

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.



GUIDANCE AROUND COVID 19

12th April: What's changed

Some of the rules on what you can and cannot changed on 12 April. However, many restrictions remain in place. You must not socialise indoors with anyone you do not live with, unless you have formed a support bubble with them, or another exemption applies.

You should continue to work from home if you can and minimise the number of journeys you make where possible.

You should [get a test](#) and follow the [stay at home guidance](#) if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

You can read the '[COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021](#)' (the roadmap) for more information on how COVID-19 restrictions will be eased in England. [It is underpinned by law.](#)

Please read about what you can and cannot do.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

PROMISES

Burglary

In April, 3 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

Only one property had items taken. The other properties were either attempted or damage was caused. 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.

Never leave tools lying around; Keep ladders and tools stored away. Remove any loose objects from the garden. Such items can be used to smash a window. Don't leave the keys for the windows, front doors, patio doors on show, in the locks or by the windows/doors. This gives burglars easy access to property by simply smashing the window and using the keys to gain entry

Whilst we were patrolling, we found numerous porch doors open, ground floor windows open and car doors open. We appreciate we are getting warm weather now but please remember to protect your properties by giving barriers to get in. If the back of the houses are the same then that will be harder for people to see and easier to break in.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In April, 2 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 0 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

This month we have seen the same type of vehicle crime continue. The two 'theft from motor vehicle' offences had power tools stolen. We are seeing a trend whereby suspects are bold enough to break into vehicle during the day and take tools whilst tradesmen are working on a property. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** even if you are working nearby. Always manually check if the vehicle is locked.

The Sanderstead and Purley team received a call on Lower Barn Road regarding a suspicious van. Checks were carried out and the vehicle was found on false plates. Further search was carried out. A stolen digger was also found. Vehicle was recovered and a forensics examination will be carried out.

Speeding Awareness

We recently set up a speed and prevention stop site on Purley Downs Road. We look to educate those drivers who are speeding. We also regularly stops vehicles when we are patrolling the wards. During our stops we came across a vehicle without insurance. The vehicle was seized during the stop.

The team assisted in Proactive Operations targeting Motor Vehicle Crime and Drugs alongside an ANPR Operation along Addington Road. This resulted in 110 cars stopped. 3 were arrested, 2 individuals were found with drugs, vehicle seized for no insurance and 3 drivers reported for various driving offences.

OTHER NEWS

Drug Stop - Police were on routine patrol when a black Vauxhall Corsa was seen parked up in Onslow Gardens. Police were in unmarked police vehicle in plain clothes. A male was seen put something in a bag which was on the passenger seat after seeing police. Male was detained for the purpose of a search. The male admitted that he had hidden cannabis. A search of the male and his vehicle recovering 2 snap bags and a cannabis joint. The male was given a community resolution (warning) as it was a first time offence.

Pet Theft — Croydon and Bromley have a high rates of pet thefts. Both boroughs have had 562 animals stolen over the past decade. We are urging dog owners to be vigilant and not leave their dogs unattended in public areas, as well as considering a number of small changes they can make to help protect their pet. Sanderstead itself hasn't had a case of pet theft, but we want owners to be aware.

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/news-events/issues-campaigns/dog-theft/>

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You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter [@MPSSanderstead](https://twitter.com/MPSSanderstead)

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

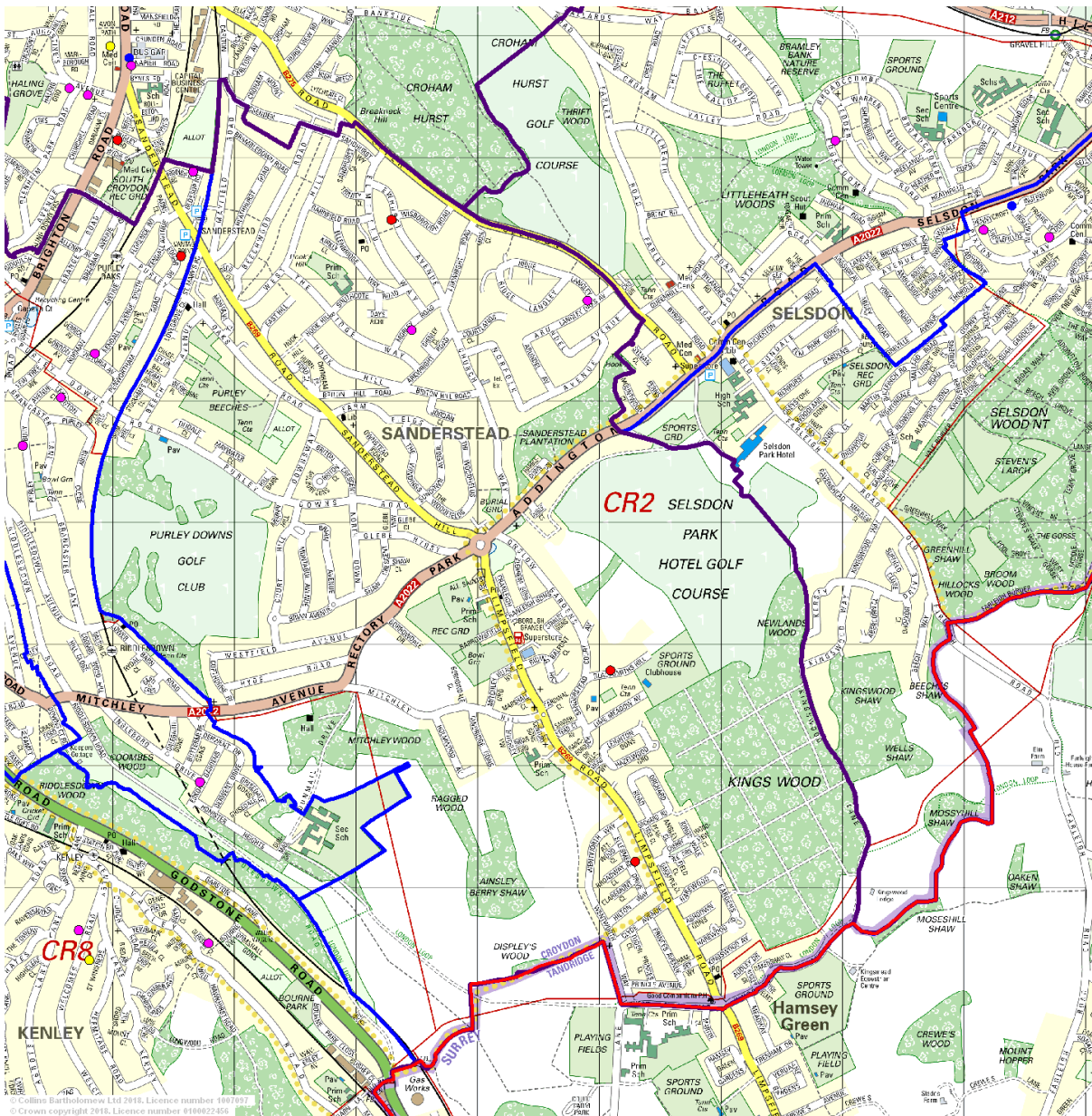
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
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Monthly Crime Map



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

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

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

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>

Burglary Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/ off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Residential Burglary	08/04/2021 13:00:00		EWHURST AVENUE,	Nothing was stolen. Someone has smashed through the rear patio doors and appeared to have gained entry but does not appear to have taken anything.
Residential Burglary	10/04/2021 02:30:00	11/04/2021 03:05:00	ELLESMERE DRIVE	Someone has broken into the garage and they have stolen 3 motorcross bikes and tools. Suspects were described as wearing Grey tracksuits with hoods up.
Attempted Residential Burglary	02/05/2021 22:00:00		BLACKSMITHS HILL,	Nothing was stolen and entry wasn't gained Suspect have unscrewed the screws in rear bi-folding patio doors possibly in an attempt to gain entry into victims house.

Motor Vehicle Crimes

Theft from a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	17/04/2021 12:04:00	17/04/2021 12:06:00	MORLEY ROAD, SOUTH	Van rear door forced open, search conducted and various power tools stolen. Suspects used a silver people carrier.
Theft from MV	18/04/2021 10:30:00	18/04/2021 10:30:00	LANGLEY OAKS AVENUE,	Suspect unknown entering the victims vehicle by unknown means, stealing various items before making