

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.



## PROMISES

### Burglary

In September, 4 **Residential** and 1 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place. The burglaries that have taken place, have been committed during the daytime whilst people are at work or doing the school run. All properties have been accessed via the rear of the property. If you have a side access route to the back of your garden, make it as difficult as possible to access.

During our reassurance visits, we have noticed a lack of security on properties from no burglar alarms, no security lighting, easy side access or no side gate at all, rear garden fence too low, bins left out and can be used to jump over. Think like a burglar, what are the weak points on your home and looks to update.

Burglars like to be in and out of the property as quickly as possible so they tend to target small valuable items such as Gold or Jewellery. Burglars know that Gold/Jewellery is generally kept in the bedroom, so try to keep your valuable items somewhere else.

**Smart-Water**—The team have been working along side the Smart Water team to offer anti-burglar kits to residents. During our visits to victims of burglary, we give each victim a kit. If you would like to receive one of these kits, please contact the team.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

In September, 7 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 2 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. This month again we have mainly seen catalytic converters being stolen from vehicles. Catalytic Converters are being stolen from specific cars, Hondas', Lexus' and Toyota Prius & Arius', these are generally older type models which get targeted.

Operations have been set up to address these specific crime. A number of arrests have previously been made in others areas, but we need your help to try and catch these criminals in the act. We have officers patrolling in marked and unmarked vehicles.

If you see any suspicious people crouching behind cars, Thieves often double park next to cars and can be seen with car jacks. They are often at least 3 up in a vehicle.

Another tell-tale sign is the loud noise the equipment makes removing the catalytic converter. Don't assume it is builders. These thieves don't always work under the cover of darkness but hiding in plain sight.

### Speeding Awareness

PC Waters has now completed his speed gun awareness training as a result of listening to residents feedback about the potential speeding issues within the Sanderstead area.

We will now be able to get out on the roads more often and catch drivers speeding in the area and we will now be able to issue fines or court summons for those who are caught speeding and we hope this will also act as a deterrent for drivers in the area and make our roads safer.

If you do have any suggestions of any roads where you have concerns around speeding. Please email [CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk](mailto:CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk) to report the potential issue.

## CONTACT POINTS

These meetings are face to face outdoor 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.

*Outside All Saints Church,  
Onslow Gardens on  
Sunday 11th October at 11am*

## GUIDANCE AROUND CORONAVIRUS

If you have coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

[Get a test](#) and stay at home

[Detailed guidance on the new rules on how to meet people safely, including our changes to gatherings rules, can be found here.](#)

Get the [NHS COVID-19 app](#) to help protect yourself and others

See link. <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## OTHER NEWS

**Team Change**—After 4 years of working on Sanderstead SNT, PC Robert Brett has moved onto the Schools team in Sutton.

PC Brett said, "From coming from the busy inner Croydon to the leafy ward of Sanderstead was indeed a breath of fresh air. With a fine grounding from the ever present PCSO Brooks the challenges of the ward were taken up. It is not for me to judge if I have made a difference to policing in Sanderstead. I am however proud of the work I did carry out, in particular working with Riddlesdown Colligate, preparing and presenting talks to the hundreds of students. It has been a pleasure to work on Sanderstead. I leave you in the capable hands of PC Grabauskas, PC Waters and PCSO Brooks".

## CONTACT DETAILS

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

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monthly update and get the latest  
statistics and information in  
Sanderstead, please email the  
team and ask to be on our mailing*

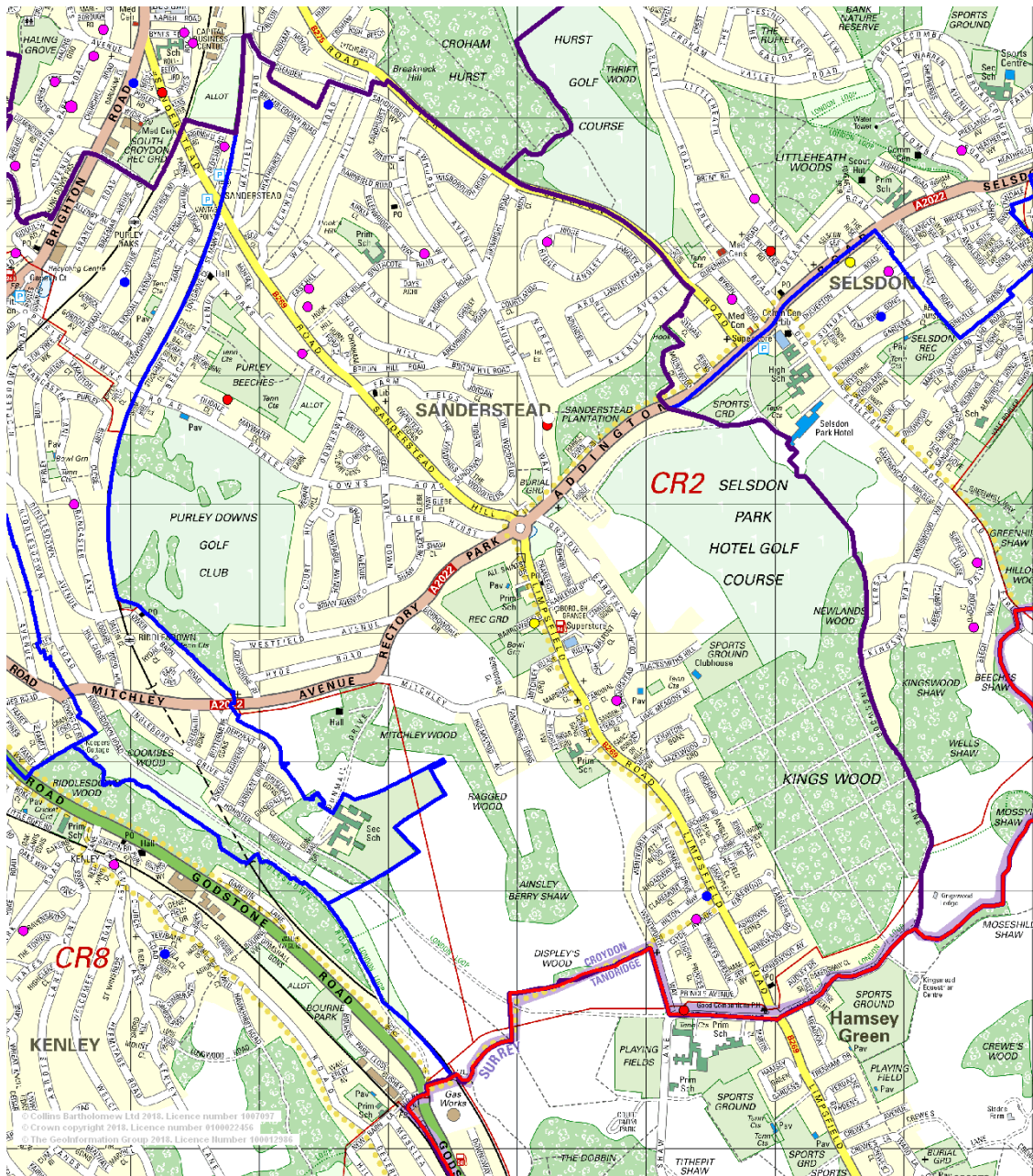
In an emergency,  
always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**

## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
<b>BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL</b>	<span style="color: red;">●</span>	4
<b>BURGLARY - BUSINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	1
<b>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	<span style="color: pink;">●</span>	7
<b>THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	2

## Burglary Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Burglary Resident	07/09/2020 12:00:00	07/09/2020 14:15:00	THE RIDGE WAY	Suspect(s) have broken in through the patio door. Gold and Jewellery taken from the bedroom
Burglary Resident	07/09/2020 13:45:00	07/09/2020 13:47:00	CHURCH WAY	Suspect(s) have broken in through the rear window. Victim was unsure to what had been stolen
Attempted Burglary Resident	14/09/2020 13:00:00		TITHEPIT SHAW LANE	A Black Male suspect was seen by the victim trying to break into his garage. Left the scene in a White AUDI.
Burglary Resident	24/09/2020 13:00:00	24/09/2020 18:00:00	TINDALE CLOSE	Suspect(s) have broken in through the patio window. Gold and Jewellery taken from the bedroom

## Motor Vehicle Crimes

### Theft from a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Items taken
Theft from MV	08/09/2020 14:00:00	08/09/2020 20:45:00	SANDERSTEAD COURT AVENUE	Catalytic converter from a Toyota Arius
Theft from MV	22/09/2020 22:10:00	22/09/2020 22:10:00	ELLENBRIDGE WAY	Catalytic converter from a Honda FR-V
Theft from MV	23/09/2020 13:00:00	23/09/2020 13:30:00	EAST HILL	Catalytic converter from a Honda FR-V
Theft from MV	21/09/2020 06:00:00	23/09/2020 07:00:00	BEECHWOOD ROAD	Transit Van broken into, but nothing was stolen
Theft from MV	25/09/2020 14:00:00	25/09/2020 16:30:00	CLYDE AVENUE	Whilst working inside on a property, suspect(s) have entered the vehicle and stolen a wallet, containing cash and cards.
Theft from MV	24/09/2020 18:00:00	26/09/2020 15:10:00	SANDERSTEAD ROAD	Catalytic converter from a Lexus CT200
Theft from MV	01/10/2020 15:00:00	03/10/2020 12:00:00	RIDGE LANGLEY	Catalytic converter from a Honda Jazz

### Theft of a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Type of vehicle
Theft of MV	09/09/2020 23:00:00	10/09/2020 00:05:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	BMW 520d
Theft of MV	10/09/2020 17:00:00	11/09/2020 08:00:00	BRAMBLEDOWN ROAD	White Dumper