

Policing News in Sanderstead

Autumn/Winter 2016/17



Welcome to our newsletter. Inside, find out how your team is tackling anti-social behaviour in parks and open spaces on the ward, burglary and vehicle crime – concerns that you have raised. We hope you'll find it useful.



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Message from Inspector Fitzgerald



Hello,

Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter, I hope you find it useful.

We are here to listen to your concerns and value your comments. Please contact us if we can help. As winter approaches please secure your property and check you have locked up before you go out.

Visit our website for more tips
www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention or speak to a member of the team.

Please see what we are up to on Twitter. Follow us
@MPSSouthCroydon

LOCAL NEWS

Monthly Update

Your Local Police team write up a monthly update with the latest crime statistics and policing information in the Sanderstead area. We send out the update via email to local residents, businesses, Schools etc. We want you to be apart of this so we can get the information to as many people in Sanderstead. If you or anyone you know would benefit from receiving the update, please contact team via the contact details on the back of the Newsletter.

Volunteer Police Cadets

The Volunteer Police Cadets is open to anyone between the ages of 10 and 21 years. After the age of 18 cadets have the opportunity to become trainee leaders until they reach 19. Cadet units have a variety of different ages and variety of ethnicity. Its an exciting way to meet new friends, pick up valuable skills and have a great time.

If you have any further queries please contact your VPC Coordinator on 02086490158 or CroydonCadet@met.police.uk



RESPONDING TO YOUR CONCERNS



You said: You are concerned about Burglary in the area.

We did: The team saw an increase in burglaries focused around Norfolk Avenue, Arundel Avenue, Arkwright Road and Church Way. We did cross-ward patrolling with the Selsdon team on foot and in both marked and un-marked vehicles to give reassurance to the residents and deter any burglars. We attended all of the residents' home addresses in the area and notified them of the increase in burglaries. This made the residents more vigilante and the burglaries in the area were reduced significantly.



You said: You are concerned about Vehicle crime in the area.

We did: Over the past year we've had spells of trader vans getting broken into throughout the ward. Since our last newsletter the offences have generally been committed during the day when tradesmen's are working inside on a property. We conducted reassurance visits to the victims and notified nearby neighbours and any passing tradesmen's. We ask that you be vigilant and don't leave your vehicle unlocked, even if you are working meters away from your vehicle.



You said: You would like us to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour within parks and open spaces.

We did: We have increased patrols in areas of concern to residents on the ward such as Wettern Tree Gardens, Sanderstead Recreation Ground and Sanderstead Plantation. We have been working closely with the local Schools to identify youths committing ASB on the ward. School and home visits are conducted to these youths in the presence of their parents or family members. This has help to reduce ASB on ward which was causing residents and businesses much concern.



WHERE TO FIND US

24/7 Police Station

Croydon Police Station

71 Park Lane, CR9 1BP

Nearest Police Station (non 24 hr)

Berin Underwood House

90 Windmill Road, Croydon, CR0 2XR

Monday to Friday 10am - 6pm

Nearest Contact Points

Purley Safer Neighbourhood Team Office

11 Whytecliffe Road, South Croydon, CR8 2AY

Wed - Thurs 7pm - 8pm; Saturday 2pm - 3pm

Addington Police Station

Addington Village Road, CR0 5AQ

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Contact your local police:

020 8721 2470

Sanderstead.SNT@met.police.uk

@MPSSouthCroydon

www.met.police.uk/local

To receive regular email updates from your local team, please visit:

www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk

Call **101** to report a crime,
get advice or raise local issues.

In an emergency call 999.

