

Sanderstead Update

June 2022

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 POINT

Contact points are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have. We will be looking following the guidelines that have been set out by the government. Please see dates, times and locations.

Priscilla's Tea Room
Limpsfield Road

Thursday 21st June 10.30am

Ward Panel Meeting
Venue TBC

Wednesday 7th September at 6pm

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Burglary

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/>

Motor Vehicle Crime

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Report a crime online

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In June, 5 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

Looking back over the last month. All the burglaries that have taken place this month have been committed in the middle of the night. It would appear that the burglaries and vehicle crime are linked. Land Rovers have been targeted. These burglars don't appear to want to physically break in, but are simply hoping homeowners will make a mistake by leaving their windows open or doors unlocked. Unfortunately there has been occasions this month when that has happened. Do not leave any keys or any valuable by your front door. Store them away and out of sight.

We appreciate we are getting warmer weather now, but please remember to protect your properties by giving barriers to get in. Leaving ground floor windows, doors and patio doors open in the summer 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.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In June, 3 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** and 4 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

Keyless car theft is on the rise. This month we have seen a spate of Land Rovers stolen across the ward. All the thefts have taken place in the middle of the night to the very early hours of the morning. Fortunately many have been recovered due to having a tracking device.

What is Keyless car theft? Suspects will use a relay amplifier and a relay transmitter, a thief can detect whether the car has keyless entry. Working in pairs they identify a house with a car parked nearby and one person stands by the car with a transmitter, while a second waves an amplifier around the perimeter of the house. If the car key is close enough the amplifier will detect its signal, amplify it, and send it to the accomplice's transmitter. This transmitter then effectively becomes the key, and tricks the car into thinking the real key is nearby. The thieves can then open the car, get in and drive away.

The whole process can take as little as 60 seconds and can be completed in near silence.

To avoid keyless car theft remember DISTANCE, SIGNAL, STEERING WHEEL.

- **KEEP KEYS A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE CAR:** Keeping keys far away from doors and windows.
- **BLOCK OR TURN OFF THE SIGNAL:** Consider purchasing a Faraday pouch to keep your car key in. These pouches contain signal-blocking materials that stop your key transmitting its code, preventing crooks from being able to detect and amplify the signal. Check your manual or speak to your dealer to find out if your key can be switched off
- **STEERING WHEEL LOCK:** Consider using a steering wheel lock, a driveway parking post, or even a wheel clamp.

Sanderstead Station parade of shops

The team continues to monitor the group of shops by Sanderstead Station, we are working with our sister team, Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown SNT who cover the group of shops. These males appear to be homeless, but in fact these males have a home where they are cared for. If any of these males ask for money or food, please do not give it to them. We are working with the Manon House with the issues raised to us.

We recently attended a meeting set up by the council. Residents and the staff from the care home attended. Measure will be put in place to help alleviate some of the concerns raised. To raise any issues or concerns regarding Manon House please contact as follows:-

- Please call Manon House phone number on 0208 657 9202. This is a 24 hours service and staff will respond any time.
- To escalate concerns please email complaints@cognithan.com. This is monitored 24 hours a day and on call Managers will respond to calls at any time.
- To raise concerns to senior management at Cognithan please do email the Director of Governance Patrick Gillespie at patrick.gillespie@cognithan.com

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470 (goes through to a mobile)

Email - SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk

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

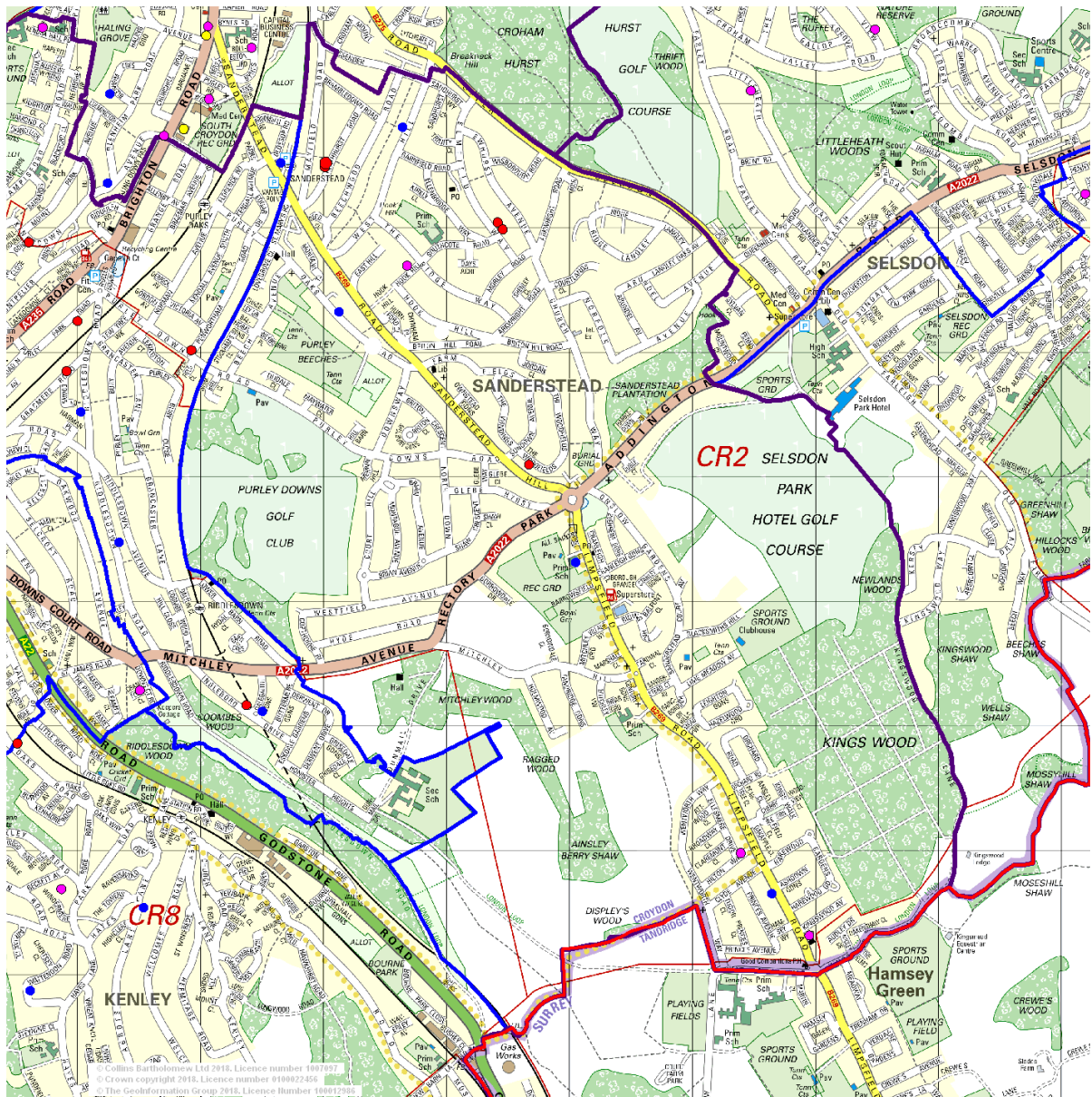
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	5
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	3
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	4

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>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

Theft from motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	03/06/2022 13:45:00	03/06/2022 14:07:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD,	Suspect(s) have jumped into a lorry whilst conducting a delivery. Cigarettes were stolen. Vehicle was unlocked at the time
Theft from MV	16/06/2022 08:55:00	16/06/2022 11:30:00	HOOK HILL, SOUTH	Front and rear number plates stolen whilst victim was attending a school event
Theft from MV	16/06/2022 11:00:00	16/06/2022 12:55:00	ELLESMERE DRIVE	Victim was working inside working on a property. Came back to his van noticed tools have been removed from his vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	09/06/2022 22:00:00	10/06/2022 07:00:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Land Rover sport from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key. The vehicle had a tracker on it, it was discovered by police and found with false plates. Vehicle has now been recovered. Golf clubs and a laptop were taken from the vehicle.
Theft of MV	13/06/2022 18:00:00	14/06/2022 05:13:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Ford Transit vehicle stolen overnight. Vehicle was parked outside on the road
Theft of MV	26/06/2022 06:00:00	27/06/2022 07:00:00	BARNFIELD ROAD	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Land Rover sport from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key. The vehicle had a tracker on it, it was discovered by police and has now been recovered.
Theft of MV	26/06/2022 22:00:00	27/06/2022 07:30:00	WEST HILL	Suspect(s) have stolen the victim's Land Rover sport from outside their home address. Believe to be a keyless theft as the victim still has the car key. The vehicle had a tracker on it, it was discovered by police and has now been recovered.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Attempt Residential Burglary	12/06/2022 04:20:00		ELMFIELD WAY	Suspects approached the front door and tried to open the front door handle. Both suspects walked away after failing to get in. Suspects seen on CCTV, one wearing a helmet the other wearing a mask. No entry was gained and nothing was taken
Attempt Residential Burglary	12/06/2022 04:40:00	12/06/2022 04:41:00	ELMFIELD WAY	Suspects have accessed via the front door of the property. Unknown how the suspects got in. Three suspects on a moped tried the front door handle of address . No entry was gained and nothing was taken
Residential Burglary	17/06/2022 03:12:00	17/06/2022 03:14:00	THE WOODFIELDS	Suspects have gained entry via a open lounge window, 2 land rovers were taken from the drive. Vehicle keys were left by the front door.
Residential Burglary	19/06/2022 02:01:00	19/06/2022 03:24:00	HEATHHURST ROAD,	Suspects have entered via the front door. No signs of forced entry. Victim is unsure whether the door was fully locked. A wallet was taken containing cash and credit cards was taken. A set of vehicle key were also taken along with the Audi Q3 itself. The vehicle had a tracker on it, it was discovered by police and has now been recovered.
Attempt Residential Burglary	19/06/2022 01:30:00	19/06/2022 01:45:00	HEATHHURST ROAD	Suspect(s) have attempted to force the front door open. No entry was gained and nothing was taken