

Sanderstead Update

May 2019

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 POINTS

The team will be hosting a number of contact points across the ward. These meetings are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns they may have.

Please see dates, times and locations

Priscilla's Tea Room,
52 Limpsfield Road, on
Monday 10th June at 11am

Waitrose,
87 Limpsfield Road, on
Thursday 20th June at 4pm

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Friday 28th June at 12pm

Ward Panel Public Meeting,
Addington Police Station, Addington
Village Road, CR0 5AQ on
Thursday 25th July 2019 at 6.30pm

PROMISES

Burglary - Even through 4 residential burglaries were committed, only one property had items taken. The other properties were either attempted or damage was caused to the exterior of the property.

During our reassurance visits, we noticed a lack of security on the properties from no burglar alarms, security lighting, easy side access, gate and rear garden fence are too low and easy to jump over.

Look to update your security. Burglars are opportunistic thieves and target properties which are easy to access. All of the residential properties were accessed via the rear of the property. Burglars don't want to be seen or heard and if they think they'll be noticed by a neighbour or passer-by, then they're likely to feel exposed and identifiable, which will probably make them move on.

Be Aware-In Blacksmith Hill, Victim has come home and found two males in his back garden. Both males were wearing balaclava's. Victim has challenged the two suspects. The males have fled the scene in a white Audi S1. Fortunately no one was hurt. We believe the suspect were there to break into the victims home.

We would strongly advice in this situation too never challenge these criminals, but to contact the Police on 999. Unfortunately the males fled the area by the time Police arrived.

Click on the link for further advice <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

Motor Vehicle Crime - In April, Sanderstead had a total of 11 'Theft from / of Motor Vehicle'.

This month we have seen an increase in vehicle crime. Barring one, all of the 'theft from motor vehicle' offences were power tools stolen for work vans. These were primary committed in the day when tradesmen are inside working on a property. We have been seeing this trend in the last 2/3 months. If anyone is working on your property or you know any tradesmen, please alert them.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES even if you are working nearby. Always manually check if the vehicle is locked. Look at updating the security on your vehicle. Invest in a dash camera, park on driveways if possible. Remove all power tools from the vehicle, bring them into the property you are working on.

Be Aware - In Church Way, a white Fiat 500 was used by two male suspects wearing face mask in the vehicle crime that took place there. Be on the look out .

Click on the link for further advice. <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

Youth & Elderly Engagement - The team attended the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLAM) event at All Saints Church, Onslow Garden. A number of different organisations and partnership agencies attended and run their own stall (including us). The aim of the event was to promote active and healthy ageing in Croydon partnering various health and social care and third sector organisations in the borough. Numerous residents came throughout the day. We were glad to so many people come to the event.

OTHER NEWS

Drugs Warrant— The team received intelligence that an individual living in Sanderstead was dealing drugs. We researched and developed a section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant on Limpsfield Road in. Entry to the address was forced. Officers found a large quantity of rolled up balls of cannabis, cash and phones. One Male was arrested for possession with intent to supply.

If you have any information about individuals using or supplying drugs, please contact the team or you can contact Crimestoppers anonymous on 0800 555 111. <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

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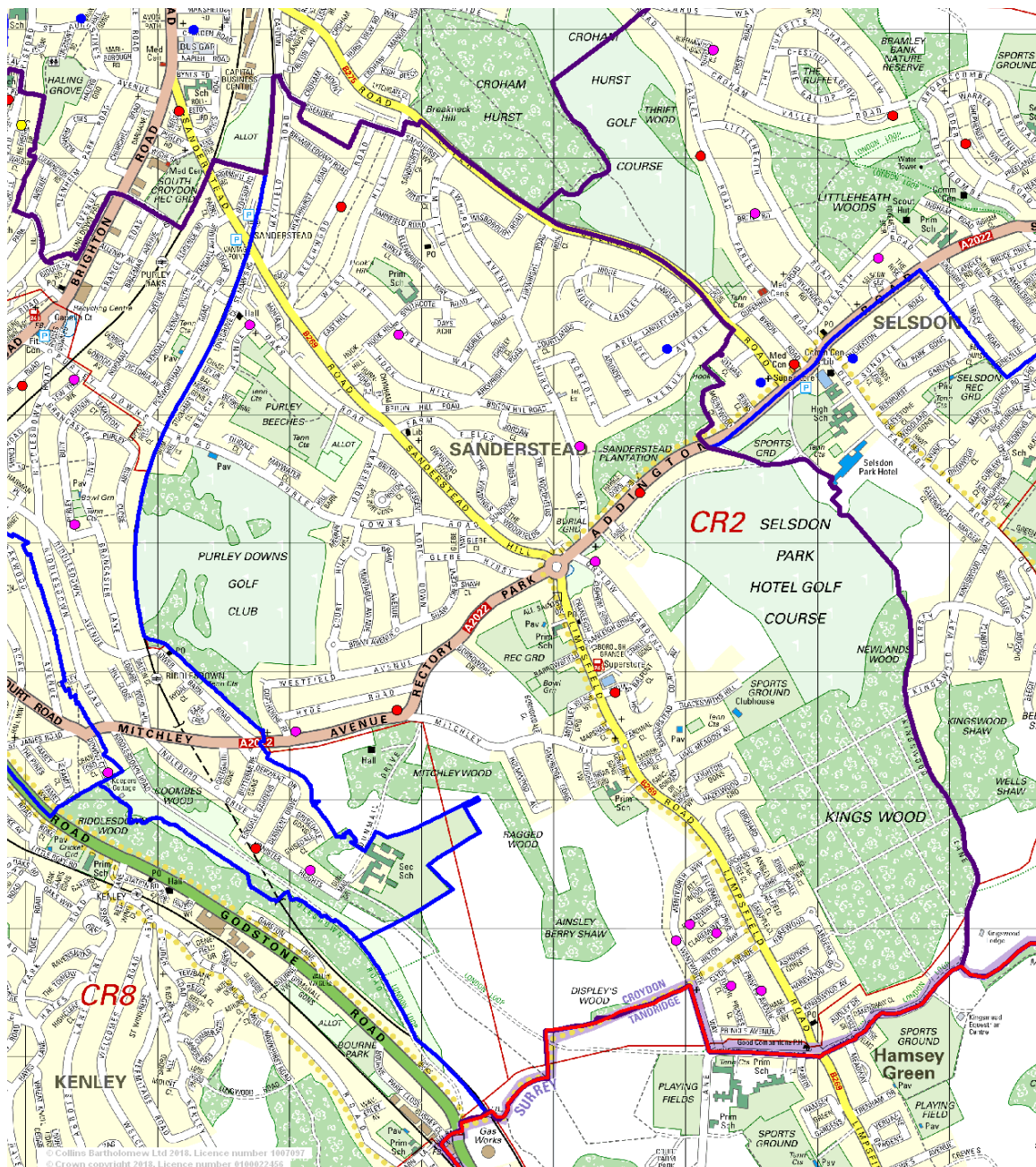
In an emergency,
always dial 999





999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL		4
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY		0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE		10
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE		1