

### 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.



## GUIDANCE AROUND COVID 19

### 17th May: What's Changed

Restrictions have been eased following the move to step 3. However we must continue to exercise caution. You should follow this guidance on what you can and cannot do. [It is underpinned by law and applies across England.](#)

You should also follow the guidance on [how to stop the spread of coronavirus at all times](#), including if you have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

You should continue to work from home if you can. When travelling within the UK, you should aim to do so safely and plan your journey in advance.

You should [get a PCR test](#) and follow the [stay at home guidance](#) if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

Please read about what you can and cannot do.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

## PROMISES

### Burglary

In May, 0 Residential and 1 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

I glad to report Sanderstead hasn't had a single residential burglary this month. We need everyone to continue to take on board our crime prevention advice and to still be vigilant. Look to update your security. Do a walk-around of your house, think like a burglar. Focus on entry points such as doors and windows, and think about ways to make them more secure. Look for areas where a burglar might be able to hide, such as behind large shrubs or trees near the home. Trim landscaping around the house to give thieves less cover.

As life slowly returns to normality, you maybe thinking of going away. Here are a few tips to keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away:

- 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 and to park on your drive

### Motor Vehicle Crime

In May, 8 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 2 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

A resident parked their vehicle in Southcote Road. Returned home and discovered that the front and rear number plates had been stolen. The stolen plates were then used on another vehicle of a different make and model in a Theft of Motor Vehicle in Purley Oaks Road on the same day and morning.

In Purley Oaks Road, the victim for the theft of motor vehicle was working inside on a property, when 3 males wearing black balaclavas stole the victims van with power tools inside. Suspects were driving a silver Tiguan with the stolen number plates.

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.

### Speeding Awareness

We have been working with the Road watch team in targeting specific roads on the ward. Roadwatch sites were set up at Purley Downs Road & Mayfield Road. Letters are produced and sent to these drivers as we look to educate those drivers who are speeding. We also regularly stops vehicles when we are patrolling the wards. During our stops we came across a vehicle without insurance.

## OTHER NEWS

### Search Warrants

An Operation was set up by Sanderstead team in order to execute 3 search warrants on the same road in the Hamsey Green area. We received intelligence of drugs and possibly firearms at these addresses. It was believed that the addresses were linked, which is why all 3 search were coordinated together and executed at the same time.

Officers recovered numerous Firearms, Weapons, Ammunitions and Drugs at the addresses. Over 40 officers across Croydon were involved on the day. Much planning was involved in the setup of this Operation. A lot of praise goes to PC Waters who lead the Operation. We believe the actions carried out will have a positive effect on the area and reduce the ASB/Drug issues in Hamsey Green.

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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*

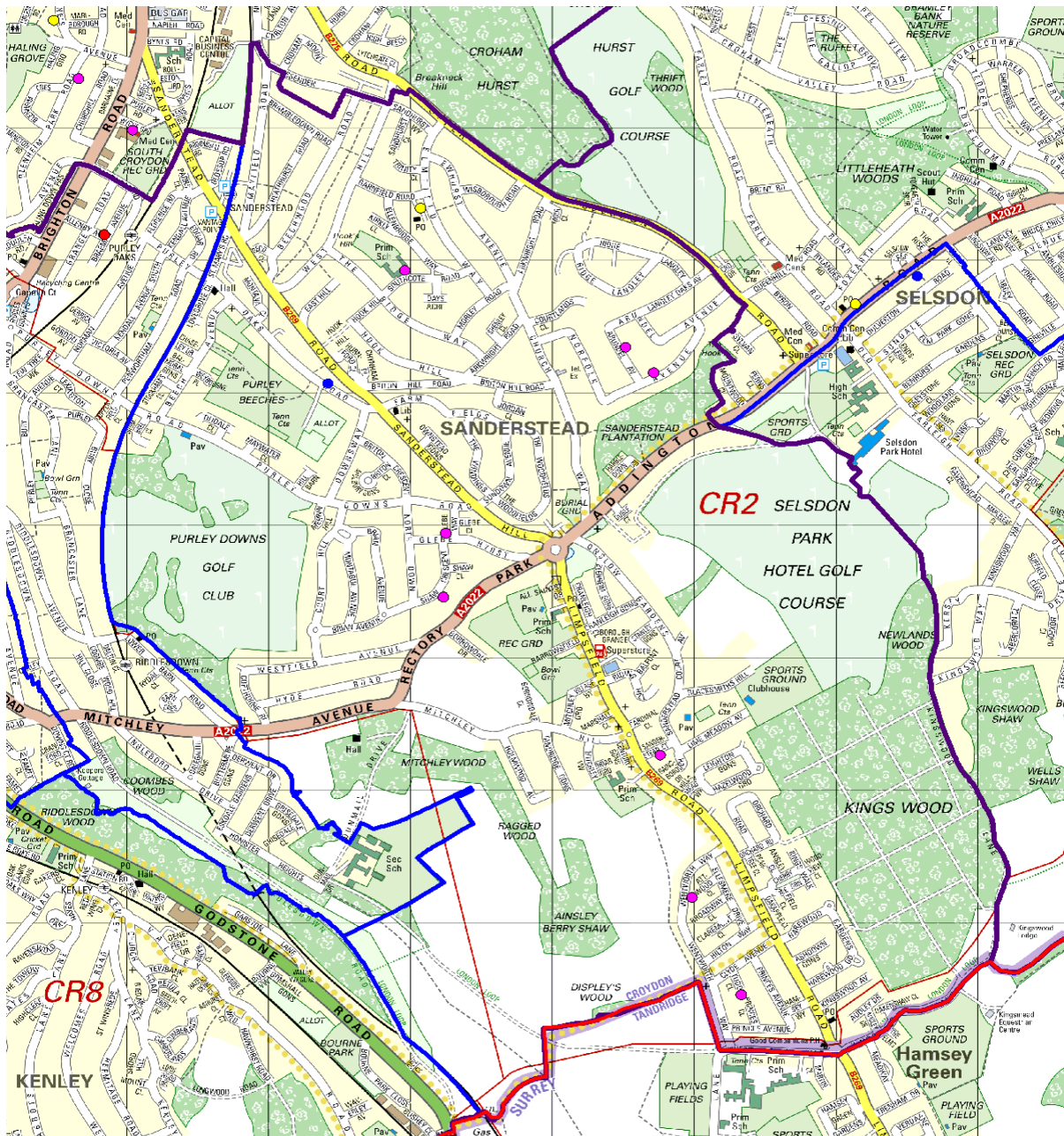
In an emergency,  
always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
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## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	8
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	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>

**Burglary Crimes**

CrimeType	Committed on/ off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Residential Burglary				
Residential Burglary				
Attempted Resi- dential Burglary				

## Motor Vehicle Crimes

### Theft from a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	05/05/2021 18:00:00	06/05/2021 05:35:00	WENTWORTH WAY	Set of work keys
Theft from MV	06/05/2021 00:01:00	06/05/2021 06:00:00	TUDOR CLOSE, SOUTH	Laptop, Alloy wheels and a bank card
Theft from MV	06/05/2021 10:30:00	06/05/2021 11:05:00	SANDERSTEAD COURT AVENUE,	Front and Rear Number plates
Theft from MV	08/05/2021 23:00:00	09/05/2021 10:00:00	ARUNDEL AVENUE,	Sunglasses
Theft from MV	09/05/2021 03:50:00	09/05/2021 03:55:00	GLEBE HYRST,	Wallet containing £100 and clothing
Theft from MV	09/05/2021 04:00:00	09/05/2021 04:05:00	SHAW CRESCENT,	£5 in loose change
Theft from MV	08/05/2021 23:59:00	09/05/2021 23:59:00	NORFOLK AVENUE,	Earphones
Theft from MV	17/05/2021 08:40:00	17/05/2021 16:00:00	SOUTHCOT ROAD J/W HOOK HILL	Front and Rear Number plates

### Theft of a Motor Vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	07/05/2021 17:00:00	08/05/2021 10:25:00	HYDE ROAD, SOUTH	Volkswagen stolen from the street outside the victims address.
Theft of MV	17/05/2021 10:30:00	17/05/2021 11:01:00	PURLEY OAKS ROAD	Victims was working inside on a property, when 3 males wearing black balaclavas stole the victims Volkswagen Tiguan with power tools inside.