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Sanderstead Update July 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 2 residential and non-residential burglaries as marked on the map above ●.

We aim to visit all burglary victims 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.

We understand this is the time of the year where residents will be going on their holidays. Remember to lock all your doors and windows, set your burglar alarm and if you are friends with your neighbours you can inform them that you will be away and ask them to keep an eye on your property. If you would like us to check on home, please get in touch with the team.

Motor vehicle crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 1 'Thefts from motor vehicles' as marked on the map above ●.

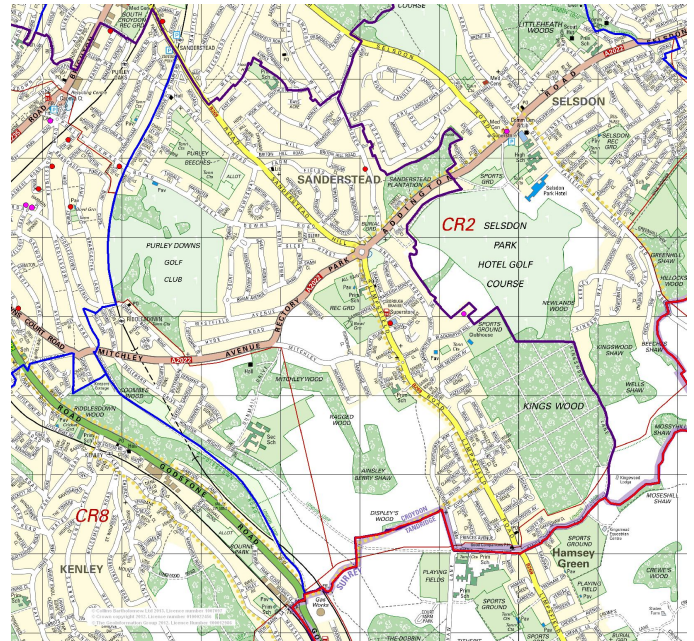
The single motor vehicle offence committed was tools taken from a trader van during day. Over the past year we've had spells of trader vans getting broken into and equipment/tools being taken. These spells have happened approximately every 3 or 4 months over the past year. The time frame would suggest another spell is imminent. We ask that you be vigilant and don't 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 immobilize.

ASB in parks and open spaces - The team continues to work hard to reduce other forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. On last day of the school term, Information was received that students from both Riddlesdown and Warlingham School would be gathering in Sanderstead Recreation Ground. Officers reacted to this and patrolled the Recreation ground before the students arrived. Officer patrolled the Recreation Ground for a number of hours and due to our presence there were very minor ASB issues to deal with

MEETINGS

The next '**Street briefing**' will be held at
Waitrose, Limpsfield Road
Saturday 27th August 2016 at 11.00am.

The next '**Ward Panel Public meeting**' will be held at
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights
Thursday 29th Sept 2016 at 6.30pm



OTHER NEWS

Team Change

We welcome Acting Police Sergeant Tom White to the team. A/PS White will be taking over of Sergeant Brett who was recently promoted to Inspector. A/PS White has previously worked at Selhurst SNT and understands how SNT teams work. We look forward to a new era on the team. If you would like to meet your new Sergeant please come along to our next ward panel meeting.

Pokémon Go safety tips

We want you to enjoy this hugely popular game - but you do need to recognise the importance of staying safe. Stay aware of your real-life surroundings; watch out for hazards like roads or water. Do not engage with strangers who also play the game, some people may want to cause you harm. If you are concerned you are being followed, call for help. Don't catch Pokémon on private property, unless you have been invited. Avoid playing at night, unless you're in a well-lit area. It goes without saying but under no circumstances is it ok to catch Pokémon whilst you're driving!

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