

Sanderstead Update

July 2022

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 POINT

Contact points are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have. We will be looking following the guidelines that have been set out by the government. Please see dates, times and locations.

Priscilla's Tea Room
Limpsfield Road

Thursday 25th August 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting
Venue TBC

Wednesday 7th September at 6pm

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Burglary

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/>

Motor Vehicle Crime

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Report a crime online

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In July, **0 Residential and 3 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

I am glad to report that we haven't had a single residential burglary this month. However we have seen three shops targeted on the same night. Suspect(s) have used a vehicle to ram the front of shop in an attempt to gain access, fortunately no one was harmed, but £100 from a till was stolen and significant damage was caused. A suspect has been arrested in relation to these burglaries and is possibly linked to several others. Investigation is still ongoing.

We are asking businesses to review their security. External shutters, although effective, may require planning approval. Use attack-resistant laminated glass in sturdy frames where possible. Alternatively, film can be applied to glass to make it more resilient.

Do not keep cash on the premises and always use a bolted-down safes and tills with a time lock and anti-tamper sensors that trigger an alarm. Identify areas that may be vulnerable to forced entry and have them made more secure. Move high-value goods away from display windows overnight.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In July, **9 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

We have seen a slight rise in M/V crime this month. Various items have stolen from catalytic converters, number plates to loose change taken. In particular vans with power tools, which cost thousands of pounds have been targeted. Whilst workers are indoors working on a property, suspects are breaking into their vans. Removing your tools maybe a chore, but the cost of replacing tools can run into the thousands and lots of insurance companies will not cover amounts running into this value.

It would also appear that these thieves are trying door handles and seeing if vehicles are unlocked. On one occasions this happened and the suspects stole items from the vehicle. Lock your vehicles, even if you have central locking make sure you manually check if the vehicle is locked.

Sanderstead Station parade of shops

The team continues to monitor the group of shops by Sanderstead Station, we are working with our sister team, Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown SNT who cover the group of shops. These males appear to be homeless, but in fact these males have a home where they are cared for. If any of these males ask for money or food, please do not give it to them. We are working with the Manon House with the issues raised to us.

To raise any issues or concerns regarding Manon House please contact as follows:-

- Please call Manon House phone number on 0208 657 9202. This is a 24 hours service and staff will respond any time.
- To escalate concerns please email complaints@cognithan.com. This is monitored 24 hours a day and on call Managers will respond to calls at any time.
- To raise concerns to senior management at Cognithan please do email the Director of Governance Patrick Gillespie at patrick.gillespie@cognithan.com

OTHER NEWS

Drug Stop

Whilst on patrol in an unmarked vehicle, the team stopped a suspicious looking vehicle. A smell of cannabis emitted from inside the vehicle in an area which has a history of ASB and Drug use. A search was conducted on the 3 suspects and the vehicle. A large amount cannabis were found. Police arrested the suspects for possession with intent to supply class B. Once in custody the home addresses of suspects were searched. More cannabis was found at the addresses.

Community Engagement

The team attended the summer fair for Ridgeway Primary School. It was lovely to engage with so many residents of Sanderstead. We managed to bring one of our response vehicles and some of uniform, including hats for the kids to try on and take photos. Thank you to the school for inviting us.

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470 (goes through to a mobile)

Email - SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk

You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter [@MPSSanderstead](https://twitter.com/MPSSanderstead)

If you would like 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

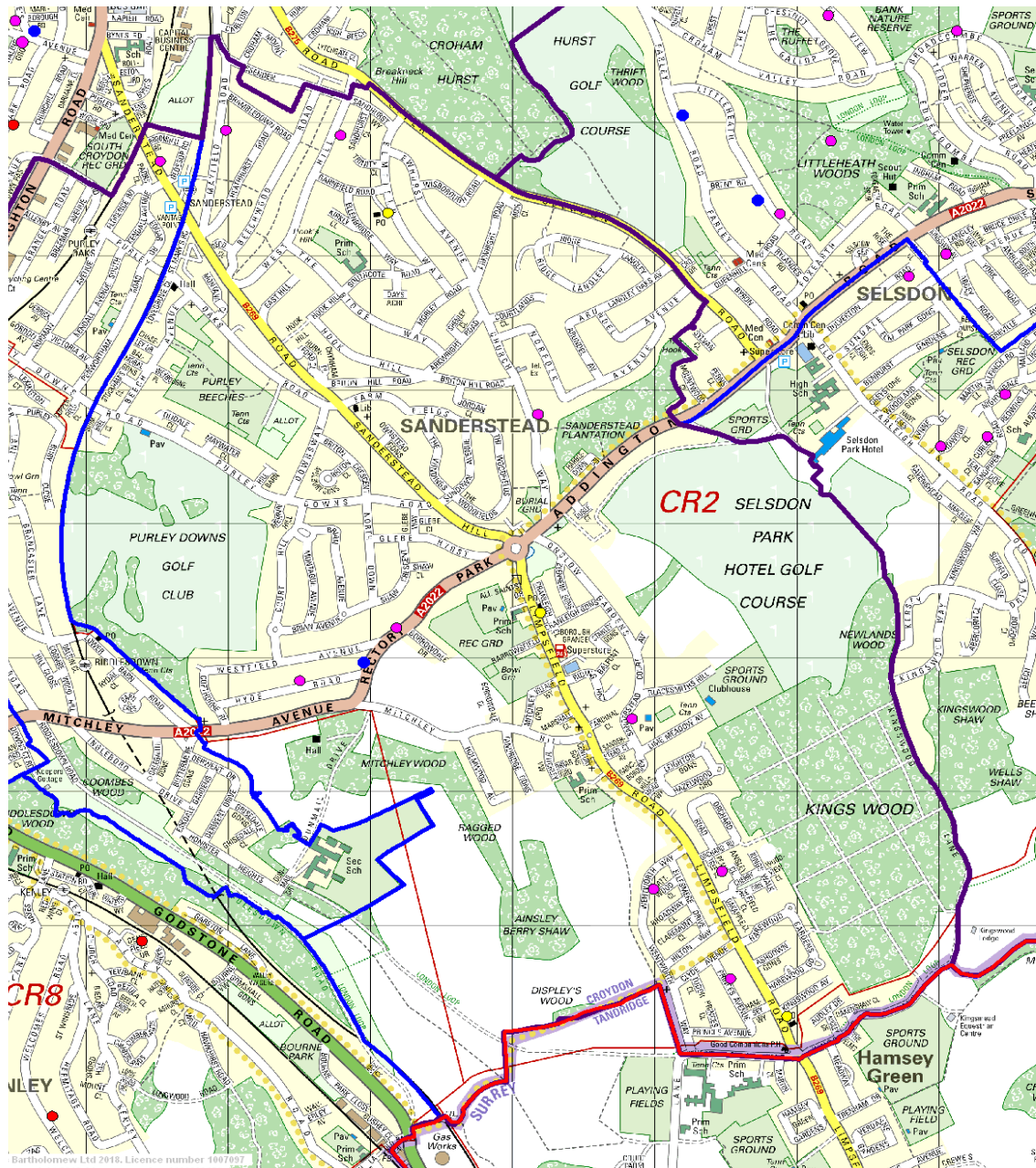
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	10
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/metropolitan-police-service/sanderstead/?tab=Statistics>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

Theft from motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	04/07/2022 19:30:00	05/07/2022 10:55:00	CHURCH WAY, SOUTH	Front and rear number plates stolen from outside the victims address.
Theft from MV	06/07/2022 13:00:00	06/07/2022 13:15:00	SANDERSTEAD COURT AVENUE	Victim was working inside working on a property. Came back to his van noticed £3,000 worth tools have been removed from his vehicle.
Theft from MV	13/07/2022 18:20:00		PRINCES AVENUE	Front and rear number plates stolen
Theft from MV	15/07/2022 22:00:00		WENTWORTH WAY,	Catalytic Converter stolen from a BMW outside the victim home address
Theft from MV	15/07/2022 00:01:00	16/07/2022 11:30:00	RECTORY PARK,	Victim found some loose change and sunglasses stolen, from the glove compartment. Victim left the vehicle unlocked. No signs of breaking and entry or damage.
Theft from MV	19/07/2022 10:20:00	19/07/2022 10:25:00	WEST HILL,	Suspect(s) have broken into the back of the vehicle and stolen £2-3000 worth of tools.
Theft from MV	22/07/2022 22:13:00		ORCHARD ROAD	Two Catalytic Converter stolen from a Toyota Auris and A Honda Jazz outside the victim home address. Suspects despibed as three males, in dark clothing wearing masks/ scarfs or balaclava's.
Theft from MV	22/07/2022 22:30:00	22/07/2022 23:00:00	HYDE ROAD, SOUTH	Catalytic Converter stolen from a BMW outside the victim home address
Theft from MV	24/07/2022 16:00:00	24/07/2022 18:00:00	ANSLEY CLOSE	Front and rear number plates stolen

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	05/07/2022 01:30:00	05/07/2022 01:40:00	RECTORY PARK	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Land Rover sport from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key. The vehicle had a tracker on it, it was discovered by police. Vehicle has now been recovered. Vehicle had minor damage when found. Believe the suspects were looking for the tracker.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Burglary Business / Commercial	05/07/2022 03:00:00	05/07/2022 03:20:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Suspect(s) have used a vehicle to ram the front of shop to gain access. Suspect entered the shop and taken the till and left immediately. No cash was left inside the till.
Burglary Business / Commercial	05/07/2022 04:00:00		LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Suspect(s) have used a vehicle to ram the front of shop in an attempt to gain access. Suspect(s) didn't gain access and nothing was taken.
Burglary Business / Commercial	05/07/2022 07:20:00	05/07/2022 07:45:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Suspect(s) have used a brick to smash the front door and gain access. Suspect(s) entered the shop and taken the till which had £100 inside.