

### 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 CORONAVIRUS

### National Lockdown: Stay at Home

- Coronavirus (COVID19) is spreading fast.
- Do not leave your home unless necessary.
- 1 in 3 people who have the virus have no symptoms, so you could be spreading it without knowing it.

You must stay at home. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives.

You should follow this guidance immediately. This is [the law](#).

### You may leave the home to:

- shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.  
meet your [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse) attend education or childcare - for those eligible

## PROMISES

### Motor Vehicle Crime

In February, 4 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 2 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. For the first time in a number of months, I glad to say we haven't had a single Catalytic Converter theft this month. This doesn't mean the problem has gone away, just that the suspects could of moved on to a different area. It is possible that this type of incident could come back, so remain vigilant and look out for any suspicious vehicles. We rely on your eyes and ears to help with preventing this type of crime.

Two transit vehicles were targeted this month with thousands of pounds worth of power tools taken, whilst the victim working inside on a property. Remember the locked your vehicles when working on a property. There was also a number plate theft. Look to invest in theft number plate screws (cannot be unscrewed) to indefinitely hold your plates in place, or anti-theft number plates.

We had two theft of M/V this month. Land Rover Discovery's appear to targeted more any other vehicle. If you have a 'keyless entry' car then make sure your keys are kept well away from doors and windows. Look to keep your car key in a screened box/tin/bag so that the signal can't be 'copied' and used to open your car – and don't forget to do the same with any spare set.

### Burglary

In February, 2 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place. We have seen a further redundancy in burglaries this month. However, the attempted burglary took place whilst the victim was at home. Suspects have attempted to gain entry via the rear kitchen door. Victim has turned the lights on and the suspects have run away realising someone is at home. It is believed the suspects thought the house was empty as the victim had no lights on. Damage was caused to the door, but the suspect never gained entry. Unfortunately the victim did not see the suspects.

A warning to residents to be vigilant if they get unexpected callers to their home, during covid you may have noticed that all companies in relation to deliveries are maintaining socially distance where possible and most companies that once relied on door to door enquires have ceased this so if you are not expecting a visitor or a large item to be delivered then query this persons motives and remember if you are not happy to open your door then don't and speak to them through the door if they provide resistance in leaving and you are feeling that you require the assistance of the police there is the 101 number for non emergencies and 999 if you require our immediate assistance.

### 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

## OTHER NEWS

**Arrest**—Whilst on patrol, a vehicle was stopped and a smell of cannabis emitted from inside the vehicle in an area which has a history of ASB and drug use. A search was conducted on the occupants and the vehicle. No drugs were found, but a large amount of cash, possible burner phone and scales were found. Suspect is well known to police and has previously being arrested for drug related offences. Police arrested the suspect for suspicion of supply. Once in custody, the home address of suspect was a searched. When searching the property drug were found.

**Drug Stops** - The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas that have had ASB/drug related issues in the past. During our routine ASB patrols, the team stopped and searched two male in two different locations. As a result of the searches the team found a quantity of cannabis in the male's possession. Consequently the males were given a PND fine. If the males have drugs in their possession again, they will be arrested.

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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*

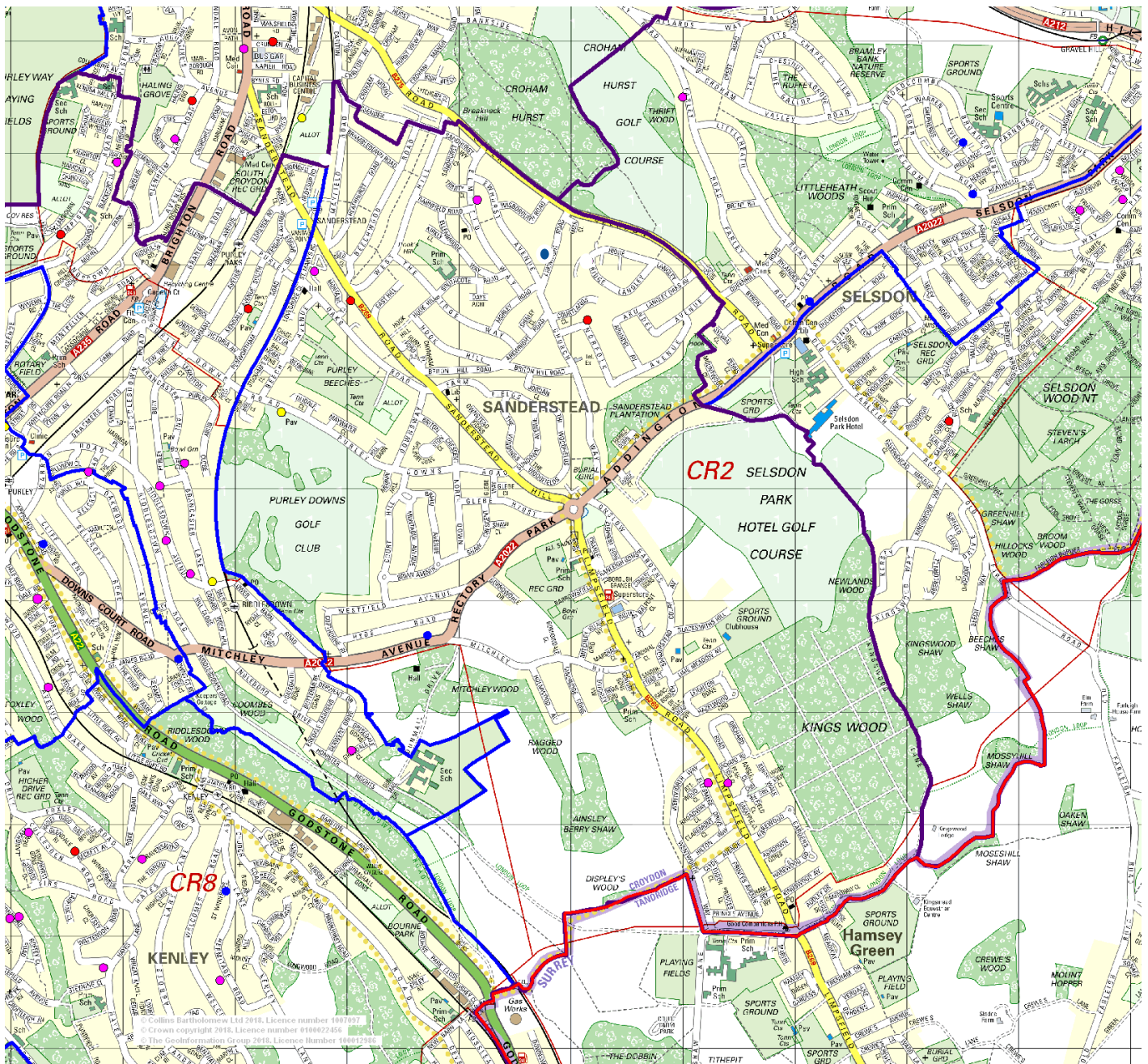
In an emergency,  
always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**

## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	🔴	2
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	🟡	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	🟣	4
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	🟢	2

### **Burglary Crimes**

<b>CrimeType</b>	<b>Committed on/off DateTime</b>	<b>Committed to DateTime</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>What was taken</b>
Residential Burglary	10/02/2021 18:30:00	11/02/2021 01:00:00	MONTANA CLOSE	Ground floor flat was broken into. Jewellery and Apple Mac laptops were taken.
Attempted Residential Burglary	16/02/2021 18:10:00	16/02/2021 18:14:00	NORFOLK AVENUE	Suspects have attempted to gain entry via the kitchen door. Victim was at home during the attempt. Victim has turn the lights on and the suspects have run away realising someone is at home. It is believed the suspects thought the house was empty as the victim had no lights on. Nothing was taken and entry wasn't gained. Unfortunately the victim did not see the suspects.

## **Motor Vehicle Crimes**

### Theft from a Motor Vehicle

<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	16/02/2021 10:25:00	16/02/2021 10:26:00	ELMFIELD WAY SOUTH	Whilst working inside on a property, power tools were stolen from the victims vehicle. Items worth over £1000
Theft from MV	20/02/2021 13:00:00	20/02/2021 14:00:00	PEARTREE CLOSE	Number plate was stolen from outside the victims property
Theft from MV	16/02/2021 16:00:00	17/02/2021 08:00:00	ELLESMERE DRIVE	Power tools were stolen from outside the victims property. Items worth £200

### Theft of Motor Vehicle

Theft of MV	09/02/2021 11:27:00		MITCHLEY AVENUE	Victim has left their Vauxhall Zafira running on the driveway, whilst the victim was in their property, the suspect has stolen the vehicle.
Theft of MV	03/03/2021 21:00:00	04/03/2021 00:15:00	ARKWRIGHT ROAD	Keyless vehicle theft. Land Rover Discovery was taken from the drive overnight.