

# Sanderstead Update September 2019



## 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.



## PROMISES

**Burglary** — In September **7 Residential burglaries** and **0 non Residential burglaries** took place. The burglaries that have taken place, have mainly been committed mid-week during the day.

On Tuesday 10th September, Sanderstead had 3 residential burglaries all committed in the early afternoon. Princes Avenue, Onslow Gardens & North Down were all hit. A black Audi was used by the suspects in North Down. If you have any information that could help, please contact team.

One address, the suspects forced entry to victims house via the front door before making an untidy search and taking victims car keys and other items before making off in victims car. The vehicle has since been recovered and our forensic team is currently examining the vehicle and the other evidence.

**Smart-Water**—The team have been working along side the Smart Water team to offer anti-burglar kits to residents. During our visits to victims of burglary, we give each victim a kit. If would like to receive one of these kits, please come along to one of the contact point sessions or get in touch with the team. Look out for the event where the Smart Water team will be on social media. Find out more about Smart-Water.

<https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/about-us/about-the-met/campaigns/MetTrace/how-to-use-smartwater/>

**Motor Vehicle Crime** — In September **3 Theft from Motor Vehicles** and **1 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. Glad to report that we have seen a decrease in vehicle crime this month.

The 3 theft from motor vehicle offences had different items stolen. A workbag with a laptop inside, a number plate and power tools. The power tools were taken during the daytime and the other two were during the middle of the night. The single theft of motor vehicle. A panel van that was stolen in the middle of the night from the victims address.

Keyless car crime is on the up. If you have a 'keyless entry' car then make sure your keys are kept well away from doors and windows. Look to keep your car key in a screened box/tin/bag so that the signal can't be 'copied' and used to open your car – and don't forget to do the same with any spare set.

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 maybe '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/>

**Youth & Elderly Engagement**— On 28th September, Sanderstead officers attended the Sanderstead Community Day at the Recreation Ground. We were glad to see many residents from the ward attending. We were delighted to engage with so many young people, we even got to show our new vehicle off. We also set up a crime prevention stall as well, as a Smart-Water anti-burglary prevention table, offering kits to the public. These type of events are always a great way to meet with the residents 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

**Halloween Advice** - Halloween is fast approaching. Young people should never go trick or treating alone, adults should always accompany them. Children should only visit the homes of people they know, don't knock on strangers' doors and never enter a stranger's house. Keep to well-lit areas and never take short cuts through alleyways or out of the way places. Remember road safety, wear bright or reflective clothing and carry a torch. Unless pre-arranged, children shouldn't visit elderly and vulnerable members of the community as it may frighten them. If they see a 'no trick or treat' sign tell them to respect it and move on. Don't throw flour and eggs it can cause damage and misery. Keep tricks within the law – anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

## 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 Limpsfield Road, on  
Thursday 10th October  
11am-12pm

**Waitrose,**  
87 Limpsfield Road, on  
Monday 14th October  
1pm-2pm

**Sanderstead Library,**  
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on  
Saturday 26th October  
11am-12pm

**Ward Panel Public Meeting,**  
Addington Police Station,  
Addington Village Road, CR0 5AQ  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 6.30pm

## CONTACT DETAILS

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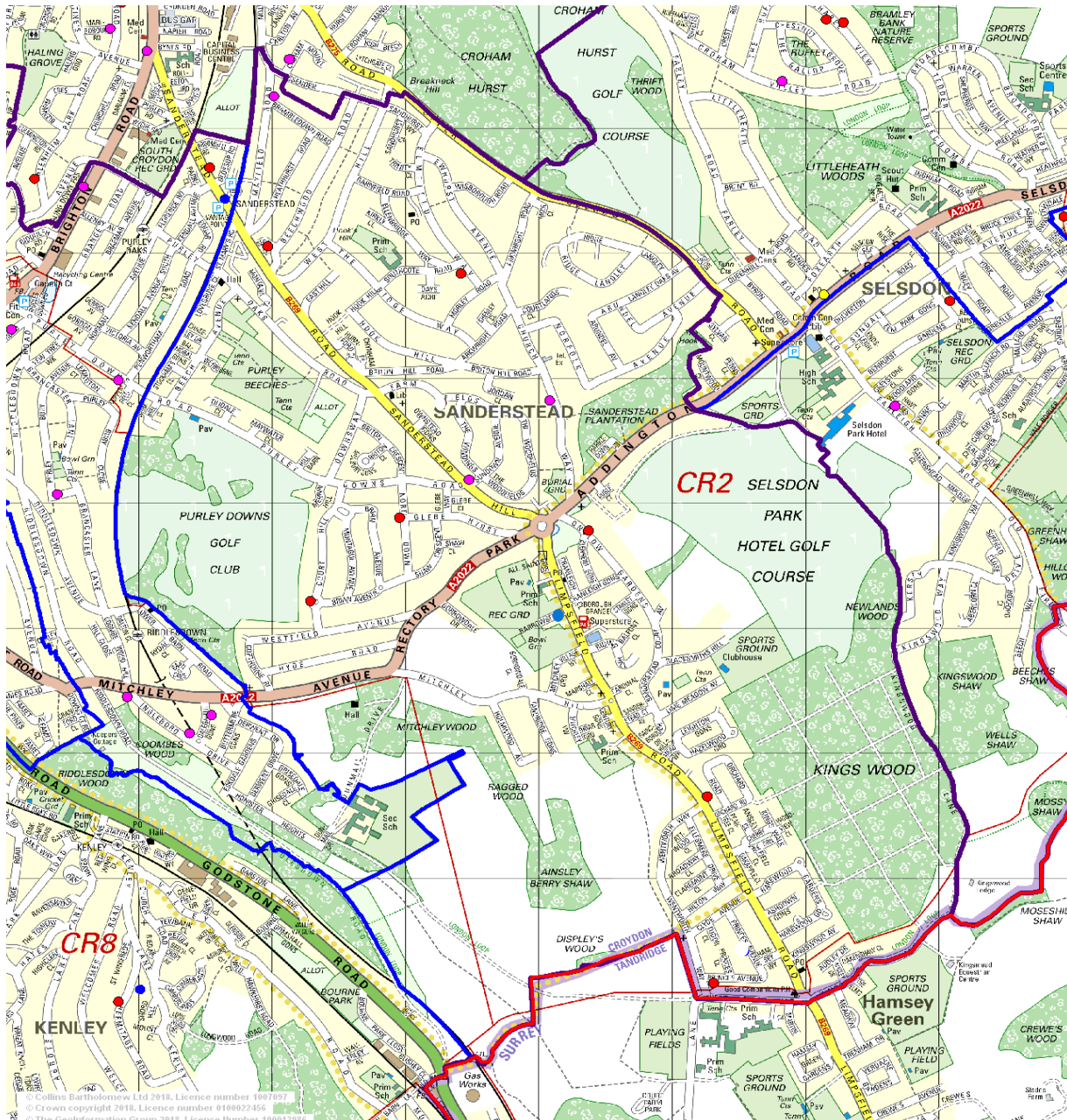
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always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

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## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
<b>BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL</b>	●	7
<b>BURGLARY - BUSINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	●	0
<b>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	●	3
<b>THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	●	1