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# Sanderstead Update

## November 2017

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CHRISTMAS

### 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 Riddlesdown 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** - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 10 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries.

The team is aware of the recent increase in burglaries focused around the areas circled in red where the majority of the offences have taken place in Sanderstead. These burglaries have all been accessed through 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. Burglars like to gain access through the back door/window of the property as they are unlikely to be seen. 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. We are regularly patrolling the area on foot and in both marked and unmarked vehicles.

During the Christmas period burglars will be braver, hoping of getting their hands on expensive Christmas gifts. Make it as difficult as possible for these thieves' to enter your home and do not leave items/presents on show.

**Motor Vehicle Crime** - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 2 'Theft of / from motor vehicle'.

The one 'Theft from M/V' committed, the victim left a purse within the vehicle. The purse only contained a small amount of money, but to the suspect this was worth taking the risk. Leaving valuables within your vehicles gives opportunist thieves a reason to break into your vehicle and cause significant damage. Remember to remove all valuables from your vehicle when unattended.

We also had 3 reports of 'vehicle interference' on the ward. On each occasion a transit / van was attempted. This leads us to conclude that the suspects were attempting to steal power tools. Fortunately the suspects didn't gain access on these occasions.

**Youth Engagement** - Sanderstead officers attended the Careers Day at Riddlesdown Collegiate. We prepared and presented various recruitment material / videos to the students who came to the event. Along with us were many other organisations. This brought many students and parents from all over Croydon. More than 2500 people attended the event. The event gave us the opportunity to interact with many of the keen students who could see themselves joining the MPS. We were able to share some of our experiences of the job and shed light of the many different roles within the Police and answer any questions they had.

### MEETINGS

The next '**Drop-in Surgery**' will be held at Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, South Croydon, CR2 0HL on Friday 29th December at 11.00am

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX, on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 6.30pm

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### OTHER NEWS

**Drug Stops** - The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrol areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Wether Tree Gardens and Hamsey Green. During our routine ASB patrols of these locations, the team stopped and searched numerous youths along with any vehicles they were in. As a result of the searches the team found various quantities of cannabis in the youth's possession. Consequently the youths were either given a cannabis warning and their details recorded onto our database. Or they were given penalty notice disorder (PND) fines as this was their second offence. If these youths were to be found in possession of drugs again, they will be arrested.

**Christmas Appeal** - Interested in giving something back this year, be part of the Christmas Appeal. In 2016 we had over 17,000 presents donated by the public helping to provide presents to children who may otherwise not have received one last Christmas. This year with your help we want to see if we can do even better. See the link for further details.

<https://www.met.police.uk/applyregister/met-christmas-appeal/>

If you know anyone Who would like to receive our monthly update. Please ask them to drop us an email to

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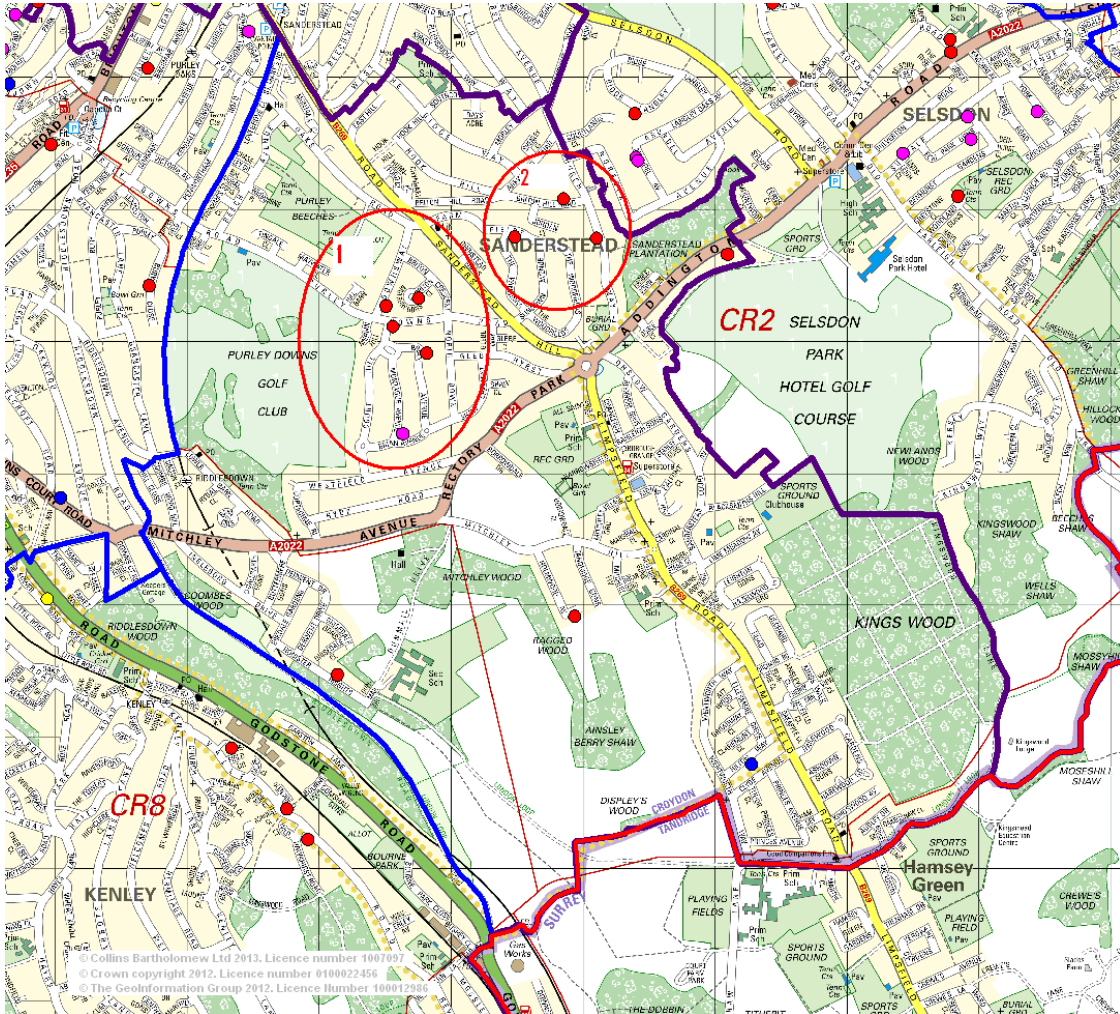
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## FOUR WEEK CRIME MAP



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	10
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1

Please view September's interactive crime map for Sanderstead on:  
<https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E05000160/crime/anti-social-behaviour/>

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