

# Sanderstead Update

## October 2021

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

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, South Croydon**

**Wednesday 17th November @ 10.30am**

**Ward Panel Meeting**

**Location TBC**

**Wednesday 5th January 2022 @ 6pm**

### CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

**Burglary - Business/Community**

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-business-safe-from-crime/keep-burglars-out-business/>

**Motor Vehicle Crime**

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

**Fire works advice**

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/fireworks/>

### CONTACT DETAILS

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

Email - [SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk](mailto:SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk)

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

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### PRIORITIES

#### Burglary

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

The good news is Sanderstead hasn't had any residential burglaries this month. The bad news is businesses/shops have been targeted. The burglaries have all taken place overnight.

We have seen two shops targeted in Elmfield Way with cash, a till machine and card readers taken. 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. Doors and windows are particularly vulnerable – use security-rated products to make them more burglar-resistant

#### Motor Vehicle Crime

In October, 7 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

This month we have seen vehicles being targeted for either power tools or Catalytic converters.

Hybrid vehicles are most commonly targeted, as their metals are more valuable, but any vehicle can be at risk of catalytic converter theft. Do not attempt to approach these criminals, call 999 at the earliest opportunity.

Signs a catalytic converter theft is being committed

- a vehicle being raised using a car jack in a car park or residential area
- a loud drilling or cutting sound coming from underneath the vehicle. Don't assume it is builders.

Transit vans have been targeted more than any other vehicle over the last few months. If you have a transit van or know anyone with one. Please remove your tools and secure your vehicle when left unattended.

We are seeing a trend whereby suspects are bold enough to break into vehicles during the day and take tools whilst tradesmen are working on a property. LOCK YOUR VEHICLES even if you are working nearby. Always manually check if the vehicle is locked.

#### Drug Stop

The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas that have had ASB/drug related issues in the past. During our routine ASB patrols, the team stopped and searched two males in South Croydon. As a result of the searches the team found a small quantity of cannabis in one of the males possession. A community resolution (warning) was issued to the male as it was his first drug offence.

### OTHER NEWS

#### Nursery Talk

Sanderstead officers attended the Sanderstead Park Nursery in the Recreation Ground. We did a 'show and tell' type event, showing of our uniform, equipment and a response vehicle. These type of events are always a great way to meet with the community of Sanderstead. If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch with the team.

#### Fireworks

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. 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 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*

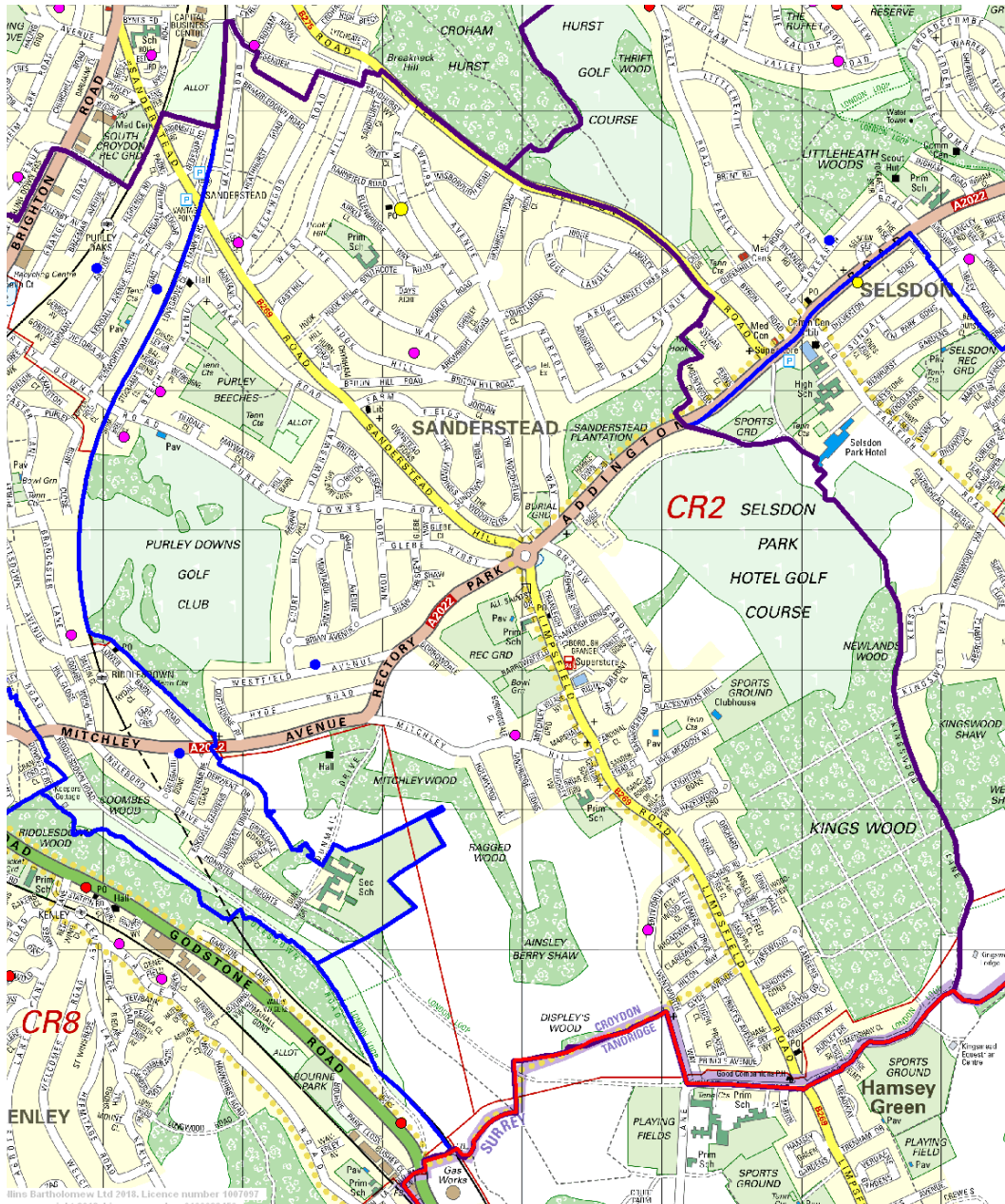
In an emergency,  
always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**

## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	<span style="color: red;">●</span>	0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	<span style="color: purple;">●</span>	7
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	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

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	05/10/2021 11:00:00		BEECHWOOD ROAD,	Victim was working at customer's property and was informed that their vehicle had been broken into. Suspect took 2 battery drills and a multi tool. Suspect left the location in a black MINI.
Theft from MV	10/10/2021 20:30:00	12/10/2021 00:00:00	REDDINGTON CLOSE,	Front and rear number plates were taken
Theft from MV	12/10/2021 11:10:00	12/10/2021 12:25:00	HOOK HILL	Victim was working at customer's property. van door forced open and power tools stolen suspects made off in a gold coloured car.
Theft from MV	14/10/2021 10:30:00	14/10/2021 10:50:00	WENTWORTH WAY	Victim was working at the location and suspect entered the property to see where they were. Suspect has then gained entry to victims van and taken all tools from inside. Suspect has used a grey jaguar.
Theft from MV	13/10/2021 20:30:00	17/10/2021 11:20:00	BEECH AVENUE,	Catalytic converter stolen from the victim Lexus
Theft from MV	21/10/2021 20:05:00	21/10/2021 20:06:00	MITCHLEY HILL,	Catalytic converter stolen from the victims Toyota Auris.
Theft from MV	28/10/2021 18:49:00	28/10/2021 20:00:00	WHIMBREL CLOSE	Catalytic converter stolen from the victims Toyota Auris.

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	14/10/2021 01:30:00	14/10/2021 07:20:00	WESTFIELD AVENUE,	A Mercedes was stolen from the victims driveway. No sign of any damaged caused.

## **Burglary**

<b>CrimeType</b>	<b>Committed on/ off DateTime</b>	<b>Committed to DateTime</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>What was taken</b>
Burglary Business/ Commercial	10/10/2021 03:00:00	10/10/2021 03:00:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Door forced open, till machine, card reader and cash from the till were taken. CCTV shows suspect wearing a beige jacket entering but face concealed.
Burglary Business/ Commercial	24/10/2021 03:30:00	24/10/2021 04:30:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Front door was smashed open using a brick. Cash and coins were found on the floor of the shop. At this stage it is unclear what has been taken.
Burglary Business/ Commercial	01/11/2021 00:32:00		ELMFIELD WAY	Front door was smashed open using a slabs of concrete . The shops till was empty and left open, so no cash was taken. Items were disturb but nothing appears to of been taken.