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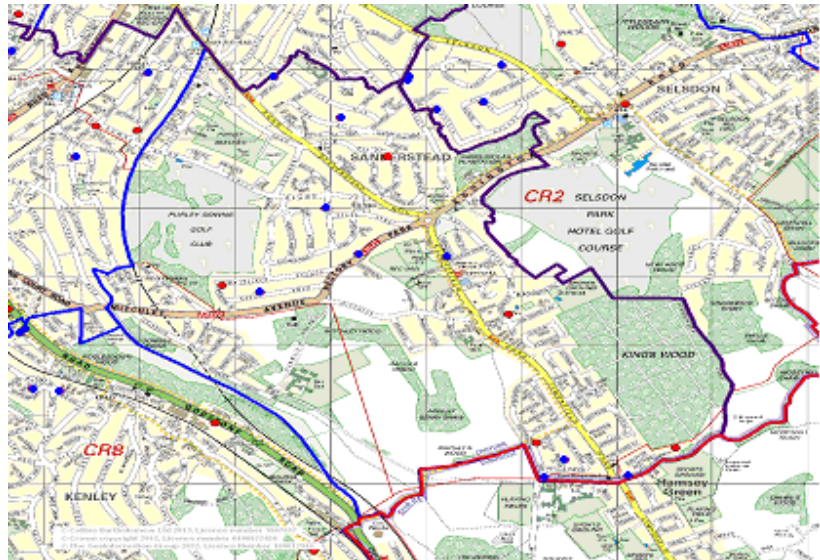
Sanderstead Update

April 2016

Dear Sir or Madam

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 **5** residential and non-residential burglaries as marked on the map above ●.

We aim to visit all burglary victims within 24 hours, to ensure we record and use information for intelligence purposes to prevent future offences. We will continue to liaise with Surrey police and surrounding SNT's to combat any cross-ward and cross-borough burglary issues.

Sanderstead as well as surrounding wards have had a number of letter box burglaries. Letter boxes can be used by the criminals, either to extract goods from within close proximity to the door, commonly door keys, or to work vulnerable locking devices from the inside. Letter plates should conform to British Standard. They should be positioned no closer than 400 mm from the door lock and under no circumstances should they be fitted to the bottom rail of the door. An internal cover plate offers additional security.

Motor vehicle crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of **9** 'Thefts from motor vehicles' as marked on the map above ●.

The Majority of the offences have been power tools taken from trader vans during the middle of the night. We ask that you be vigilant and **DO NOT** leave any tools or valuables within your vehicles. We are deploying officers to affected areas of the ward to carry out extra patrols. Always lock your vehicles and use an alarm and immobilizer. Think about where you are leaving your vehicle overnight and what security measures you could take to prevent this from happening to you.

ASB in parks and open spaces - The team continues to work hard to reduce other forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Purley Beeches and King's Wood. The team have targeted and increased patrols in and around these locations at relevant times.

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OTHER NEWS

Whilst on patrol officers from Sanderstead spotted a male who was wanted by Surrey police. Officers attempted to arrest the male, but the male became very aggressive and had to be restrained by several officers. Subject was arrested for breach of a non-molestation order and passed to Surrey police.

The latest 'Ward Panel Meeting' was conducted on Monday 18th April. The priorities and promises were presented along with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Promises' would stay the same.

The next '**Drop-In Surgery**' will be held at Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields on Saturday 14th April 2016 at 11.00am.

The next '**Ward Panel Public meeting**' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights on Monday 4th July 2016 at 6.30pm.

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