12th June
10.30am—2.00pm

The vehicles most frequently targeted include Hybrid and older models of Toyota, Honda and Lexus. Feel free to bring any vehicle and officers will assist. Please note that the smart liquid can only be applied to cold exhaust system.

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470 (goes through to a mobile)

Email - SNM@libbox.sanderstead.snt@met.police.uk

You can now follow us on [BoxDoorUK](https://www.facebook.com/BoxDoorUK)

Twitter @SNPSanderstead

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





In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

DIAL
101

Monthly Crime Map

		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL		
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY		
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE		
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE		

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/metropolitan-police-service/sanderstead/?tab=Statistics>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

Theft from motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	11/05/2022 12:00:00	11/05/2022 12:15:00	BRIAN AVENUE, SOUTH	Whilst working inside on a property. Suspect have entered the victim van which was unlocked and stolen chainsaw.
Theft from MV	18/05/2022 11:55:00	18/05/2022 12:00:00	WEST HILL, SOUTH	Victim had left her vehicle unlocked and unattended for approximately 30 seconds before returning to the car and seeing a white, approximately 30 years, slim build, wearing a baseball cap and a fitted tracksuit taking a pink bag containing a purse and house key The male made off towards Upper Seldon Road.
Theft from MV	23/05/2022 10:00:00	23/05/2022 10:55:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Victims van was broken into whilst in a public car park. Wallet containing bank cards and vehicle keys were taken.
Theft from MV	26/05/2022 11:30:00	26/05/2022 11:30:00	PURLEY DOWNS ROAD	Victim was in a public car park. The suspect drilled the door on the van and stole the victims work tools Suspect's vehicle was on false plates.
Theft from MV	27/05/2022 09:00:00	27/05/2022 20:00:00	OAKENSHAW CLOSE	Both number plates taken off the vehicle

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	12/05/2022 02:00:00	12/05/2022 09:00:00	MAYFIELD ROAD,	Land rover discovery vehicle stolen overnight. Vehicle was parked outside on the road. Believe to be a keyless car theft

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Residential Burglary	07/05/2022 12:30:00	07/05/2022 15:30:00	BEECH AVENUE	Suspect(s) has forced the utility room window open to gain access, gone upstairs to two bedroom and conducted a search, has ripped the burglar alarm box off. Nothing was taken
Attempt Residential Burglary	16/05/2022 01:30:00		LIMPSFIELD ROAD,	Two suspects have attempted to the garage door causing damage in the process. No entry gained Nothing taken from within, however believes that suspects was attempting to take a Bike. The two suspects were driving a moped.
Residential Burglary	23/05/2022 10:35:00		BRITON HILL ROAD,	The victim has seen a white Honda pull up outside of the property, of which three young white males wearing face masks. One of the males has gotten out of the passenger side. He has then ran up her driveway to her garage which was open and has stolen a still leaf blower.