

Sanderstead Update

October 2019



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.



PROMISES

Burglary — In October **4 Residential burglaries** and **0 non Residential burglaries** took place. The burglaries that have taken place, have mainly been committed mid-week during the day.

At the beginning of October, victim was asleep in the afternoon and he heard a noise from downstairs. Victim came out of his bedroom to investigate and was confronted by two male's at the top of the stairs. Upon seeing the victim, the two males ran downstairs and exited through the rear patio doors, which had been smashed and run down the street. Police were called, but by the time we responded the suspects had fled the area. Nothing was taken and the victim wasn't hurt during the encounter.

Arrest—The property had CCTV which managed to pick up the faces of the suspects. The suspects were identified via the CCTV footage. Research was conducted and arrest inquiries were set up and carried out on an address in South Norwood. The two males were arrested at the address.

Smart-Water—The team have been working along side the Smart Water team to offer anti-burglar kits to residents. During our visits to victims of burglary, we give each victim a kit. If you would like to receive one of these kits, please come along to one of the contact point sessions or get in touch with the team. Look out for the event where the Smart Water team will be on social media. Find out more about Smart-Water. <https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/about-us/about-the-met/campaigns/MetTrace/how-to-use-smartwater/>

Motor Vehicle Crime — In October **15 Theft from Motor Vehicles** and **5 Theft of Motor Vehicles**

We have seen a significant increase in motor vehicle this month. Majority were committed during a single night. On Tuesday 29th October, nine theft from motor vehicle offences were reported in Sanderstead. All the offences took place overnight. Various items were taken from each vehicle from small amounts of loose change, blue badges, iPhone chargers, tools & laptops.

Arrest—During the early hours of the morning on the 29th October, officers responded to reports of three males trying car door handles in Westfield Avenue, officers made their way to the location and upon arrival observed a white vehicle leaving the scene. Officers stopped the vehicle in order to ascertain who the occupants were, as they did so it was apparent that the three males who had been described trying door handles were in the vehicle. The males were all detained and searched. A quantity of herbal cannabis found on the males. A further search was conducted of the vehicle and a large amount of what is believed to be, stolen items in the vehicle.

At this early stage of the investigation we cannot say whether these crimes are linked, but the crimes are being looked into and the possible links. Overall this good result by our officers, but impact these crimes have had on our community is something we are very much aware of. We have visited all the victims and notified the neighbours.

Speed Awareness -The Community Roadwatch team conducts roadwatch operation throughout the borough. Residents can suggest a residential area or road where the community have concerns around speeding, contact CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk

We will be looking to patrol in areas/road identified and pull vehicle who we believe are speeding. <https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety/community-roadwatch>

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

Priscilla's Tea Room

52 Limpsfield Road, on
Friday 15th November at
11am-12pm

Waitrose,

87 Limpsfield Road, on
Tuesday 19th November at
1pm-2pm

Sanderstead Library,

Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Saturday 30th November at
11am—12pm

Ward Panel Public Meeting, Venue (TBC)

Thursday 16th January 2020 at 6.30pm

OTHER NEWS

Ward Panel Meeting—The latest 'Ward Panel Meeting' was conducted on Monday 21st October. At the meeting the Ward Promises were heavily discussed along with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Promises' would change. We will look to focus on 'Speed awareness' instead of 'Youth/Elderly engagement'.

Fireworks Advice - Out of courtesy give your neighbours notice of your planned display - this is particularly important if they are elderly, have children or pets. Use appropriate fireworks - for your situation - when buying fireworks, try to avoid really noisy ones. Your firework supplier should be able to tell you what they are selling. Make sure pets and other animals are safely away from fireworks. Consider the timing of your display. If you are using fireworks for a celebration. You should aim to ensure that they are finished by 11pm. It is against the law to carry fireworks in public if you are under 18. If you see someone acting irresponsibly with fireworks call 101 or 999.

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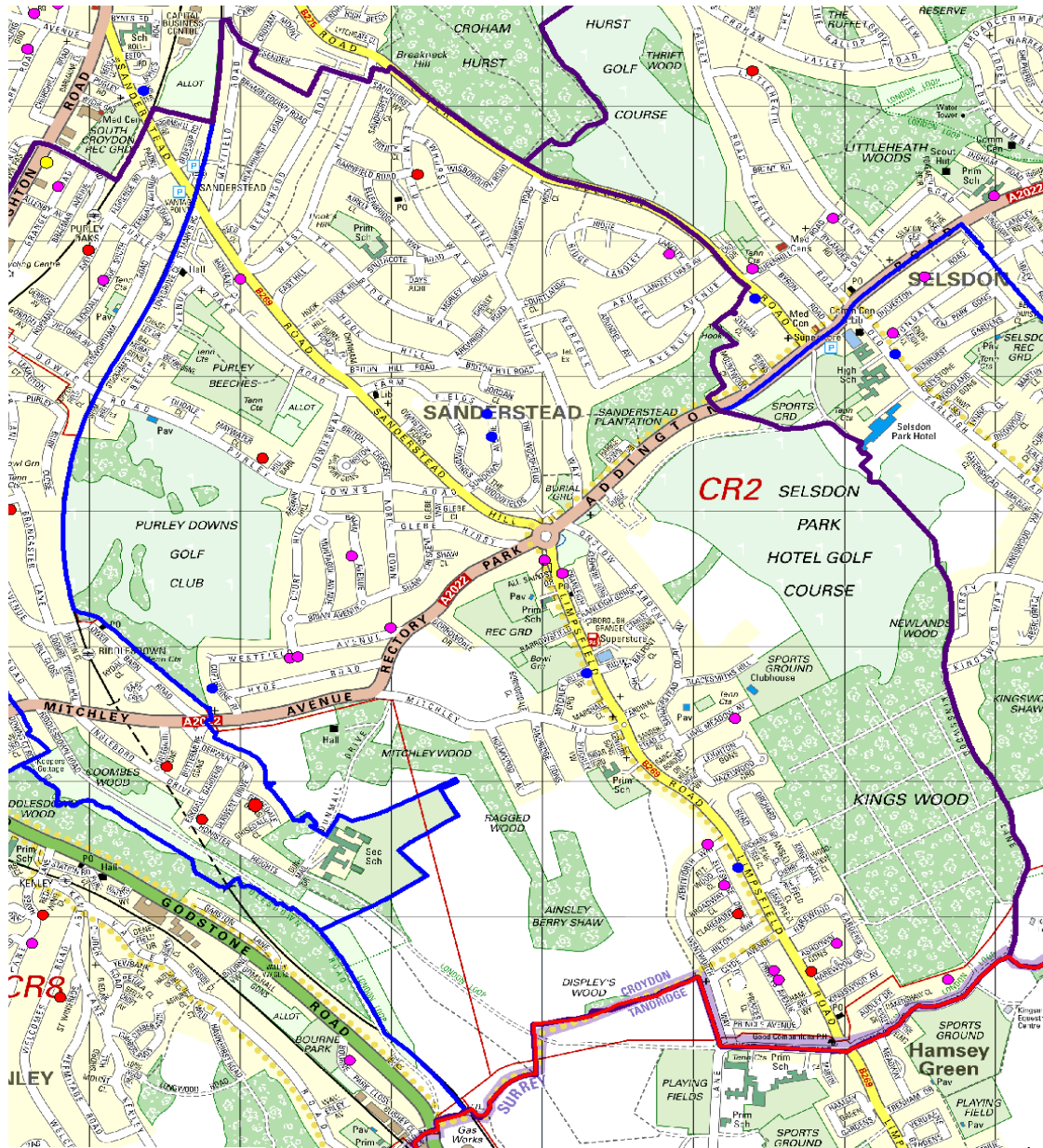
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	4
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	15
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	5