



# Sanderstead Update

## September 2017



### 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 Riddlesdown 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** - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 **residential** and 0 **non-residential** burglaries.

An aggravated burglary took place at 1400 hours in Briton Hill Road. Three males have entered the property wearing face coverings just after the victims have returned to the property. On seeing the victims, the suspects have fled from the scene in a Black SUV. The suspects have managed to gain access by smashing the rear patio door. The victims have been spoken too, they are taking measures such as CCTV and an alarm system and there are no immediate ongoing concerns. If you have any information please contact the team. Enquiries are still on-going.

**Motor Vehicle Crime** - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 1 'theft of / from motor vehicle'.

I am glad to report that Sanderstead had zero 'Theft from M/V' throughout the month of September. The single 'Theft of M/V' offence happened during the middle of the night from Sanderstead Hill.

Electronic devices can be used to jam the electronic signal from your key fob to lock your vehicle. Always manually check your vehicle has locked before walking away. If unsure, lock it manually and then scan the immediate area for anyone hanging around. If a potential thief who's watching feels they've been spotted, they'll probably move off.

**Youth Engagement** - Sanderstead officers attended the Sanderstead Community Day at the Recreation Ground. We were glad to see many residents from the ward attend. We were delighted to engage with so many young people, we even got to show our vehicle off. Introducing ourselves to young people shows them that they don't need to be afraid of Police and can approach us.

These types 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

**Arrest** - Police were made aware of a vehicle driving at speed in Sanderstead. Officers pursued the vehicle for a time and managed to pull the vehicle over. The driver was spoken to with regards to his manner of driving. Whilst being spoken too officers could smell cannabis which came from the direction of the vehicle. After searching the vehicle, officers found a quantity of cannabis. Officers arrested the driver for possession of cannabis.

**Ward Panel Meeting** - The latest 'Ward Panel Meeting' was conducted on Thursday 28th September. At the meeting the Ward Promises were heavily discussed along with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Promises' would change. We will look to engage with youths/schools on the ward more.

**Courier Fraud** - The team was made aware of two recent courier fraud offences. The victims were deceived into giving ten of thousands of pounds. In most cases of courier fraud, a fraudster telephones their victim and claims to be from their bank, the police or other law enforcement authority. They then coerce the victim into revealing their PIN and credit or debit card details. Sadly, the most common victims of courier fraud are the elderly. Please read more <https://goo.gl/ZFnL9E>  
Every year, people lose billions of £'s to scammers, don't let yourself be one of them. Read <http://bit.ly/2gnDgQ3>

### MEETINGS

The next '**Coffee With a Cop**' will be held at  
Ozzi's Big Breakfast, 324 Limpsfield Road CR2 9BX on  
Tuesday 24th October at 10.00am

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at  
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX  
Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 6.30pm

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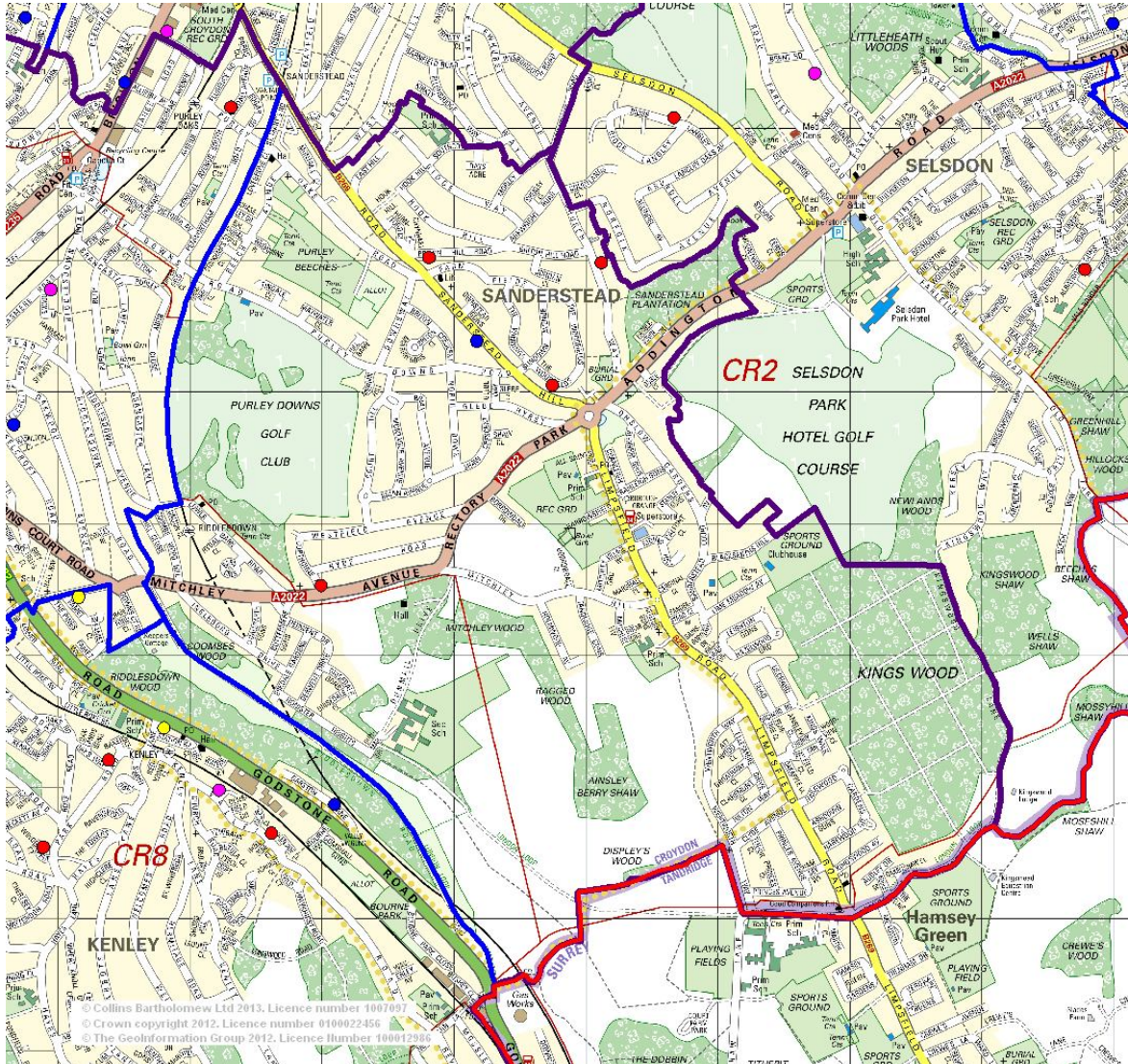
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## 4 WEEK CRIME MAP



- BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL** ●
- BURGLARY - NON RESIDENTIAL** ●
- THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE** ●
- THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE** ●

Please view August's interactive crime map for Sanderstead on:  
<https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E05000160/>

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