



# Sanderstead Update

## February 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 9 residential (●) and non-residential (●) burglaries as marked on the map above. Majority of the residential burglaries happened midweek between 8am-8pm.

This month we received reports of suspects attempting to get break into properties via the front door. Fortunately the suspects never got into the properties, but left some damage to the doors. Typically burglars like to gain access through the back of a property. Review your security, look to modernize and make any necessary changes to prevent burglars from getting in. Do not leave any valuables on show for burglars to see through your windows. You want to make your property unattractive and seeing valuables on show gives them a reason to break-in.

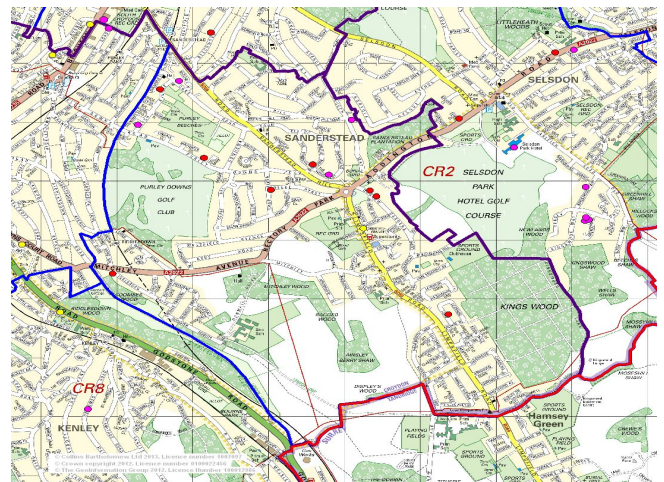
We aim to visit all burglary victims on the ward. We look to ensure we record and use information for intelligence purposes to prevent future offences. We will continue to liaise with Surrey police and surrounding SNT's to combat any cross-ward and cross-borough burglary issues.

#### **Motor vehicle crime**

Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 'Thefts from motor vehicle' as marked on the map above (●). All of the offences have been power tools taken from trader vans. On these occasions the suspect(s) have committed the offences during the day when tradesmen's are working inside on a property. 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 and what security measures you could take to prevent this from happening to you.

#### **ASB near shops and schools**

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.



### OTHER NEWS

#### **Ward Panel**

The latest Ward Panel Meeting was conducted on Monday 27th February. At the meeting the ward promises/priorities were heavily discussed with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Promises' would stay the same.

#### **Fraud Advice**

We have received reports this month of victims falling prey to courier fraud scams. Victims have received telephone calls from someone claiming to be from their bank. Unfortunately the victims were deceived and lost thousands of pounds in the process.

If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help. Contact Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** or online at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> Contact the Police if the suspect is known or still in the area.

Do not be embarrassed to report a scam. Scammers are cunning and clever there is no shame in being deceived. By reporting you will make it more difficult for them to deceive others.

Remember your bank will never attend your home. Your bank and the police will never collect your bank cards.

#### **Beaver/Cub Presentations**

Sanderstead LPT have given a number of presentations about the police and what the job involves to Beaver and Cub groups based in the Sanderstead ward. We have also been giving similar talks in local schools with more events planned for near future.

### MEETINGS

The next '**Street Briefing**' will be held at  
Waitrose, 87 Limpsfield Rd, South Croydon CR2 9LE on  
Saturday 25th March at 11.30am.

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at  
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on  
Wednesday 31st May at 6.30pm

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