



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

Due the recent government announcement, 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

Information on the new national restrictions, including what they mean for working from home and business closures, why they are being introduced and the financial support available. Click the link below.

[National restrictions in England from 5 November: find out more](#)

Get the [NHS COVID-19 app](#) to help protect yourself and others

PROMISES

Burglary

In October, 3 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place. Apart from the garage burglary, all the other burglaries have been accessed through the rear of the property. If you have a side access route to the back of your garden, make it as difficult as possible to access. Burglars like to gain access through the rear of the property as they are unlikely to be seen.

The suspects have used the bins to access the gardens to one of the victims premises. **DO NOT** leave your bins at the front of properties. This gives burglars an easy way to get into your garden. By using the bins, they can use it as a step and hop over your side gate or fence.

Smart-Water—The team have been working along side the Smart Water team to offer anti-burglar kits to residents. During our visits to victims of burglary, we give each victim a kit. If you would like to receive one of these kits, please contact the team.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In October, 3 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 1 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. I am glad to report that we have seen a decrease in motor vehicle crime this month.

However Catalytic Converters are still being targeted from specific cars, Hondas', Volkswagens and Toyota Prius & Arius', older generation hybrid type vehicles. Sanderstead had two catalytic converters stolen this month.

This is a Met wide problem. Operations have been set up to address these specific crime. A number of arrests have previously been made in others areas, but we need your help to try and catch these criminals in the act. We have officers patrolling in marked and unmarked vehicles. If you see any suspicious people crouching behind cars, Thieves often double park next to cars and can be seen with car jacks..

A single Theft of M/V was a stolen this month. The driver left his van to deliver a parcel, but left the engine running with eth keys in the ignition. When he returned the van had been stolen. The crime took place within seconds. The advice here would be to not leave your vehicle running for any reason. This just shows what can happen within seconds, even if you are living in a lovely area like Sanderstead.

Speeding Awareness

We are listening to residents feedback about the potential speeding issues within the Sanderstead area. We are conducting regularly speed checks and educating those drivers who are speeding. We will now be able to get out on the roads more often and catch drivers speeding in the area and we will now be able to issue fines or court summons for those who are caught speeding and we hope this will also act as a deterrent for drivers in the area and make our roads safer.

OTHER NEWS

Team Change

In early October, Sergeant Alex Adams moved to our Croydon youth engagement team. He joined the team in January 2019 from Croydon's Cadets. We wish him all the best.

Taking over from him is A/PS Rob Straker. He has been in the job for nearly 18 years. He started in 2003 at Islington. He came to Safer Neighbourhoods in 2017 and worked at Coulsdon SNT as the dedicated ward officer. He understands and knows Safer Neighbourhoods work. He is looking forward to the new challenge.

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

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

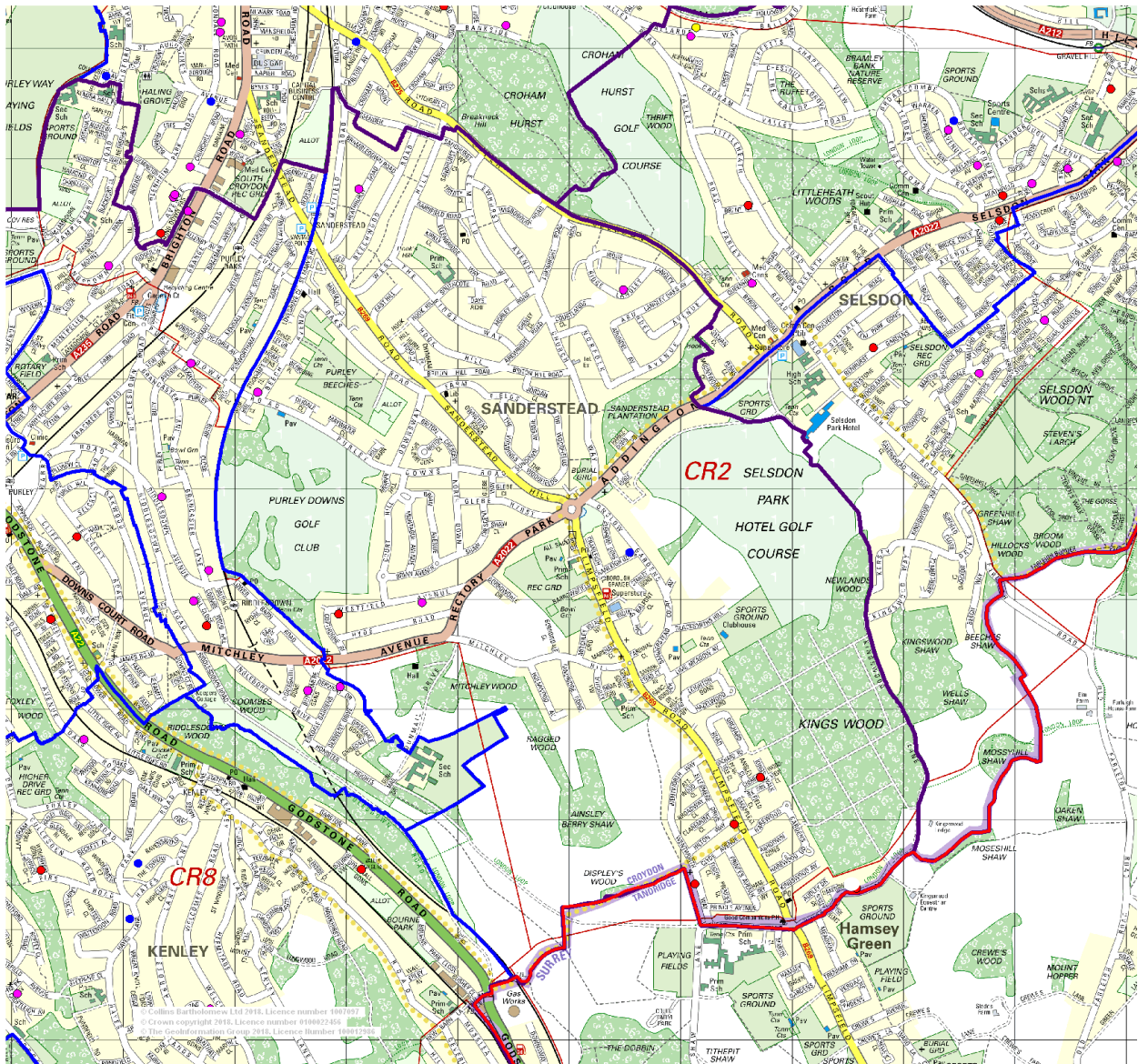
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always dial 999

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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	●	4
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1

Burglary Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Residential Burglary	09/10/2020 20:30:00	09/10/2020 22:37:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Suspect(s) have broken in through the patio door. Car keys, Camera & handbag taken.
Garage Burglary	11/10/2020 22:55:00	11/10/2020 23:05:00	CHERRY TREE GREEN	Suspect(s) have broken into the garage. Garage isn't located next the victims home address. Multiple power tools have been taken.
Attempted Residential Burglary	14/10/2020 19:10:00	14/10/2020 19:15:00	WENTWORTH WAY	Suspect(s) have attempted to break into victims property by removing fence panel and smashing back window.
Residential Burglary	20/10/2020 18:50:00	20/10/2020 19:00:00	WESTFIELD AVENUE	Suspect(s) have broken in through the rear of the garden. 3 masked males were seen on CCTV using the neighbour side entrance to access the victims gardens. Nothing was taken.

Motor Vehicle Crimes

Theft from a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Items taken
Theft from MV	09/10/2020 10:00:00	09/10/2020 11:00:00	BEECH AVENUE,	Number plates were taken. They have since been recovered
Theft from MV	15/10/2020 19:30:00		RIDGE LANGLEY	Catalytic converter from a VW Polo
Theft from MV	26/10/2020 15:00:00	02/11/2020 15:00:00	WESTFIELD AVENUE,	Catalytic converter from a VW Golf

Theft of a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Type of vehicle
Theft of MV	05/10/2020 14:55:00	05/10/2020 14:55:00	ONSLOW GARDENS,	White Van was taken whilst the victim was making a delivery. Keys were left in the vehicle. Vehicle has since been recovered.