

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.



COVID-19 – WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO

From Monday 1 June, there are a limited number of things you will be able to do in England that you could not do before:

- Spend time outdoors, including private gardens and other outdoor spaces, in groups of up to six people from different households, following social distancing guidelines
- Visit car showrooms and outdoor markets
- In line with the arrangements made by your school, send your child to school or nursery if they are in early years, reception, year 1 or year 6, if you could not before.

At all times, you should continue to adhere to strict social distancing guidelines when you are outside your home, particularly ensuring you are two metres away from anyone outside your household.

You cannot:

- Visit friends and family inside their homes
- Stay overnight away from your own home, except for in a limited set of circumstances, such as for work purposes
- Exercise in an indoor sports court, gym or leisure centre, or go swimming in a public pool
- Use an outdoor gym or playground gather outdoors in a group of more than six (excluding members of your own household)

PROMISES

Burglary - In May, 0 Residential and 0 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

Again we have gone another month without a single burglary offence. It is fair to say that the current situation has had an impact for the better in term for burglaries on the ward., but this isn't the time become complacent especially at this time when we are all having to stay at home.

Keep up the great work and look out for each other if ever there was a good time to know who your neighbours are, this time is now obviously observing social distancing. Speak to your neighbors and the learn the area. Get to know your Road, understand who is coming and going. Some Roads/areas have their own social media groups, which can help with communicating with your neighbors. Anything suspicious, don't be afraid to contact police.

On another note if re speaking to a neighbour you identify that there are any residents that may be vulnerable at this time ie through circumstance unable to get to shops, chemists etc. please do let us know there are volunteers in the community set up to assist these people who may not even know help is out there.

Motor Vehicle Crime - In May, 3 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 1 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

In Blenheim Gardens a male wearing a hoodie and a mask. He approaches the victim vehicle on the driveway. As he has approached he has managed to open the boot of the vehicle using a device. The male then walks closer to the front door of the property and is appears to be using the device in an attempt to open the car doors. Fortunately the victim comes outside and see the male, who in turn runs away and makes a quick escape. This is an example of a keyless car crime which took place earlier in the month.

How to prevent keyless car crime — Signal blocking pouches can stop access to your vehicle by blocking your car key fob from transmitting its code to the vehicle, as the pouches are lined with layers of metallic material. On some keyless fobs you are able to turn off the signal. Look to invest in a steering wheel lock. These may be 'out of date', but with more and more technology going into vehicles. These locks can be a real deterrent.

<https://www.locksmiths.co.uk/faq/keyless-car-theft/>

Speed Awareness -The team have received a complaints about vehicle speeding along Mitchley Avenue. The Community Roadwatch team conducts Roadwatch operation throughout the borough. Residents can suggest a residential area or road where the community have concerns around speeding, contact

CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk

We will be looking to proactively patrol areas/road identified and pull vehicle who we believe are speeding.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety/community-roadwatch>

OTHER NEWS

Drug Stops - Following more reports that vehicles and groups had been going to a location on the ward and smoking drugs. They were subsequently located in Hamsey Green, Drugs found and dealt with by means of community resolutions as the most appropriate means of dealing with the incident.

On a separate occasions. The team received Intel of a vehicle parking up at different locations in Sanderstead using drugs. After a few days of searching, the team tracked the vehicle down in Hamsey Green. One male was stopped and searched. Cannabis was found in his vehicle. Male was brought for a caution +3 interview and dealt with accordingly.

We are getting further reports of groups congregating in Kingwood Avenue using drugs. We ask that anyone seeing any ASB or drug use taking place. To contact the police straight away with any relevant details such as vehicle registration numbers. Do not engage with these people. Use the 101 number for non-emergency incidents or the 999 for emergencies.

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If you would 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 list .

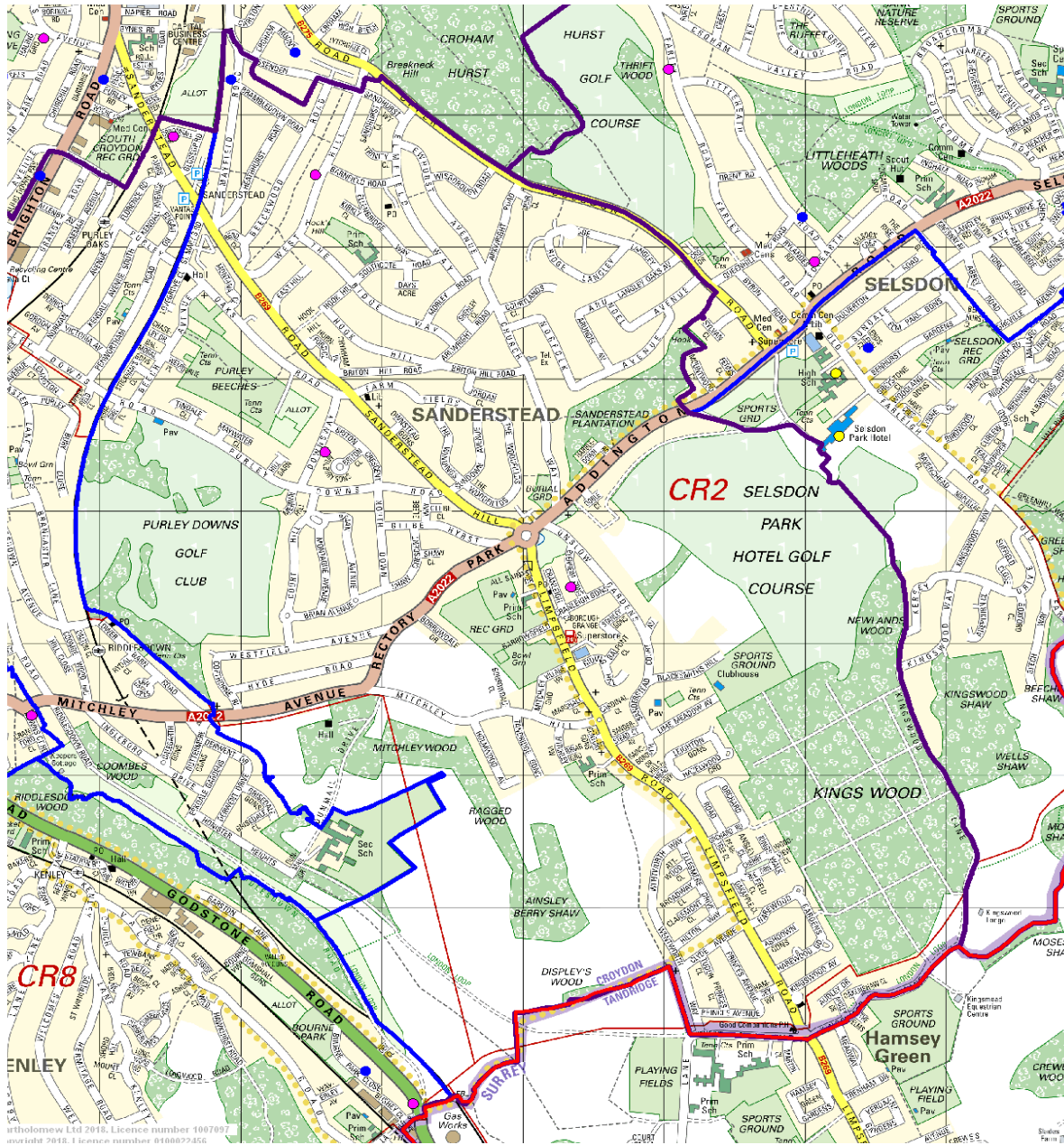
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



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

Monthly Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Items taken
Theft from MV	08/05/2020 22:25:00	08/05/2020 22:40:00	BLENHEIM GARDENS	Nothing taken, attempted keyless car theft
Theft from MV	14/05/2020 11:04:00	14/05/2020 11:10:00	DOWNSWAY	Catalytic convertor from a Toyota Prius
Theft from MV	15/05/2020 12:30:00	15/05/2020 13:00:00	WEST HILL	Power tools

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Theft of MV	01/06/2020 01:00:00	01/06/2020 08:40:00	MAYFIELD ROAD	BMW X6