



Sanderstead Update November 2016



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.

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.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 6 residential (●) and non-residential (●) burglaries as marked on the map above. From the looking at the burglaries committed it would appear that the burglars are targeting high valued vehicles. So instead of breaking into your vehicle, they will break into your property and take your car keys. We ask that you don't leave your car keys on display for burglars to see. Consider installing home security, such as burglar alarms or CCTV.

Over the last 3 months the majority of the burglaries have been whilst residents have gone away on holiday. With Christmas approaching and the likelihood of residents going away, we ask that you take extra precaution when leaving your homes.

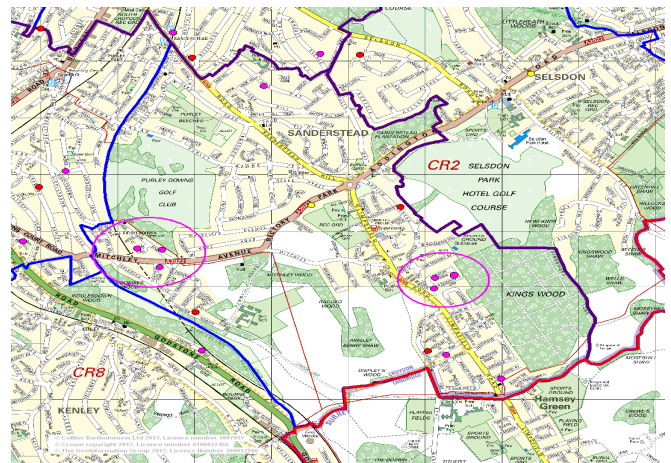
Motor vehicle crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 8 'Thefts from motor vehicles' as marked on the map above (●). The suspect(s) have been targeting areas such as Lower Barn Road and Hazelwood Grove as circled on the map. The suspect(s) have searched the glove boxes, boot and other storage compartments and removed items including Sat-Navs, sun glasses, power tools and even a box of chocolates. These crimes have been taking place during the middle of the night. We ask that you take the following precautions. Always lock the doors and activate any security devices when leaving your car unattended, even for only a few minutes. Never leave your keys unattended in the car, even for a second. Do not leave Sat-Navs, designer glasses, phones, wallets or loose change on display. Consider property marking Sat-Nav devices and power tools. Remove as many valuables and tools as you can from your vehicle, including from the boot, when the vehicle is parked up overnight.

ASB in parks and open spaces - The team continues to work hard to reduce other forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Wettern Tree Gardens and King's Wood. The team have targeted and increased patrols in and around these locations at relevant times.

MEETINGS

The next 'Drop in Surgery' will be held at
Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, South Croydon CR2 0HL on
Saturday 10th December at 11.00am.

The next 'Ward Panel Public Meeting' will be held at
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights on
Thursday 16th February at 6.30pm



OTHER NEWS

Team Changes - PC Stephen Wilson has now joined the team, replacing PC Danny Tolladay who has moved onto a new role at Croydon's Local Intelligence Team. Stephen is a seasoned public sector worker with experience in local authority, housing associations and emergency contact centres. Stephen is looking forward to building on the excellent work that Danny has undertaken over the last few years as DWO for Sanderstead. This is PC Wilson attending the Sanderstead Christmas Lights.



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