

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

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 Limsfield Road, on
Saturday 11th August at 11.00am

Waitrose,
87 Limsfield Road, on
Friday 17th August at 11.00am

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Tuesday 21st August at 3.00pm

The next **'Ward Panel Public Meeting'** will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 18th October at 6.30pm

Further details can be found on our Facebook page.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries. A burglar broke into a home in the middle of the night and attempted to steal a TV. The victim heard a noise and got up to see what the noise was. The victim shouted at the suspect and chased them out of the property. The victim didn't manage to see the suspect, but due to the victim's actions, nothing was taken.

The other burglaries that took place, victims had their mail stolen from their post box and a bag was taken from the front porch of a property. Fortunately nothing of value was in the bag. These burglaries all were committed in the daytime.

Stay secure this summer. Leaving ground floor windows, front porch, 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 a total of 5 **'Theft from / of Motor Vehicle'** The theft from motor vehicle items stolen was a duffel bag containing gym clothes was left visible in the vehicle. A window was smashed and the bag was removed. Hundreds of pounds worth of power tools were also stolen from a trader van parked in a driveway. Suspect(s) broke the side lock and removed the tools. All the vehicle crimes were committed in the middle of the night.

Your mobile phone, coins for the car park, sunglasses, packs of medication or other items that can earn quick cash are irresistible to the opportunist thief. Remember, the cost of replacing a window is often much more than that of what's stolen. And it should go without saying that wallets, handbags purses and credit cards should never be left in an unattended vehicle.

Youth Engagement - We were invited to speak to the year 6 group at Gresham Primary School, as part of the 'Safer School's week'. We prepared and presented a talk on the different roles within the Police, 'stranger danger' and 'knife crime'. It is important to start educating the students at a young age so they understand that they are now at the age of criminal responsibility (10 years old).

OTHER NEWS

Fatal Collision - On Wednesday 11th July the team were first to arrive on scene at a collision involving a bin lorry and a pedestrian, in Cherry Tree Green. A male in his 60s sadly died at the scene despite extensive efforts from both Metropolitan Police officers and London Ambulance Service (LAS) paramedics. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the victim. A witness appeal has gone out asking for any witnesses or anyone with any information to call police on 020 8285 1574 or contact via Twitter @MetCC. Please quote CAD 2430/11JULY

Drugs Warrant - On Wednesday 25th July 2018, the team conducted a successful drugs warrant at an address in Selsdon. A cannabis factory was discovered along with a quantity of Class A drugs. 3 suspects were arrested at the scene. The investigation is still on-going.

If you have any information about drug dealing, please get in touch with the team.

How to spot a cannabis factory? What to look out for:

1. Strong, sickly smells 2. Windows are constantly covered 3. High levels of condensation 4. Lots of visitors at unsociable hours 5. Rocketing electricity bills 6. Bright lights day and night 7. Excessive security 8. When it snows, the snow melts on the roof. 9. Constant buzz of ventilation

CONTACT DETAILS

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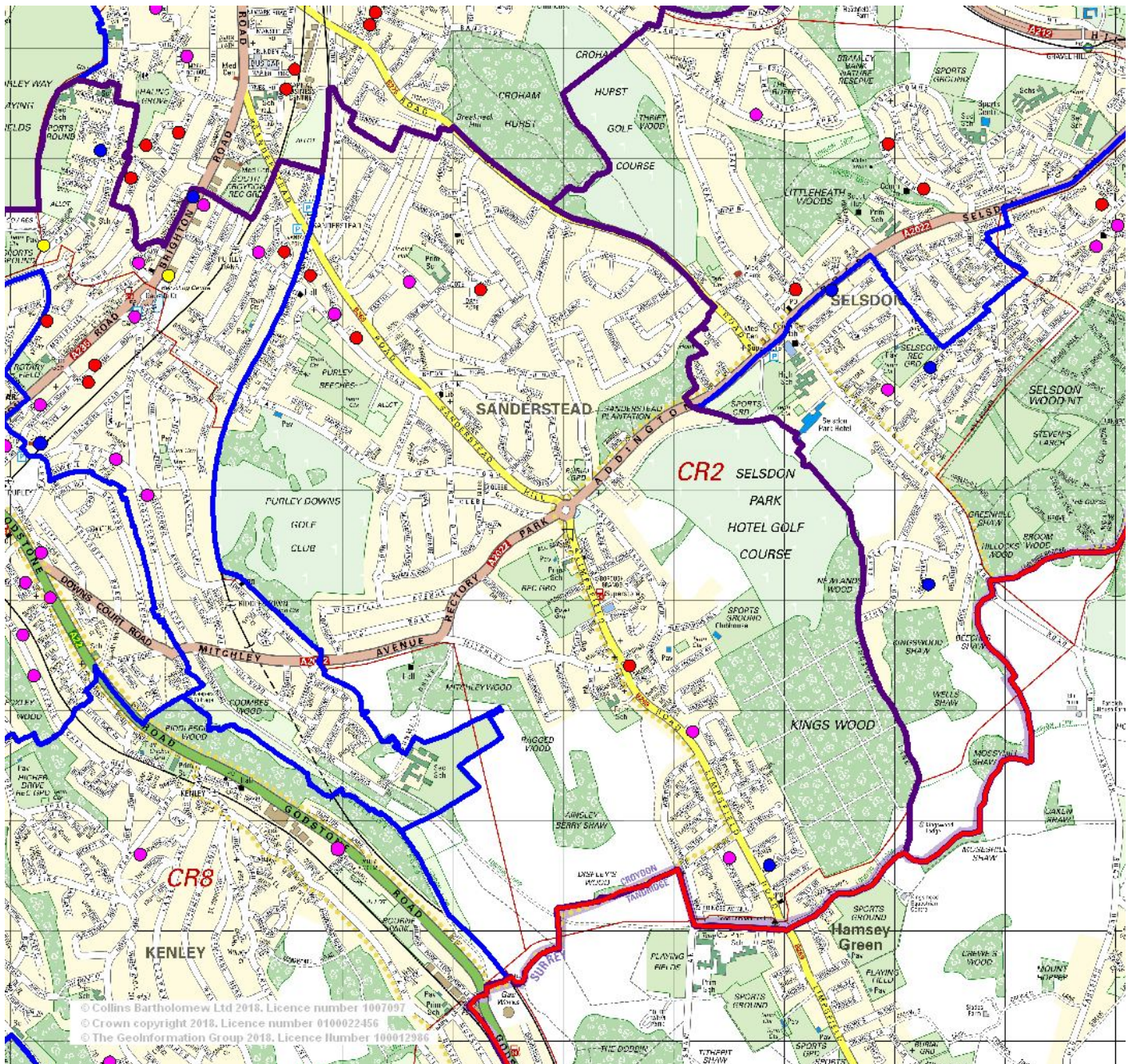
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The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

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Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	4
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	4
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1

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