



Sanderstead Update March 2017



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.

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.

PROMISES

Burglary

Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 2 residential (●) and non-residential (●) burglaries as marked on the map above. I glad to report the decrease in the amount of burglaries this month. Sanderstead had the lowest amount of burglaries for March compared to the rest of the wards in Croydon.

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force. Anything of value that they might spot through a window will only spur them on. But it really doesn't take much to deter these thieves – just smart thinking.

It's a fact that burglars return to homes that they've previously burgled because the homeowner failed to upgrade security following the first burglary. They sometimes return to an area to try to burgle a nearby home that they spotted while committing a previous break in. Even more reason for you to ensure you keep your home as safe as houses

Motor vehicle crime

Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 0 'Thefts from motor vehicle' as marked on the map above (●). I very happy to report that had zero 'theft from M/V' for the month. Even through we had no 'theft from M/V' you still need to remain vigilante and not become complacent.

Police received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Sanderstead Recreation Ground. We responded to call, checks were conducted which revealed the vehicle had been stolen. We recovered the vehicle and informed the owner, who was very pleased with the outcome.

ASB near shops and schools

Whilst on patrol Police can across a vehicle, which smelled of cannabis parked by the Gruffy. Police stopped and searched the driver and vehicle. The vehicle contained and small quality of cannabis. As it was the male's first offence, he was given a cannabis warning form

The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. School patrols are conducted around the school areas and places where students congregate to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and help keep students safe on their way home from school. Regular contact is made with the schools by the individual officers who are the main point of contact between the schools, partners and Police.

MEETINGS

The next 'Drop-In Surgery' will be held at Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, South Croydon CR2 0HL on Saturday 8th April at 11.00am.

The next 'Ward Panel Public Meeting' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 15th June at 6.30pm

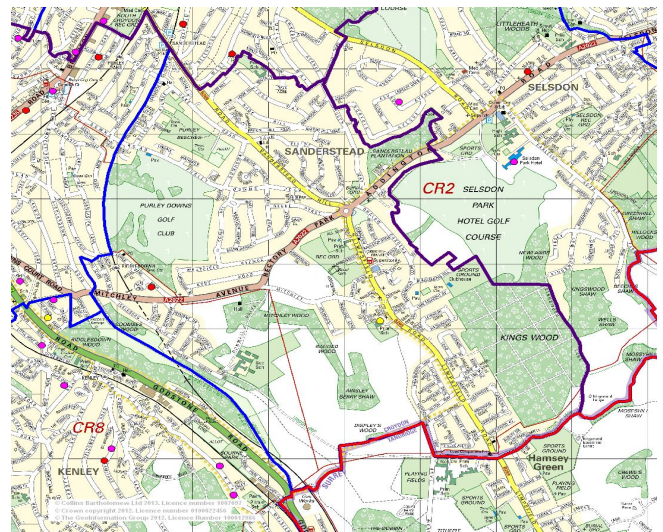
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OTHER NEWS

Team Changes

The team has gone through some recent changes. We say goodbye and good luck to Acting Sergeant White, who has moved to Thornton Heath/West Thornton SNT. We welcome Sergeant Harrison to the Team. Sergeant Harrison has been in the Metropolitan Police for 27 years. In that time he worked as a Detective at the Homicide Investigation Team. He has been previously worked at Lewisham, Lambeth and Merton. He has worked on Safer Neighbourhoods for 10 years, so he is well-versed in how Safer Neighbourhoods works.



With the Mayors promise to deliver a second dedicated PC to each ward. We welcome PC Brett to the team. PC Brett has come from West Thornton SNT and has been on Safer neighbourhoods for 3 years. Here is PC Brett at Wettern Tree Gardens with PC Wilson.

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