

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 are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have. We will be look following the guild lines that have been set out by the government. Please see dates, times and locations.

Priscilla's Tea Room Waitrose, Limpsfield Road Friday 28th January at 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting Location TBC Wednesday 20th April at 6pm

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Burglary

https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/

Motor Vehicle Crime

https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crimeprevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehiclesafe-and-sound/

Report a crime online

https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In December, 1 Residential and 1 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

Only one residential burglary took place in December. Suspects accessed the back of property using a wheelie bin to jump over the side gate/fence. They have then walked to the shed in the garden, found an axe from the shed and used it to smash the back door and enter the property. If you have a side access route to the back of your garden, make it as difficult as possible to access. *DO NOT* leave your bins at the front of properties. This gives burglars an easy way to get into your garden. Look to add a trellis to the side access. This will increase the height and act as a deterrent. Burglars like to gain access through the back door/window of the property as they are unlikely to be seen. Secure your shed, burglar don't always carry tools. They will use what is in the garden to gain access.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In December, 5 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place. This month All the theft from motor vehceil crimes were catalytic converter thefts. We can only keep pushing the same messages out. Older Hybrid type vehicles are most commonly targeted, but any vehicle can be at risk of catalytic converter theft. These crimes are usually committed by a team of 3/4 with cloned plates. The plates are frequently swapped after offences with some cars having multiple cloned plates. Do not attempt to approach these criminal call 999 at the earliest opportunities.

Signs a catalytic converter theft is being committed

- a vehicle being raised using a car jack in a car park or residential area
- a loud drilling or cutting sound coming from underneath the vehicle. Don't assume it is builders.

With BMW 1 series, Toyota Prius, Honda Jazz, Lexus and the Toyota Auris being the most targeted vehicles. Speak to your manufacturer, we understand manufacturers are looking to change the position of catalytic converters, so they are difficult to less accessible.

ASB/Drug Stop

Police were called to reports of two males breaking into garages at the rear of houses in Ridge Langley. When officers arrived on scene there was no damage to any property, however there was two males standing by a car. Officers stopped the males and could smell a strong smell of cannabis. Officers detained them for a search. Nothing was found on their person however a small blunt was found under the car and inside the car was a small personal use bag of cannabis. The suspect stated that it was all his personal use. No stolen items or items that could be used to commit theft were found. The male was issued a community resolution (warning) for the cannabis.

OTHER NEWS

Witness Appeal

Detectives are investigating an incident that left two officers injured are appealing for witnesses. At around 10:00hrs on Thursday, 30 December officers from the Met's Safer Transport Team stopped a man riding a motorcycle at Cherry Tree Green. The suspect became violent during the stop. He was detained following Taser deployment. A knife was recovered at the scene. One officer suffered a concussion and a second officer suffered a suspected fracture. At no stage was the knife used.

The male has been charged in connection with the incident. Anyone who either witnessed or has footage of the incident should email <u>p232991@met.police.uk</u>, call police on 101 or tweet @MetCC quoting 1096/30DEC. To remain 100 per cent anonymous, call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit <u>www.crimestoppers-uk.org</u>

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470 (goes through to a mobile)

Email - SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk

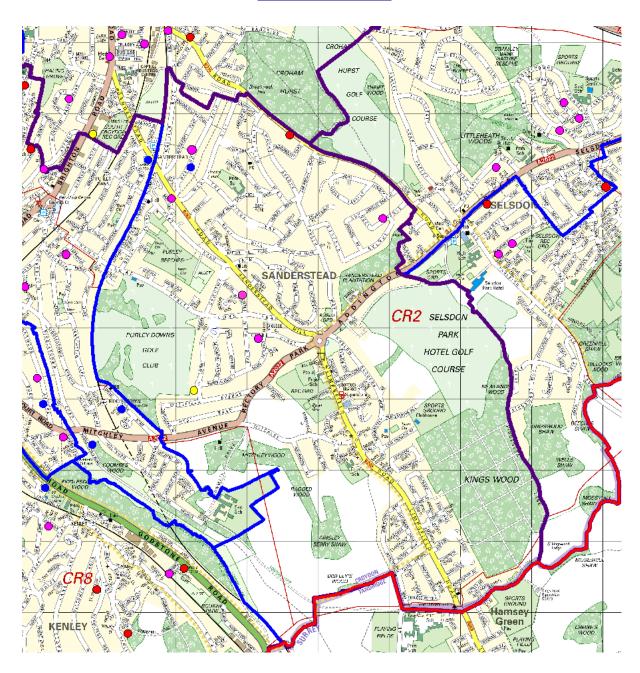
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Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	•	1
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	0	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	•	5
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	•	1

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/metropolitan-police-service/sanderstead/?tab=Statistics

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Motor Vehicle Crimes

Theft from motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	07/12/2021 20:11:00		BRITON CRESCENT,	Two suspects attempted to steal a Catalytic Converter, but fortunately the suspects were unsuccessful.
Theft from MV	17/12/2021 20:45:00		ARUNDEL AVENUE,	Catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda Jazz. Victim heard a angle grinder out of the window, she saw three males around her car. Unable to describe the suspects. It appears the suspects arrived on foot.
Theft from MV	18/12/2021 19:00:00	19/12/2021 12:00:00	MONTANA CLOSE	Catalytic converter stolen from a BMW 1 series overnight.
Theft from MV	29/12/2021 21:00:00	29/12/2021 21:10:00	GLEBE HYRST	Catalytic converter stolen from a Toyota Auris. A white hatch-back vehicle golf/polo shape, with dark colour wheels, pulls up and stops next to victims car, passenger gets out briefly and gets back in to vehicle. Vehicle continues to drive along Glebe Hyrst towards North Down., 3 males walk up to victims vehicle with tools in their hands. They jack up the vehicle, remove the cat convertor and then walk off towards North Down.
Theft from MV	29/12/2021 21:15:00	29/12/2021 21:15:00	BEECHWOOD ROAD,	Catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda Jazz. Suspects also attempted the to steal the vicitms Toyota Prius, but were unsuccessful due to damaging the wheel arch and being unable to jack the vehicle up.

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV		09/12/2021 07:29:00	BEECHWOOD ROAD	A Land Rover was stolen from outside there victim address. Victim still in possession of keys. This is likely to be a keyless crime.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Burglary Business/ Commercial	06/12/2021 16:00:00	07/12/2021 07:01:00	COURT HILL,	Victim has been carrying out work in the road. A portacabin was set up place and there is secure hoarding around the portacabin. The suspects have used a tool to unclip the hoarding. They have then cut the padlock off the portacabin door and they have gained entry to the cabin. They have stolen some welding equipment and a generator and possibly some heaters that belong to the company.
Residential Burglary	09/12/2021 12:00:00	09/12/2021 21:30:00	UPPER SELSDON ROAD	Suspects accessed the back of property using a wheelie bin to jump over the side gate/fence. They have then walked to the shed in the garden, found an the axe from the shed and used the axe to smash the back door and enter the property. They stole jewellery, A MacBook and bank cards.