

Sanderstead Update

February 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

Monday 21st March at 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Conference room
Monday 11th April at 5pm

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Burglary

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/>

Motor Vehicle Crime

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

Report a crime online

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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

Email - SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk

You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter @MPSSanderstead

PRIORITIES

Burglary In February, **0 Residential and 2 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

I am glad to report that Sanderstead hasn't had any residential burglaries this month, but we have seen two businesses/shops have been broken into. The burglaries have all taken place overnight.

We have seen two shops targeted in Limpsfield Road stealing a safe containing cash. Both venues had their front door smashed in.

We are asking businesses to review their security. External shutters, although effective, may require planning approval. Use attack-resistant laminated glass in sturdy frames where possible. Alternatively, film can be applied to glass to make it more resilient.

Try not to keep cash on the premises and always use a bolted-down safes and tills with a time lock and anti-tamper sensors that trigger an alarm. Identify areas that may be vulnerable to forced entry and have them made more secure. Move high-value goods away from display windows overnight.

Motor Vehicle Crime In February, **5 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

Arrest - Officers received a call regarding a stolen Range Rover from Addington Road. Officers then received a second call from a female stating she had witnessed two males in Blacksmiths Hill leave a Range Rover parked up and drive off in another vehicle. Officers spotted the vehicle a short distance away. The two males de-camped from the vehicle and were chased down by our officers and were arrested. Intel checks showed that the second vehicle was on false plates and was actually shown stolen from Surrey.

Although catalytic converter thefts are increasing, there are steps that you can take to protect your vehicle.

To keep your catalytic converter safe, you can ask your car dealer for advice on locks or guards that are approved by the vehicle manufacturer and tested to Sold Secure Gold.

Check social media for up and coming catalytic converter events. You should also register your converter and mark it with a forensic marker, which will make it harder for thieves to dispose of. <https://www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice/vehicle-crime/catalytic-converter-theft>

Begging

The team continues to monitor the group of shops by Sanderstead Station and working with a sister team from Purley. If you are concerned about someone over the age of 18 that you have seen sleeping rough, you can send an alert to StreetLink. The details you provide are sent to the local authority or outreach service for the area in which you have seen the person, to help them find the individual and connect them to support. It is important to note that if you think the person you are concerned about is under 18 please do not contact StreetLink but instead call the police. <https://www.streetlink.org.uk/>

OTHER NEWS

Police Encounter Panels

South Area Police are looking for members of the public to form a panel on each of the three boroughs – Sutton, Bromley and Croydon. The panels are being created to give communities the opportunity to feed-back on policing encounters from their own neighbourhoods, by watching Body Worn Video (BWV) footage and offering their views on what went well or what the Met can improve. If you are over 18 and live, work, in education or have other strong links to the boroughs and would like to get involved or simply hear more, please email the dedicated mailbox at PolicingEncounters.SouthArea@met.police.uk

Becoming a Police Constable

As a PC, you'll have the opportunity to make a positive difference to the lives of Londoners every day; from building relationships with local communities, reducing crime, supporting victims and keeping people safe. No day is ever the same but every day you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that what you do has made a real difference to the lives of Londoners. To apply please visit.

<https://www.met.police.uk/car/careers/met/police-officer-roles/police-constable/overview/>

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

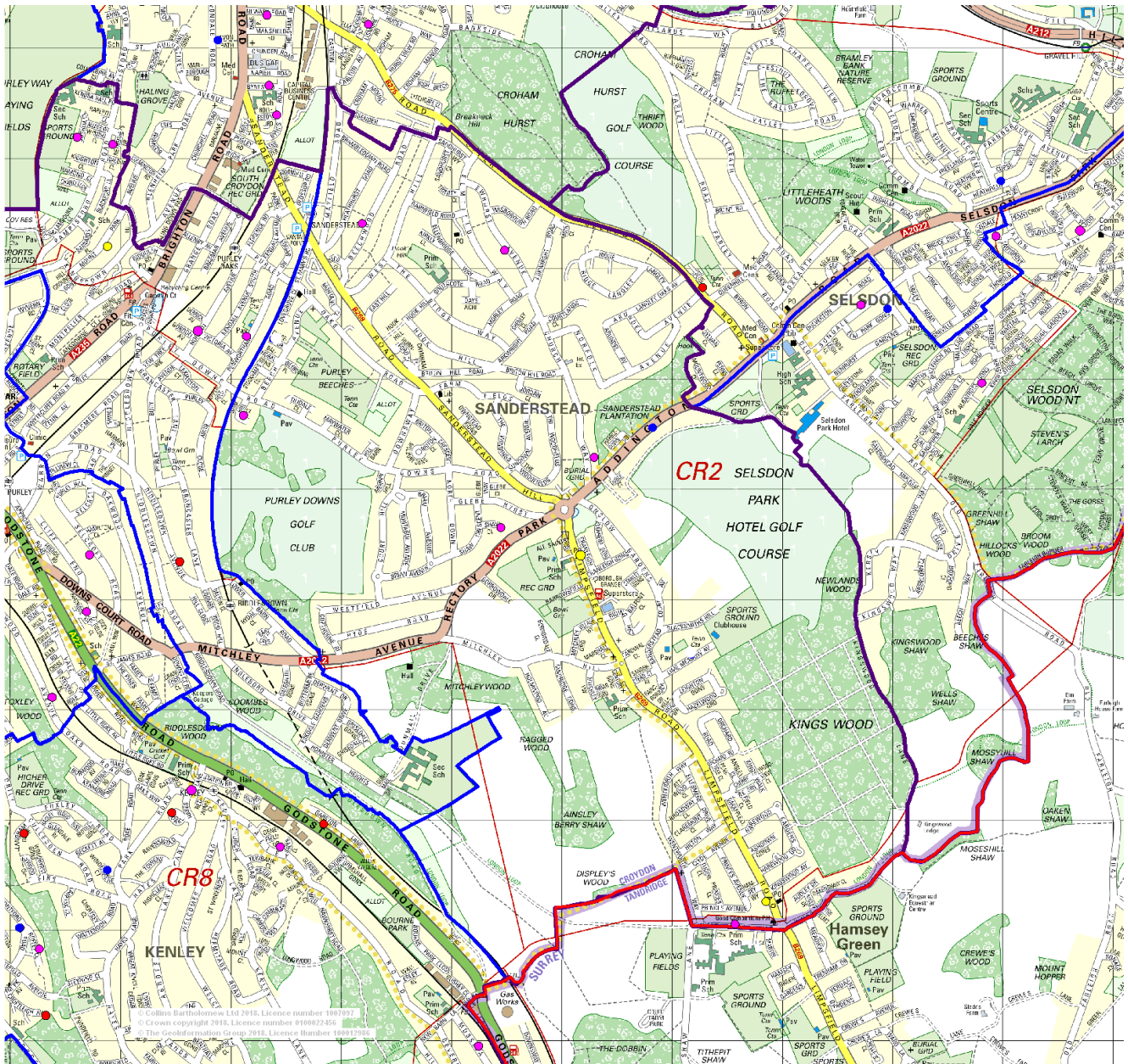
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL		0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY		2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE		5
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE		1

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	07/02/2022 02:30:00	07/02/2022 02:50:00	TITHEPIT SHAW LANE,	Three males have stolen the catalytic converter from a Volvo outside the victims home address. The suspects then drove off in a white transit panel van. Vehicle was on false plates
Theft from MV	07/02/2022 20:30:00	08/02/2022 11:30:00	EWHURST AVENUE	Victim was visiting a clients address. When the victim returned to his vehicle his front and rear number plate was stolen.
Theft from MV	08/02/2022 18:55:00	08/02/2022 19:00:00	SHAW CLOSE	Three males have stolen the catalytic converter outside the victims home address. The suspects then drove off towards Purley Beeches, in a what was described as a dark coloured Vauxhall Astra.
Theft from MV	15/02/2022 06:00:00	15/02/2022 09:00:00	BEECHWOOD ROAD	Catalytic converter stolen from a outside the victims address.
Theft from MV	25/02/2022 20:15:00		WHIMBREL CLOSE,	Suspects have stolen the catalytic converter from outside the victims home address. One suspect was carrying a metal pole. The victim has gone back inside his home and contacted police by the time this has happened, they suspects have already left.

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	08/02/2022 15:25:00	08/02/2022 15:30:00	ADDINGTON ROAD	Suspects have stolen a Land Rover from outside the victims home address. Suspect were later chased down and arrested by our officers.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Burglary Business & Commercial	13/02/2022 01:30:00	13/02/2022 02:20:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Door forced open, safe containing £200 in cash was taken. Two suspects were seen walking towards Blenheim Gardens
Burglary Business & Commercial	23/02/2022 01:10:00	23/02/2022 01:19:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD,	Suspects smashed the front glass door, entered the shop and stole the till. The till didn't contain any money. The till was found by officers in Onslow gardens