

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

Contact points will be ceasing until further notice.

GUIDANCE AROUND CORONAVIRUS

- **Wash hands** keep washing your hands regularly
- **Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- **Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

From 2nd Dec-Follow the rules for your local area [Find out what tier your area is in and what the local restrictions are](#)

23rd –27th Dec- You can make a Christmas bubble with friends and family
Follow guidance on [Christmas activities](#). Get the [NHS COVID-19 app](#) to help protect yourself and others

PROMISES

Motor Vehicle Crime—In November, 12 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 2 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. The northern sector of the ward was the most affected.

Every single 'theft from M/V' was a Catalytic Converters theft this month. Specific vehicles are being targeted, Hondas', and Toyota Prius & Arius', older generation hybrid type vehicles. This is because they run on electricity and fuel, meaning that the catalytic converters are less corroded from heat and have a higher quantity of precious metals.

This is a Met wide problem. Operations have been set up to address these specific crime. A number of arrests have been made, including the 2 recent arrests from the ANPR operations, but we need your help to try and catch these criminals. We have officers patrolling in marked and unmarked vehicles. These suspects crouch behind cars, Thieves often double park next to cars and can be seen with car jacks. Another tell-tale sign is the loud noise the equipment makes removing the catalytic converter in under a minute. Don't assume it is builders. These thieves don't always work under the cover of darkness but hiding in plain sight, in daylight with many cars and pedestrians around.

A Black Audi with 4 white males have been described at some of the most recent thefts. The vehicle has left the scene with its car boot open. We believe this is a counter-measure they use, so residents can not see the rear number plate as the suspects leave the scene.

Suspects something left items behind such as gloves, facemasks and tools. Please do not touch these.

Burglary— In November, 3 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place. During our reassurance visits, we noticed a lack of security on the properties from no burglar alarms, security lighting, easy side access or no side gate at all, rear garden fence are too low, bins left out and can be used to jump over. Look to update your security. Burglars are opportunistic thieves and target properties which are easy to access.

The two residential burglaries were in the process of being redecorated. The home owners were staying at a different location at the time of the offence, so the home were empty. Look to set up a neighbourhood watch system is a resident-run surveillance arrangement that's intended to thwart crime in your neighbourhood. This system is a great way to keep your community united and on the same page regarding security issue.

ANPR Operation— We conducted a jointed ANPR Operation on Lodge Lane and Fieldway where we targeted uninsured drivers along with subjects seeking to transport drugs and weapons into the Estate. This yielded the following results: 5 arrests – 2 for catalytic converter thefts , 1 for possession of a controlled substance, 1 for driving whilst under the influence of drugs and 1 male who was wanted for breaching their non-molestation order. We also seized 5 vehicles for being driven without insurance (two of which were riding of E-scooter) and issued one penalty notice for disorder for possession of cannabis.

OTHER NEWS

Team Change - We welcome PC Bailey-Vincent to team. PC Bailey-Vincent is new to the job and has come from Sutton Street Duties, where he has been gaining vital experience.

Tim said, "My name is Tim Bailey-Vincent and I am a new SNT officer for Sanderstead. I decided to join the Police as I wanted to challenge myself everyday in making a difference in the community, I am looking forward to meeting you all and hearing all of your ideas in improving the community".

Christmas Advice - In December, there is traditionally an increase in crime across London. To reduce the chance of becoming a victim, the Met is advising people to keep gifts and valuables out of view of the window, and consider using a timer to turn on lights or your TV if you're out to make it appear like your home is occupied. You should also take care on social media by not showing you are somewhere else or posting a countdown to a winter holiday. After Christmas, boxes and rubbish should be disposed of discreetly, so as not to give away the fact you have valuable items in the house.

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If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information in Sanderstead, please email the team and ask to be on our mailing

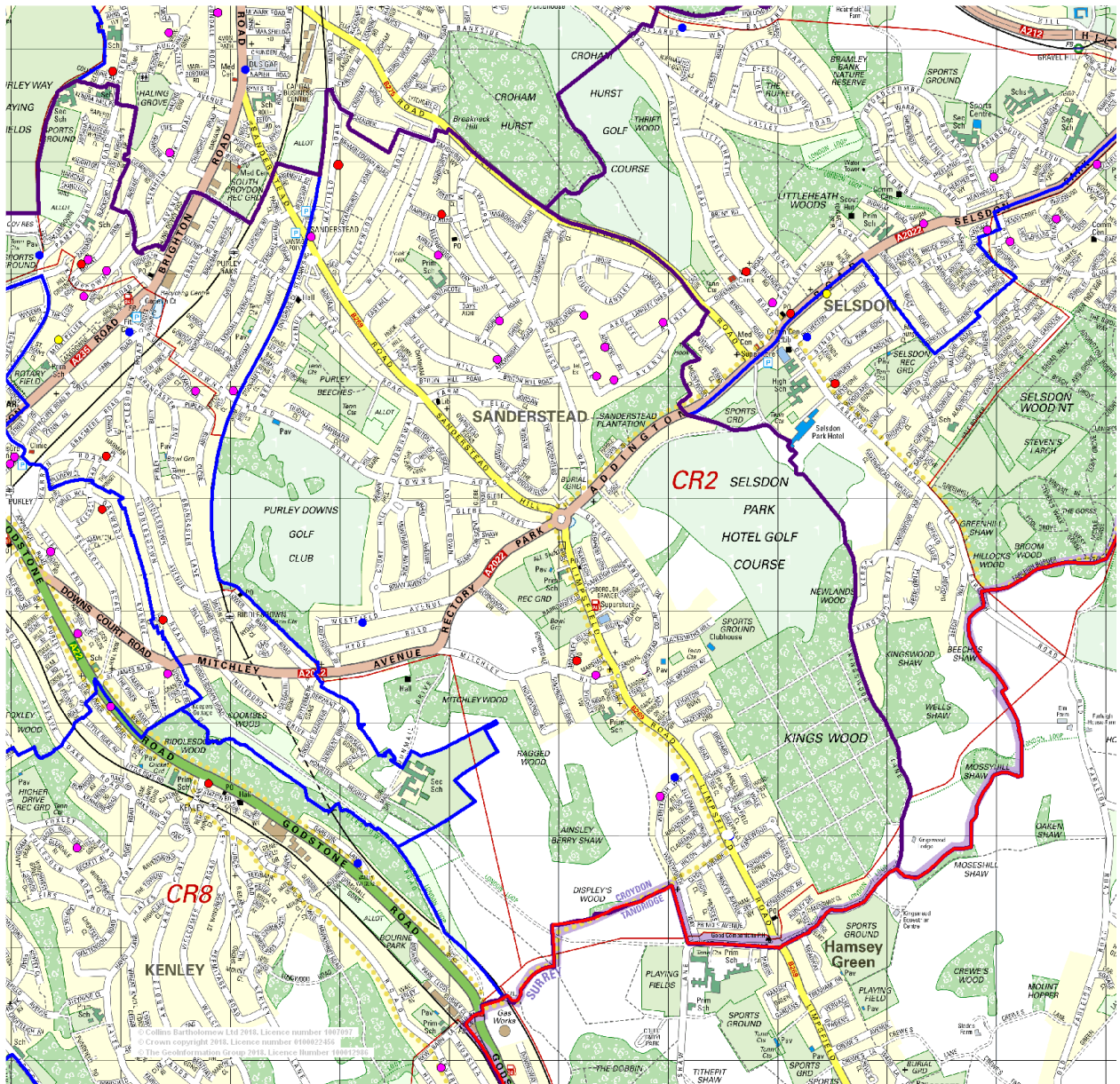
In an emergency,
always dial 999

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The new number
to call to contact
your local police

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Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	3
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	12
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	2

Burglary Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Residential Burglary	14/11/2020 20:00:00	15/11/2020 09:15:00	MAYFIELD ROAD	Home is currently getting redecorated, currently unoccupied. Tools stolen from the address. Front door window pane has been smashed
Residential Burglary	19/11/2020 18:00:00	20/11/2020 08:30:00	BARNFIELD ROAD	Suspect(s) have broken in through the rear of the garden. Home is currently getting redecorated, currently unoccupied. TV and designer bags taken.
Attempted Residential Burglary	25/11/2020 08:30:00	25/11/2020 18:30:00	MITCHLEY GROVE	Suspect(s) have attempted to gain entry to the address by forcing the kitchen window causing damage.

Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	04/11/2020 17:45:00	05/11/2020 10:15:00	ARUNDEL AVENUE	Catalytic converter from a Toyota Auris Icon
Theft from MV	10/11/2020 17:30:00		NORFOLK AVENUE	Catalytic converter from a Toyota Auris
Theft from MV	11/11/2020 19:00:00	12/11/2020 10:00:00	SANDERSTEAD ROAD,	Catalytic converter from a Honda CR-V
Theft from MV	15/11/2020 22:00:00	16/11/2020 07:00:00	ARKWRIGHT ROAD	Catalytic converter from a BMW 316
Theft from MV	15/11/2020 09:00:00	23/11/2020 14:00:00	WENTWORTH WAY	Catalytic converter from a Mazda MX-5
Theft from MV	23/11/2020 19:00:00	24/11/2020 14:25:00	MORLEY ROAD	Catalytic converter from a Toyota Auris
Theft from MV	24/11/2020 15:00:00	24/11/2020 17:00:00	ARUNDEL AVENUE	Catalytic converter from a Mazda MX-5
Theft from MV	05/11/2020 10:00:00	25/11/2020 10:50:00	NORFOLK AVENUE	Catalytic converter from a Toyota Auris
Theft from MV	25/11/2020 13:00:00	25/11/2020 19:00:00	COURTLANDS CLOSE	Catalytic converter from a Toyota Auris-Excel
Theft from MV	28/11/2020 17:15:00	28/11/2020 17:20:00	MITCHLEY HILL	Catalytic converter from a Honda CR-V
Theft from MV	28/11/2020 21:00:00	29/11/2020 10:30:00	KIRKLY CLOSE	Catalytic converter from a Lexus
Theft from MV	02/12/2020 18:00:00	02/12/2020 18:20:00	BRAMBLEDOWN ROAD,	Catalytic converter from a Honda Jazz