

### 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.



## PRIORITIES

### Burglary

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

I am glad to report Sanderstead hasn't had a single burglary this month. We need everyone to continue to take on board our crime prevention advice and to still be vigilant. Opportunity plays a big role in enabling people to commit crime, and never more so than burglaries. Most domestic burglaries are committed by 'opportunists'. Criminals will look for homes that:

- Seem unoccupied
- Have little or no obvious security
- Have doors or windows left open, or
- Where they think they won't be seen.

One crime often produces the opportunity to commit another – for example, a successful break-in may encourage the burglar to return again in the near future, because they know when the householders are out and expect the property to be full of shiny new replacement goods.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

In July, 2 **Theft from 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 and number plates 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. I know it is boring to keep repeating ourselves, but this is the type of crime we have been facing the last few months. Following 3 simple steps:

- LOCKED - lock your car when you leave (44% of cars broken into via an unlocked door)
- LIT - park in a well lit area
- EMPTY - Hide or empty items on shows

Transit vans have been targeted more than any other vehicle over the last few months. If you have a transit van or know anyone with one. Please remove your tools and secure your vehicle when left unattended.

### Speeding Awareness

We have been working with the Road Watch Team in targeting specific roads on the ward. Roadwatch site was set up at Purley Downs Road over several different days July. A number of vehicles were stopped and drivers were spoken too. During the stops we came across 2 vehicles with no insurance, consequently the vehicles were seized. 5 other vehicles were fined for their speeding. Letters are also produced and sent to these drivers addresses as we look to educate those drivers who are speeding

## CONTACT POINTS

The team are slowly starting to bring back contact points. These meetings are face to face outdoor sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have. We will be looking following the guidelines that have been set out by the government. Please see dates, times and locations.

### Priscilla's Tea Room

52, Limsfield Road, on

Saturday 21st August at 10.30am - 11.30am

## GUIDANCE AROUND COVID 19

Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

- Meet outside, or open windows and doors for indoor visitors
- If you think you have symptoms stay at home and [take a PCR test](#)
- Wear face coverings in crowded places and on public transport
- Check in to venues when you go out
- Wash your hands with soap regularly, and for at least 20 seconds
- [Get vaccinated](#) if you're 18 or over

## OTHER NEWS

**E-Scooters**—An E-Scooter Operation has now been set up in Croydon. The purpose of the Operation is to warn and to educate members of the public who are using E-scooters on roads and pavements that it is illegal and also to warn them of the danger.

Officers were out on patrols in South Croydon and came across a male who had been using his E-Scooter in a public place in an anti-social manner. The male was stopped and a further search carried out. It was believed that the male was intoxicated and was confirmed by a breathalyser test. As a result the male was arrested and the E-Scooter was seized.

The team conducted a stop site along Mayfield Road junction with Carlton Road. During our stops and a male was seen riding an E-Scooter on the road. The male was previously stopped just a few days before by our officers and warned to not ride the E-Scooter in public places. As a result the E-Scooter was seized for no insurance and the male was fined £300 and given 6 points on his license.

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/>

### CONTACT DETAILS

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You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](#)

Twitter [@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*

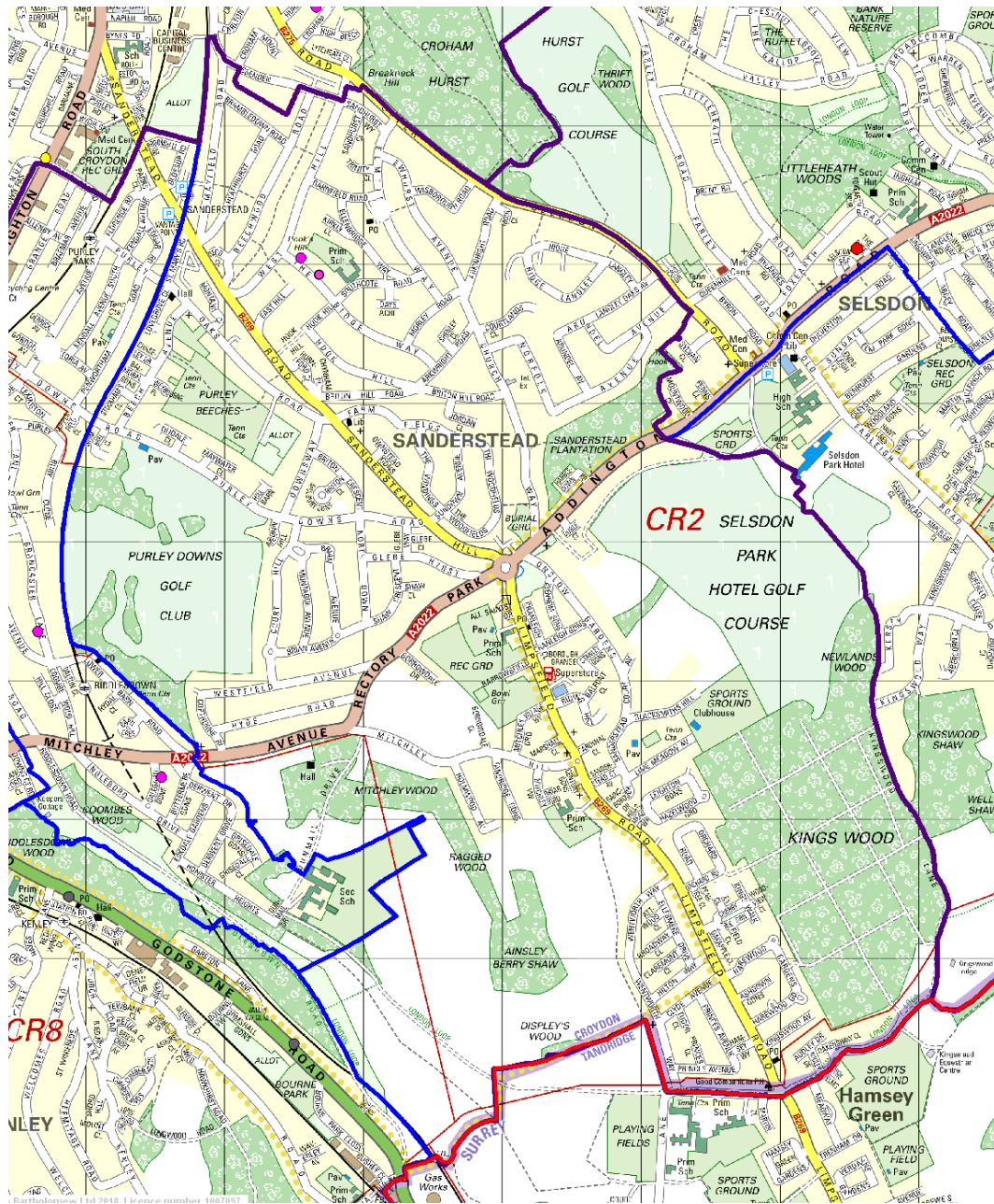
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always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**

## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	<span style="color: red;">●</span>	0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	<span style="color: purple;">●</span>	2
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	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>

### **Motor Vehicle Crimes**

<b>CrimeType</b>	<b>Committed on/off DateTime</b>	<b>Committed to DateTime</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>What was taken</b>
Theft from MV	12/07/2021 10:15:00	12/07/2021 10:20:00	THE RIDGE WAY	Van was broken into and Power Tools were stolen whilst victim was working inside on the property.
Theft from MV	12/07/2021 08:30:00	12/07/2021 14:30:00	THE RIDGE WAY	Number plates stolen from victims vehicle