



Sanderstead Update

May 2017



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 Riddlesdown 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

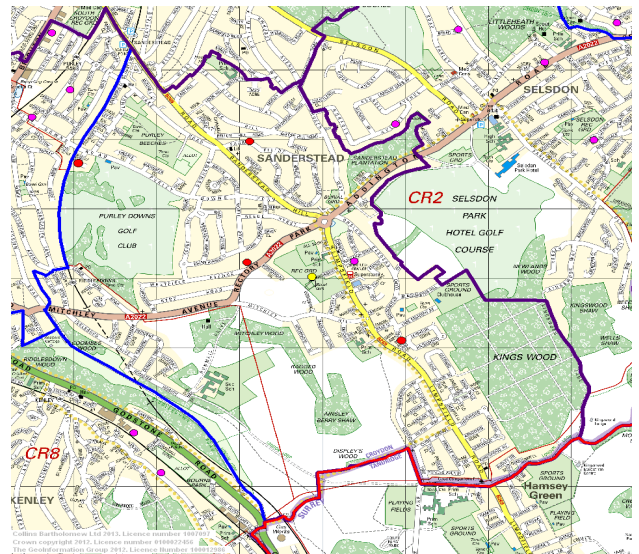
Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 residential burglaries (●) as marked on the map. There were no non-residential burglaries. **Stay secure this summer.** Leaving ground floor windows, doors and patio doors open can give burglars the perfect opportunity. If you're upstairs or out of the room, even just for a few minutes, close them and help shut burglars out. **Going away this summer?** If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends. Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or Resident Watch Scheme. Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark, take in your bins and to park on your drive. Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.

Motor Vehicle Crime

Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had just 1 'theft from motor vehicle' as marked on the map above (●) Officers in plain-clothes and in uniform are on patrol in order to target and arrest motor vehicle crime suspects and to deter them from committing crime in these areas. Over the last three months, Sanderstead has had only one theft from motor vehicle - this is compared to ten incidents this time last year. We ask that you remain vigilant and do not leave any valuables inside your vehicle. Think about where you are leaving your vehicle overnight and what security measures you are taking.

Anti-Social Behaviour

The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) on the ward. We have been working with your Croydon Council Neighbourhood Safety Officer, conducting joint ASB patrols across Sanderstead. Sanderstead had the lowest amount of ASB reports in the whole of Croydon borough during the first 3 months of the year, and we will continue to work hard over the summer to tackle this behaviour. We have been focusing our patrols around Wettern Tree Garden and on three occasions this month, groups of youths have been seen congregating at the park. The youths were dispersed from the park and out of the area to prevent further ASB taking place.



OTHER NEWS

Terrorism - How to report possible terrorism activity

A lot of work and detail goes into coordinating a terrorist attack. Terrorists need to plan and prepare, buy and store materials, and find ways to fund their activities. Much of this is done in view of the public.

Look for anything that seems out of the ordinary. Trust your instincts and report it using our Anti-Terrorist Hotline on **0800 789 321** or report online at <https://www.met.police.uk/tell-us-about/possible-terrorist-activity/>. Even if you're not sure or it seems trivial, please let us know so that our specially trained officers can look into it. If you suspect an immediate danger, whether it's suspicious behaviour, a package or a vehicle, move away and call **999** immediately.

Robbery - Limsfield Road

On 15th May 2017 an armed robbery took place at a shop on Limsfield Road. The suspects stole around £1000 and left the scene within minutes. Thankfully, no one was hurt in the incident. With the help of the shop's CCTV and several eye witnesses, we were able to identify and arrest the suspects. Enquiries are still ongoing.

MEETINGS

The next **'Drop-In Surgery'** will be held at Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, South Croydon CR2 0HL on Saturday 17th June at 11.30am.

The next **'Ward Panel Public Meeting'** will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 15th June at 6.30pm

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