

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.



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

Waitrose,
87 Limpsfield Road, on
21/07/2019
4pm—5pm

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
31/07/2019
10am—11am

Ward Panel Public Meeting,
Addington Police Station, Addington
Village Road, CR0 5AQ on
Thursday 25th July 2019 at 6.30pm

PROMISES

Burglary

June has seen **4 Residential burglaries and 0 non Residential burglaries**. Sadly 2 of the report were where the occupant had returned from holiday. 3 Were via rear access 2 via the front door but no apparent signs of force to gain entry. Please be sensible if you are going on holiday don't post 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 turn lights on or off. Lights can set on timer switches to give the impression of someone being at home a radio can also be set on a timer to give the impression that someone is at home.

Whilst we were patrolling during the peak potential burglary times, we found numerous porch doors open, ground floor windows open and car doors open. We appreciate we are getting warm weather now but please remember to protect your properties by giving barriers to get in. If the back of the houses are the same then that will be harder for people to see and easier to break in.

Click on the link for further advice <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

Motor Vehicle Crime

June has seen **8 theft from motor vehicles and 3 theft of Motor Vehicles**. Sanderstead residents have supplied from their home CCTV systems fantastic facial images of a suspect who has been circulated for several offences Sanderstead is not the only area of Croydon they have been targeting.

In regards to the above the local residents have been sharing not only with each other images and footage from the CCTV on WHAT'S app and Facebook. Which in-turn has been passed to us. This is fantastic for us to work from but please if you do have CCTV footage keep the original file and inform us of who you are as we may need to come and collect the original footage from you to satisfy the legal definition in regards to "chain of evidence" There has been a number of vehicles recently where victims have left their cars unlocked. There has also been a spate where keyless readers have been used to copy keys. There are items that can be purchased to keep your keys in to prevent this.

Click on the link for further advice. <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

Youth & Elderly Engagement

We as always seek to keep youth engagement as a priority. But this month has seen us go to the other end of the age spectrum as officers visited Atwood House Retirement Living Apartments, 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.

OTHER NEWS

Officers from Sanderstead while assisting our colleagues from the Selsdon LPT assisted in a stop on featherbed lane which lead to us pursuing the suspects eventually catching one of them suspects and arresting them for theft of a motor vehicle.

While officers where on patrol a bus driver reported that a tortoise was wandering the curbside near to United Reformed Church, Sanderstead officers attended to find a plastic toy terrapin had been left on the grass in-front of the church. The terrapin is now guarding our tea club in its lock up. We will always assist the public where we can.

We are getting a new PC to the team who will be starting on the 15th July bringing us back up to strength. We look forward to welcoming her and will update you with more details in the next newsletter.

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If you would 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 list .

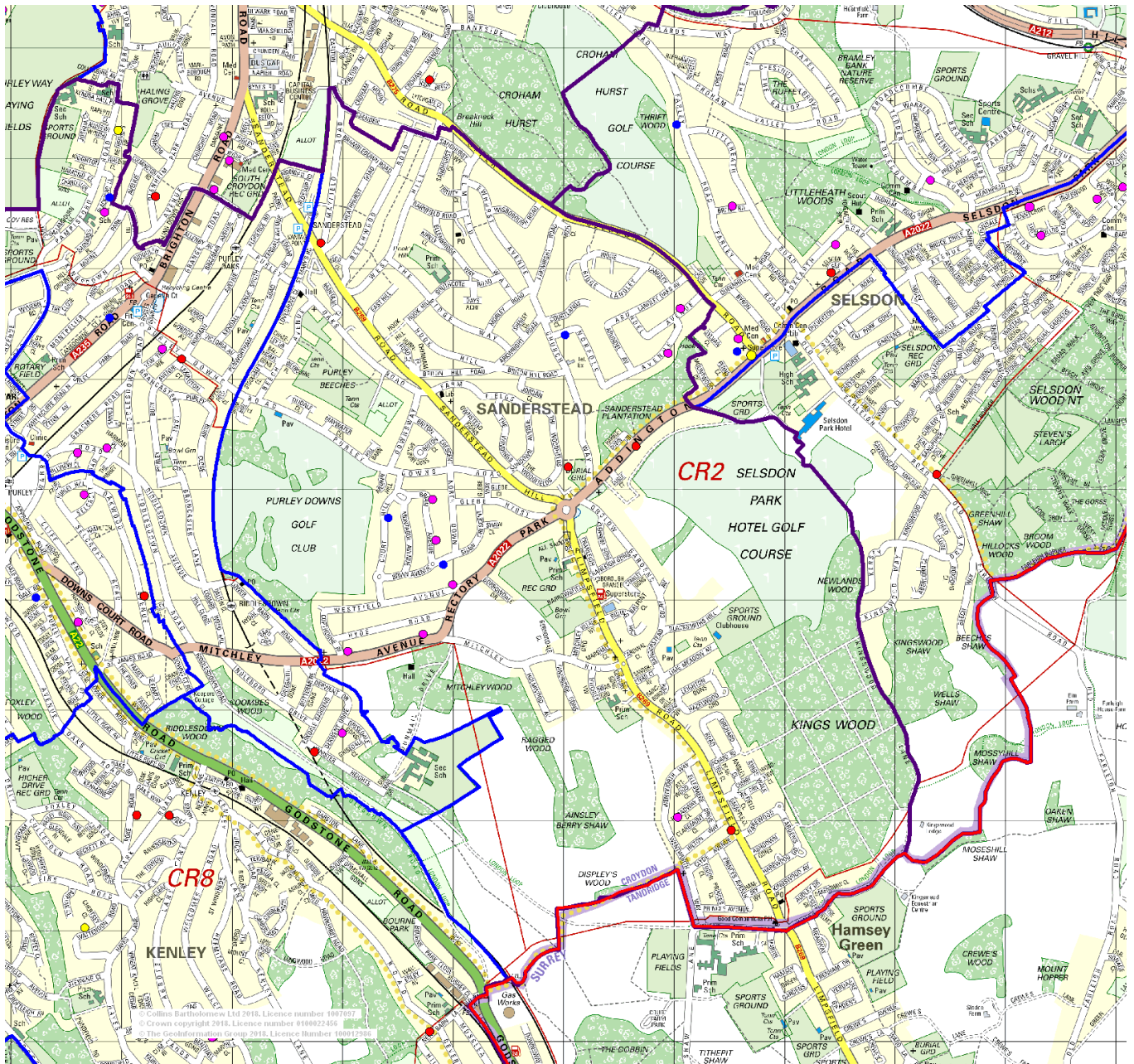
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	4
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	8
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	3