

Sanderstead Update

October 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

Saturday 19th November at 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting

All Saint Church, Onslow Gardens

Thursday 1st December at 7pm

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Motor Vehicle Crime

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

Burglary

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/>

Fraud

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/>

Report a crime online

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

PRIORITIES

Motor Vehicle Crime

In October, 5 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 10 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

This month we have seen a high volume of vehicles stolen across the ward. Nearly all the thefts have taken place at night to the very early hours of the morning. Though we have seen many vehicles taken from Sanderstead, we have also seen a number of vehicles recovered and returned to their owners. This is mainly due to tracking devices. These thieves target high valued vehicles and take them to nearby location and leave it for a period time. The vehicles have been tracked and recovered with little to no damage.

What is Keyless car theft? Suspects will use a relay amplifier and a relay transmitter, a thief can detect whether the car has keyless entry. Working in pairs they identify a house with a car parked nearby and one person stands by the car with a transmitter, while a second waves an amplifier around the perimeter of the house. If the car key is close enough the amplifier will detect its signal, amplify it, and send it to the accomplice's transmitter. This transmitter then effectively becomes the key, and tricks the car into thinking the real key is nearby. In total, this can take as little as 60 seconds and can be completed in near silence.

KEEP KEYS A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY: Keeping keys away from doors and windows. Including any spare keys.
BLOCK OR TURN OFF THE SIGNAL: Consider purchasing a Faraday pouch to keep key in, including any spare keys. These pouches contain signal-blocking materials that stop your key transmitting its code, preventing thieves from being able to detect and amplify the signal. Check your manual or speak to your dealer to find out if your key can be switched off.

TRACKING DEVICE: Considering purchasing a tracking device. Keep the device out of sight.

STEERING WHEEL LOCK: Consider using a steering wheel lock, a driveway parking post, or even a wheel clamp.

DOUBLE CHECK: Always manually check if your vehicle is locked.

Burglary

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

I am glad to report we haven't a single burglary in October. In the lead up to Christmas, there is traditionally an increase in crime across London. To reduce the chance of becoming a victim, the Met is advising people to keep gifts and valuables out of view of the window, and consider using a timer to turn on lights or your TV if you're out to make it appear like your home is occupied. You should also take care on social media by not showing you are somewhere else or posting a countdown to a winter holiday.

Beaver group presentation

The team were invited to attend a local beaver group in Cherry Tree Green. We gave presentation on 'What do the Police do' along with our roles and responsibilities. We brought along a Police response vehicle which The children got a chance to try on some of our uniform and take them photos. It was great to interact with some of the younger members of Sanderstead. If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch with the team.

OTHER NEWS

Fireworks

We're asking our residents to follow safety advice and act sensibly as bonfire and fireworks night approaches. Be safe with fireworks. you cannot buy 'adult' fireworks if you're under 18, and it's against the law for anyone to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except on certain occasions, such as Bonfire night which is until midnight. Used irresponsibly, fireworks can cause damage to property and do significant harm to people and animals. Not only is there a danger from fireworks exploding, they can also pose a serious fire risk as well. This is why members of the public may only use fireworks on private property, such as their back gardens, and only licensed professionals can use them in public places.

If you're experiencing nuisance noise from a neighbour regularly setting off fireworks on their property between the hours. [please report this to your local council](#).

If you are experiencing a one-off, prolonged night of disturbance caused by illegal firework use, you can report this online via the Met site.

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

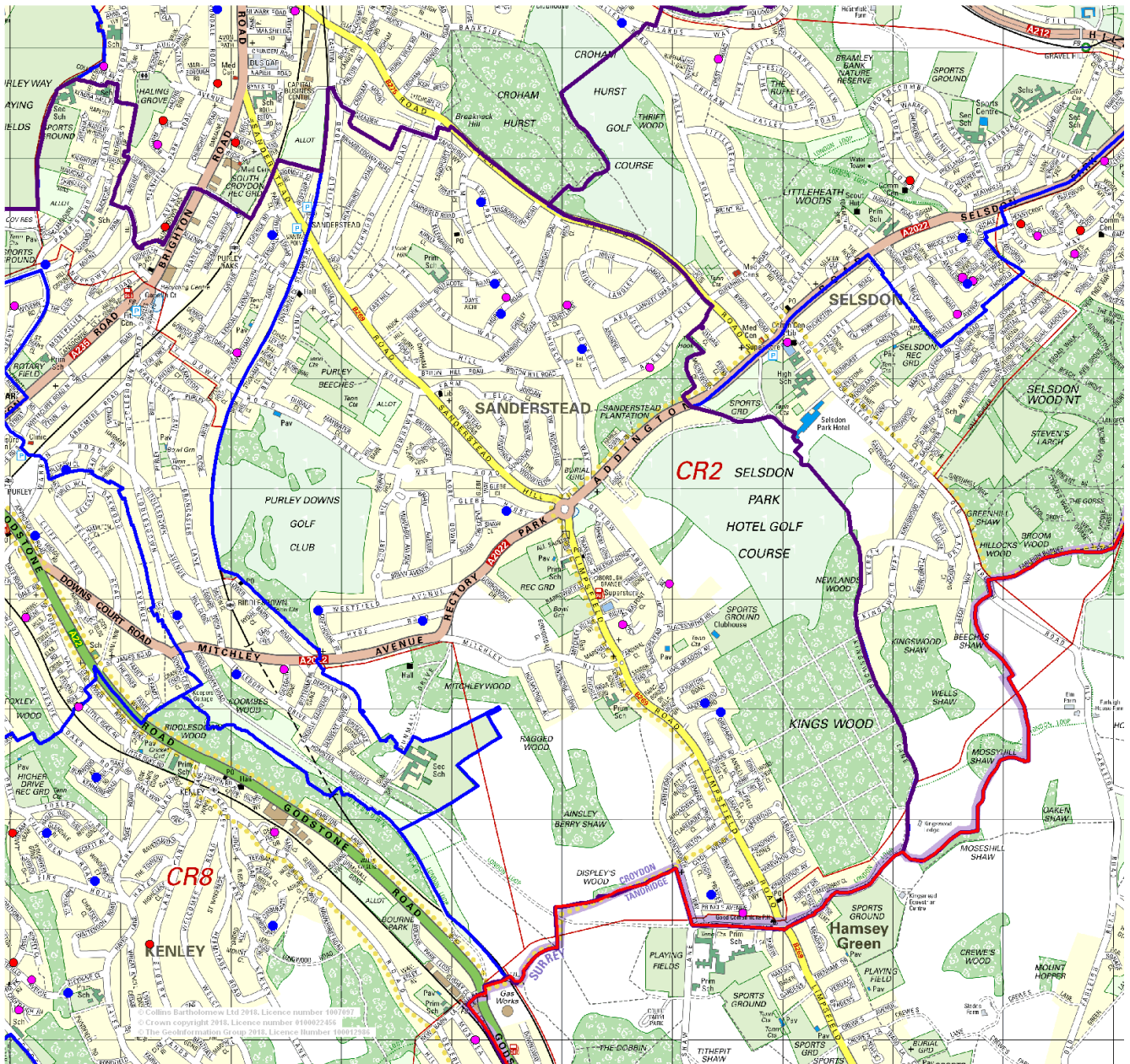
999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	5
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	10

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

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	17/10/2022 19:00:00	18/10/2022 16:00:00	PRINCES AVENUE	Front and rear number plates stolen.
Theft from MV	26/10/2022 12:00:00	26/10/2022 14:00:00	SANDERSTEAD COURT AVENUE	Suspects have stolen tools from the victim vehicle which was parked outside the address. A black Audi Q3 was used by the suspect. Approximately £3000 worth of tools was taken.
Theft from MV	27/10/2022 00:01:00	27/10/2022 07:00:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Suspects have broken into the vehicle overnight. Vehicle was parked on the drive. Laptop and approximately £400 worth of wine
Theft from MV	27/10/2022 20:00:00	27/10/2022 21:00:00	COURTLANDS CLOSE	Suspects have stolen a catalytic converter from a BMW outside the victims home address. Suspects used a plant pot to lift the car.
Theft from MV	25/10/2022 11:00:00	28/10/2022 10:00:00	RIDING HILL	Suspects have stolen a catalytic converter from a Honda

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	05/10/2022 09:47:00		HYDE ROAD,	Three males seen on CCTV getting out of a grey Range Rover an stealing the victims Jaguar. The number plate on the Range Rover was cloned and on false plates.
Theft of MV	05/10/2022 19:30:00	06/10/2022 00:20:00	PRINCES CLOSE	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Suzuki Carry van from outside their home address. Vehicle was later recovered and return the company.
Theft of MV	05/10/2022 00:01:00	06/10/2022 01:55:00	MORLEY ROAD	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Mercedes C300 from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car keys.
Theft of MV	06/10/2022 21:00:00	07/10/2022 05:25:00	HAZELWOOD GROVE	Victim Ford Ranger had been stolen from the front driveway - this was a keyless theft. Victim had a Apple Airtag inside the vehicle therefore the vehicle was tracked and located - vehicle was recovered without any damage
Theft of MV	07/10/2022 00:30:00		ORCHARD ROAD	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's BMW 218D from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key. Surrey Police managed to recovered the vehicle has returned to the owner, after three males seen decamping the car.
Theft of MV	10/10/2022 11:01:00		NORFOLK AVENUE	The victims Mercedes Vito was stolen whilst delivery parcels. The victim left keys inside the vehicle and the engine running.
Theft of MV	11/10/2022 23:43:00	11/10/2022 23:45:00	ADDINGTON ROAD	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's VW Golf from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car keys.
Theft of MV	15/10/2022 10:45:00	15/10/2022 11:05:00	COPTHORNE RISE	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Volvo Xc90 on the street near to the victims home address
Theft of MV	27/10/2022 02:49:00	27/10/2022 02:55:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Mercedes C-Class from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car keys.
Theft of MV	29/10/2022 22:00:00	30/10/2022 10:00:00	EWHURST AVENUE	Range Rover stolen from the driveway by method unknown. Keys not stolen and kept in Faraday pouch away from door and windows.