

### 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

The team are slowly starting to bring back contact points. These meetings are face to face outdoor 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.

**Hamsey Green by the COOP shop**  
Limpsfield Road, on Tuesday 21st July at  
12pm-1pm

### GUIDANCE AROUND CORONAVIRUS

The government has set out its plan to return life to as near normal as we can, for as many people as we can, as quickly and fairly as possible in order to safeguard livelihoods, but in a way that continues to protect our communities and our NHS.

The government has published guidance on [staying alert](#) and [staying safe outside your home](#). This page sets out key FAQs to cover the next set of changes planned for 4 July. FAQs on the rules before 4 July are available:

Read more about what you can and can't do from the 4th July.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do-after-4-july>

### PROMISES

**Burglary** - In June, 1 Residential and 0 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

We have seen our first burglary in a little over 2 months. The suspects used the side access to gain access to garage. The suspects stole 2 bicycles from the garage. Victim didn't realise until a few days later.

High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting; keep hedges, walls and fences around your back garden high (over 1.8 metres). Add lightweight trellis to gates and fences and plant some prickly plants to make it harder for burglars to climb over.

A **warning** to residents to be extra vigilant if they get an unexpected callers to their homes during this current period. A distraction burglary is where someone calls at your home posing to be someone they're not. They then make up a story to get into your home. It's predicted that the number of these bogus or distraction offences are likely to be on the rise given that more elderly and vulnerable people are now isolated at home across the county.

In most cases legitimate callers will carry ID and relevant paperwork. Most will wait patiently and be willing to answer any questions about their visit. It is also good practice among many organisations to ring and make an appointment beforehand rather than turn up at your doorstep unannounced.

**Motor Vehicle Crime** - In June, 2 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 0 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

We continue to see low numbers of M/V crime on ward, but as you can see from the crimes below, Catalytic converters are still being targeted. The metals are expensive and includes metals such as palladium, rhodium, and platinum. If you see any suspicious people crouching behind cars, go and disturb them (if it is safe). Thieves often double park next to cars and can be seen with car jacks.

Another tell-tale sign is the loud noise the equipment makes removing the catalytic converter. Don't assume it is builders. These thieves don't always work under the cover of darkness but hiding in plain sight, in daylight with many cars and pedestrians around.

**LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** Always manually check if the vehicle is locked. Look at updating the security on your vehicle. Invest in a dash camera, park on driveways if possible.

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

**Speed Awareness** - The team have received complaints about vehicle speeding along Mitchley Avenue. The Community Roadwatch team have been conducting speed checks along the road to assist with this matter and educate drivers. Residents can suggest a residential area or road where the community have concerns around speeding. [CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk](mailto:CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk)

We will be looking to proactively patrol areas/road identified and pull vehicle who we believe are speeding.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety/community-roadwatch>

### OTHER NEWS

**Hamsey Green** - Through-out the month the team received reports from residents about groups of youths congregating in Kingwood Avenue in Hamsey Green using drugs and causing general ASB.

We have been conducting daily patrols in marked and unmarked units. We stopped and searched numerous males and females, with some of carrying small quantities of cannabis. Caution+3's and Community resolutions were all handed out to these males as a first resort. We also notified a number of the parents so they were aware.

It's been a nearly 2 weeks since the last incident. This started off as a daily occurrences with residents naturally getting frustrated. Thank you to those residents, cross-bordering teams and partnership agencies for their assistance.

We understand the situation could return, so we continue to patrol area when on duty.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470

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

Twitter @MPSSanderstead

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

*If you would 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 list .*

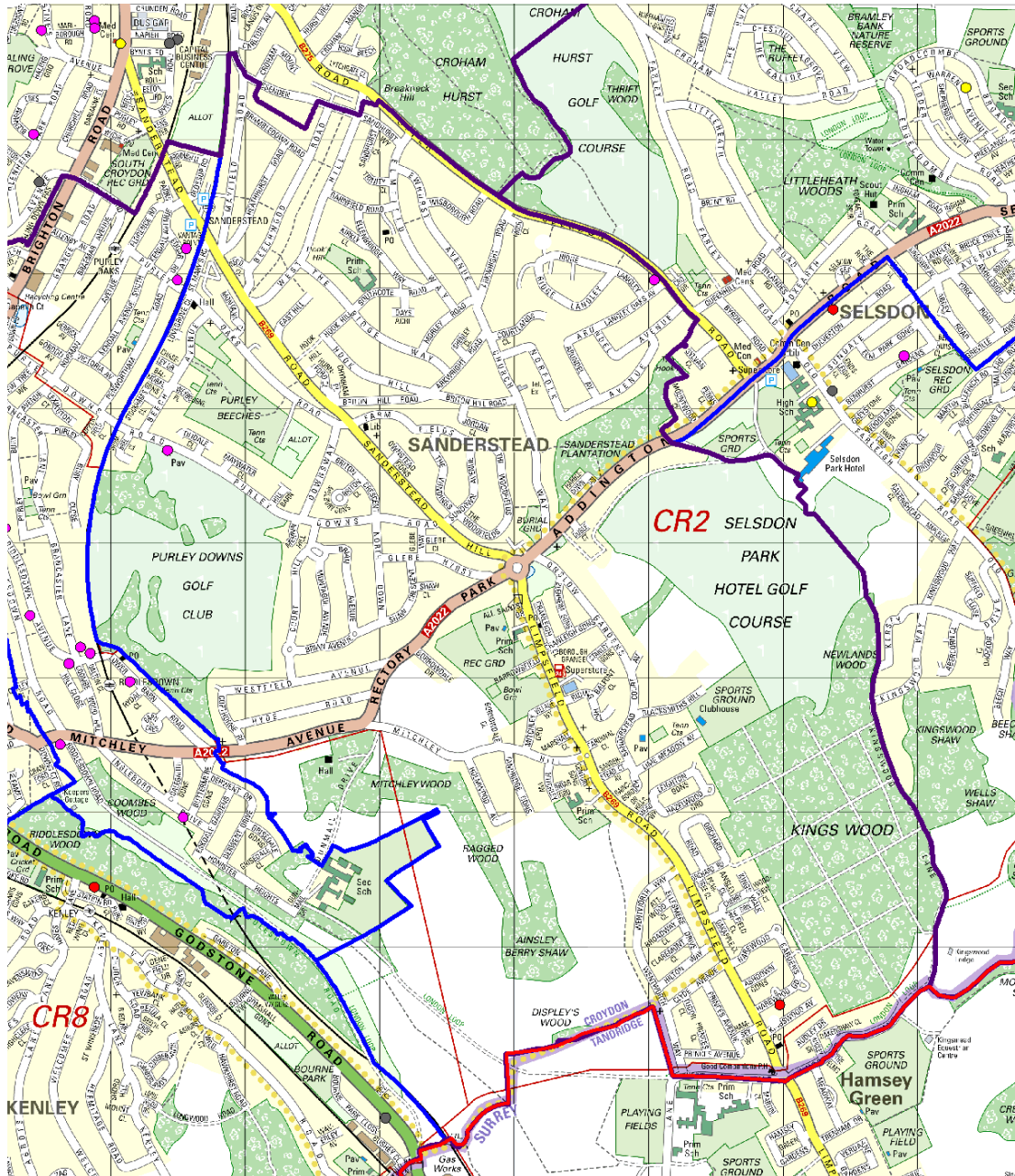
In an emergency,  
always dial 999

**999**

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**

## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
<b>BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL</b>	●	1
<b>BURGLARY - BUSINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	●	0
<b>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	●	2
<b>THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	●	0

### **Burglary Crimes**

<b>CrimeType</b>	<b>Committed on/off DateTime</b>	<b>Committed to DateTime</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>What was taken</b>
Burglary Resident	14/06/2020 16:00:00	18/06/2020 08:00:00	KINGSWOOD AVENUE	2 Bicycles taken from the garage. Suspects used the side access to gain access to the garage.

### **Monthly Motor Vehicle Crimes**

<b>CrimeType</b>	<b>Committed on/off DateTime</b>	<b>Committed to DateTime</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Items taken</b>
Theft from MV	26/06/2020 12:30:00	26/06/2020 13:40:00	LANGLEY OAKS AVENUE	Catalytic convertor from a VW polo
Theft from MV	29/06/2020 09:00:00	29/06/2020 17:00:00	PURLEY DOWNS ROAD	Catalytic convertor from a Toyota Prius