

### 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

**Sanderstead Library,**  
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on  
Saturday 11th May at 3pm-4pm

**Waitrose,**  
87 Limpsfield Road, on  
Thursday 16th May at 4pm-5pm

**Priscilla's Tea Room,**  
52 Limpsfield Road, on  
Friday 24th May at 12pm-1pm

**Ageing Active Event (Stall)**  
All Saints Church, Onslow Gardens  
Tuesday 28th May at 12pm

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

### PROMISES

**Burglary** - In April, Sanderstead had a total of **6 Residential and 0 Business & Community** Burglaries.

As you can see from the map, we had a concentrated amount of burglaries in and around Mitchley Hill. One of the burglaries, the suspects accessed the rear via the side gate. The victim returned home and saw the suspects in the house. Upon being seen, the suspects have ran off and got into a Toyota Corolla and fled the area with the boot open so the number plate could not be seen. By the time police arrived the suspects were long gone. The victim's husband was at home at the during the incident and wasn't aware.

This is not to alarm you, but to make you aware and to remain vigilant even when you are at home.

**Arrest** - Officers attended a call regarding two suspects breaking into the address in Sanderstead. Suspects accessed the rear of the property and gained entry via the patio door. As officers arrived on scene two males matching the description given were seen to discard items and ran off. Officers pursued the suspects and managed to arrest one of the males. Items that appeared to be discarded were assorted jewellery valued at approx. £20,000. These items have now been returned the owner.

**Motor Vehicle Crime** - In April, Sanderstead had a total of **4 'Theft from / of Motor Vehicle'**.

Glad to report we have seen a decrease in vehicle crime. But we are still seeing vans broken into during the day and tools being taken whilst tradesmen are working on a property. One vehicle had tools taken, another had a wallet containing cards, cash, driving license etc.

The single theft of motor vehicle. A vehicle was stolen from a driveway in the middle of the night. The car keys were left on a table by the near the door. The suspects have seen these and used a cane or rod through the letterbox and hook the keys from the table.

**Courier Fraud** - An elderly male who lives at home alone. Received a call from a withheld number. A female voice on the line claimed to be calling from Visa. The female said that someone had attempted to fraudulently use the victim's bank accounts and he needed to provide visa his bank cards so that they could prevent this. The female was well spoken and came across very convincing. She instructed the victim that he was to put his bank cards into an envelope and they would send a courier round to collect them. The female provided a password that the courier would need to give him when they came to collect the cards.

A short while later there was a knock at the door the victim answered to find a female who claimed to be the courier sent by Visa to collect his bank cards. This female then gave the password that had been provided over the phone. The victim had £750 taken from his account before the bank stepped in. This is an example the lengths these fraudster take and how convincing they can be.

- The police or your bank will never phone and ask you for your PIN or password or send someone to your home to collect your cards.

### OTHER NEWS

**King's Wood**—In April we received Intel from a local resident about individuals congregating in the entrance to King's Wood. During our routine patrols we managed to stop and search 2 males. Class A drugs and a knuckle duster found. Male was arrested at the scene. A further male was searched for drugs. Cannabis was found, a PND and a fine was given.

**Drugs Warrant**—As section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant was executed in Sanderstead. Entry to the address was forced and one of the occupants escaped out of the rear window. Police pursued the male and was later caught and arrested. All other occupants were detained inside. A substantial amount of drugs and firearms were found at the address.

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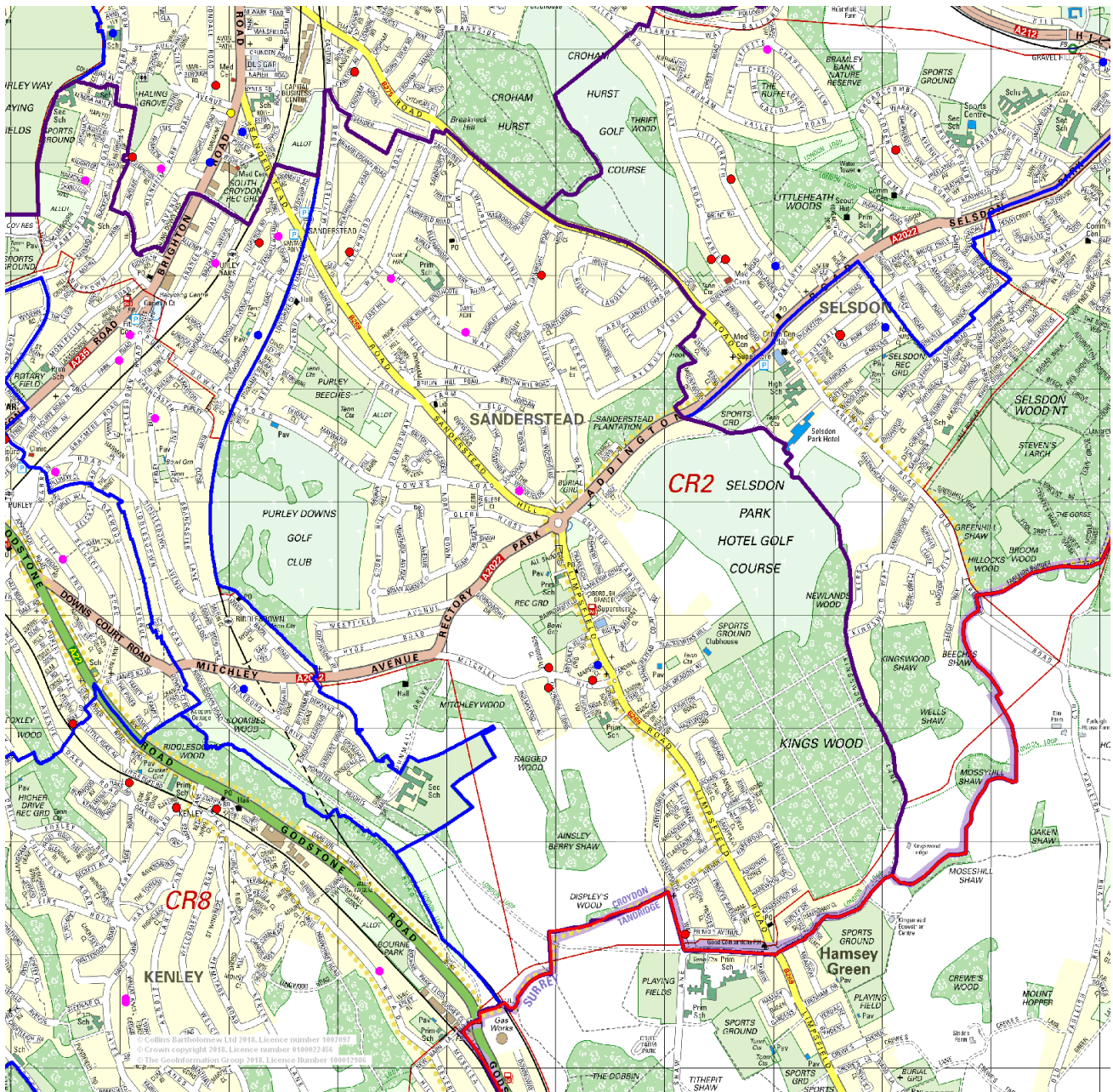
In an emergency,  
always dial 999





**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**

## Monthly Crime Map



		<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL</b>		6
<b>BURGLARY - BUSINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>		0
<b>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>		3
<b>THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>		1