

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.



PROMISES

Burglary

June has seen **7 Residential burglaries and 0 non Residential burglaries**. Whilst patrolling we found numerous porch doors, ground floor windows all open. We appreciate the warm weather, but please remember to secure your property, even if you are within your home.

Examples - One victim left a small downstairs window open at the front of the property overnight. Come the morning the victims vehicle was taken from the driveway. The suspect(s) climbed through the small window and took the car keys, which were by the front door.

- Another victim left their rear back door unlocked whilst they were out. The victims came home approximately 30 minutes later and the house had been burgled. Even if you are 'popping out' for a short period of time always locked up.

Don't post anything on social media have a trusted neighbour, friend or relative check your home while you are away clear the post, move cars on or off your drive and timed lights on or off. Lights can set on timer switches to give the impression of someone being at home and radio can also be set on a timer to give the impression that someone is at home.

One property had in the region of £150,000 worth of Asian Jewellery/gold stolen. Some items were 300/400 years old. Look to keep your valuable out of sight and away from the bedrooms, look to invest in safe. The last few burglaries in Sanderstead, the victims have all had a significant amount Asian gold/ jewellery taken.

Motor Vehicle Crime

June has seen **7 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles**. There has also been a spate of keyless thefts on the ward. 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.

Signal blocking pouches can stop access to your vehicle by blocking your car key fob from transmitting its code to the vehicle, as the pouches are lined with layers of metallic material. On some keyless fobs you are able to turn off the signal. Look to invest in a steering wheel lock. These maybe 'out of date', but with more and more technology going into vehicles. These locks can be a real deterrent.

- Arrest—With the help of resident's CCTV Police were able to identify male linked to several motor vehicle crime across Sanderstead and Purley. Police managed to catch up with this individual and he has now been arrested. The investigation is still on-going.

- Arrest—Two suspect were seen by a resident using a electronic device and approaching a vehicle on a driveway and attempting to copy the vehicle key inside the address enabling them to drive it away. Police were called to the address in Sanderstead. Both suspects were arrested at the scene.

Youth & Elderly Engagement

The team were invited by the residents of Yew Tree Court Retirement Living home. Topics of discussion were telephone scams, internet fraud and general concerns raised by the residents. They were all pleased to see us engaging with these topics and hopefully took valuable information away with them. We look forward to going back again.

CONTACT POINTS

The team will be hosting a number of contact points across the ward. These meetings are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns they may have.

Please see dates, times and locations

Priscilla's Tea Room
52 Limpsfield Road, on
Saturday 17th August
11am-12pm

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 OHL on
Saturday 24th August
3.30pm-4.30pm

Waitrose,
87 Limpsfield Road, on
Thursday 29th August
4pm-5pm

Ward Panel Public Meeting,
Riddlesdown Collegiate, downstairs
conference room on
Monday 21st October 2019 at 6.30pm

OTHER NEWS

Team Change - On the 15th July, We welcomed PC Rebecca Grabauskas joined the team, she said "I joined the Met in 2006 as PCSO and was based on a safer neighbourhood team in Sutton enjoying my time but deciding that I needed a challenge I moved to Croydon to become a station officer taking crime reports at the front desk and probably one of the hardest roles undertaken to date but I gained valuable experience. I continued to be a PCSO for the next few years before deciding to become Police officer re-joining the borough of Sutton from there I took up positions as a dedicated ward officer on a SNT and response officer. Having always wanted to specialise I joined the seriously sexually offences unit".

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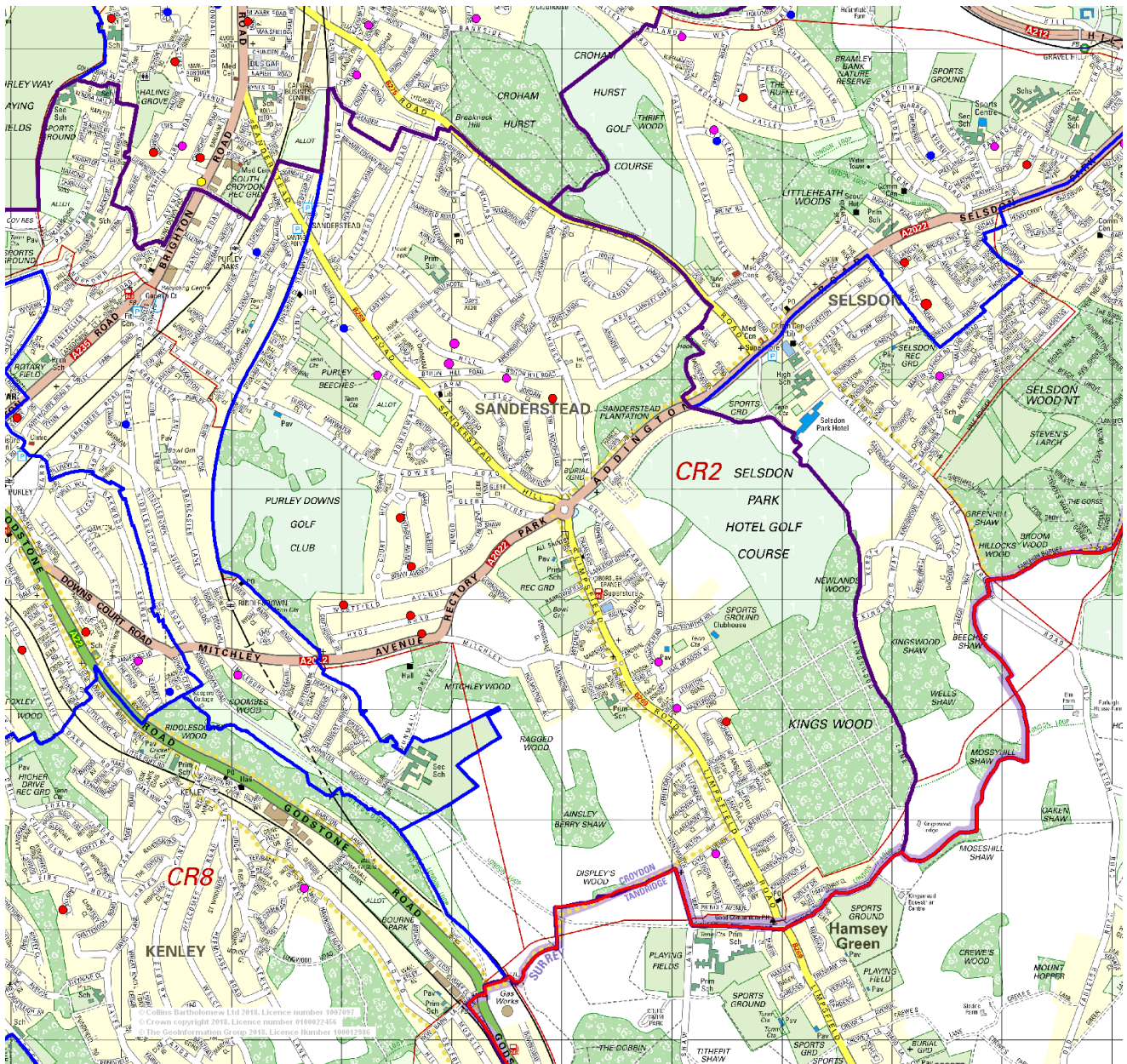
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	7
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	7
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1