

### 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 POINTS

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

Limpfield Road, South Croydon

Wednesday 13th October @ 10.30am

### Ward Panel Meeting

Location TBC

Wednesday 5th January 2022 @ 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 September, 3 Residential and 1 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

The burglaries that have taken place overnight. Only one residential burglary had property taken the rest were attempt burglaries with little to no damage caused.

The one residential burglary which had something taken. Two males were seen inside the victims address. Suspects entered through the kitchen window Victim shouted for the males to get out of the house and both males jumped out of the kitchen window and ran through the side gate to the front of the house. Officers arrived on the scene and were flagged down by the victims. An area search was carried out but unfortunately the suspects were not located. Fortunately the males were disturbed before being able to take or damage anything further inside the property. However the summer house in the garden was entered and a power drill was taken.

We have seen two hair salons targeted in Limpfield Road with various hair products and electrical goods taken. We are asking businesses to review their security. External shutters, although effective, may require planning approval. Use attack-resistant laminated glass in sturdy frames where possible. Alternatively, film can be applied to glass to make it more resilient. Doors and windows are particularly vulnerable – use security-rated products to make them more burglar-resistant

### Motor Vehicle Crime

In September, 8 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 0 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

Whilst out on patrol we received a call about a suspicious vehicle. We arrived at the scene, checks were conducted and the vehicle had been reported as stolen. We contacted the victim and vehicle has now been reunited with the owner.

Land Rovers are being targeted throughout Croydon. 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.

### Speeding Awareness

We are listening to residents feedback about the potential speeding issues within the Sanderstead area. The team conducted a speed awareness operation in Sanderstead, Purley & South Croydon. We stopped and educate those drivers of their speed and safety of others on the road. One vehicle was doing an excessive speed in Upper Selsdon Road. The driver was fined and given 3 points.

## OTHER NEWS

### Ward Panel Meeting

The latest 'Ward Panel Meeting' was conducted on Tuesday 22nd September. This was the first time since the pandemic that the meeting has taken place face to face. At the meeting the Ward Promises were heavily discussed along with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Promises' would stay the same. We will look to focus on Burglary, Motor Vehicle Crime and Anti-social behaviour.

### Community Event

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. 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.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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

Email - [SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk](mailto:SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk)

You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter @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*

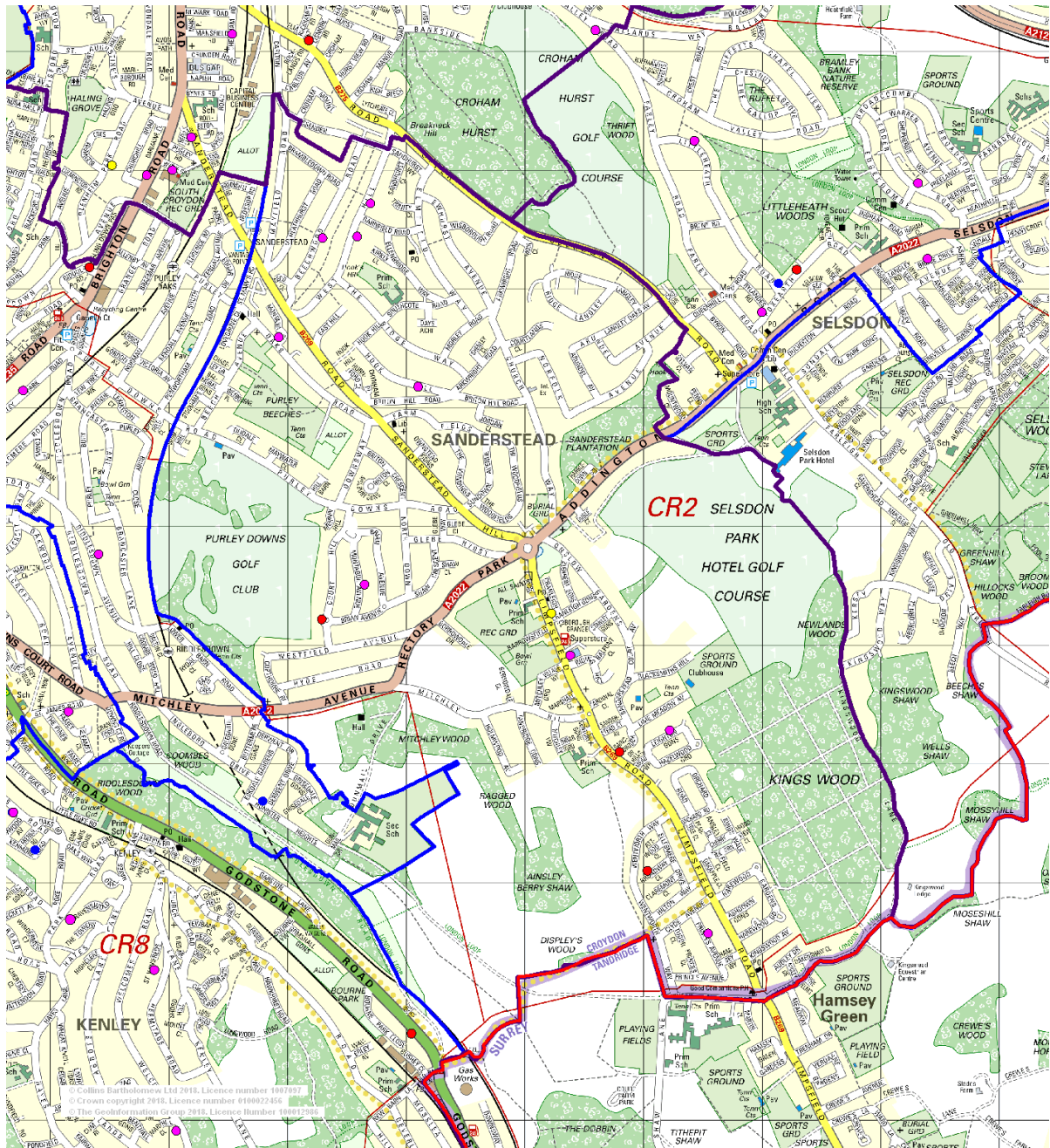
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always dial 999

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The new number  
to call to contact  
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## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	<span style="color: red;">●</span>	3
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	<span style="color: purple;">●</span>	8
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	0

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

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	08/09/2021 22:00:00	09/09/2021 07:00:00	PRINCES AVENUE,	Catalytic converter was stolen from a Toyota Auris
Theft from MV	08/09/2021 20:00:00	08/09/2021 22:00:00	MONTAGUE AVENUE,	Catalytic converter was stolen from a Toyota Auris
Theft from MV	16/09/2021 11:30:00	16/09/2021 11:33:00	PURLEY OAKS ROAD	Three unknown suspects have smashed the passenger side quarter light window of his vehicle and then entered the vehicle stealing a holdall with sport equipment
Theft from MV	16/09/2021 10:30:00	16/09/2021 17:40:00	BEECHWOOD ROAD	Number plates front and back ripped off Victim's vehicle.
Theft from MV	18/09/2021 10:45:00	18/09/2021 11:00:00	WEST HILL	Suspect has drilled two circular holes through vehicle rear handle to gain entry and stolen tools
Theft from MV	23/09/2021 10:00:00		Waitrose car park, LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Two mobiles were taken from a van which was left unlocked
Theft from MV	27/09/2021 10:15:00	27/09/2021 11:10:00	WEST HILL	Suspect has smashed the back window and then stole tools from within
Theft from MV	28/09/2021 22:25:00		LEIGHTON GARDENS,	Catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda CRV

## **Burglary**

<b>CrimeType</b>	<b>Committed on/ off DateTime</b>	<b>Committed to DateTime</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>What was taken</b>
Attempt Burglary Residential	14/09/2021 04:06:00		BROADWAY CLOSE,	Victim heard noises at the backdoor. The backdoor was locked and there were no signs of forced entry.
Burglary Business/ Commercial	17/09/2021 00:54:00	17/09/2021 00:54:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Various hair and electrical products were taken from the business, which was on display at the front of the premise. Front door was smashed open.
Attempt Burglary Residential	27/09/2021 03:50:00	27/09/2021 04:10:00	COURT HILL, SOUTH	Suspect male was wearing a balaclava trying the front door - light came on and the suspect left in a vehicle.
Burglary Residential	28/09/2021 09:50:00		LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Two males were seen inside the victims address. Suspects entered through the kitchen window Victim shouted for the males to get out of the house and both males jumped out of the kitchen window and ran through the side gate to the front of the house.