



Sanderstead Update January 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.

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 7 residential (●) and non-residential (●) burglaries as marked on the map above. All of the residential burglaries happened midweek between 8am-8pm. The burglars have been gaining access to the properties via the rear patio doors/windows. Burglars like to gain access through the back of a property as they are unlikely to be seen. Consider installing home security, such as burglar alarms or CCTV.

We have received reports of 'drones' hovering in back gardens. One drone was described as having lots of lights, including a search light. A resident attempted to take a picture of the drone, the light on the drone switch off and the drone flew away. Between the times indicated, there have been four burglary offences in the areas of the drone sightings. On each occasion, the informants have looked outside the front of the property and not seen any suspicious persons or vehicles. It is unknown at this stage whether these drones are linked to any of the burglaries. It is illegal to use drones in congested areas. If you see any drones, please contact the team.

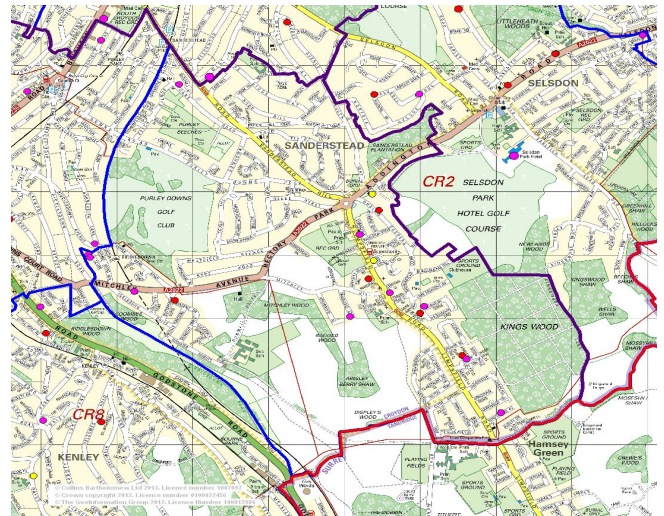
Motor vehicle crime

Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 10 'Thefts from motor vehicle' as marked on the map above (●). There has been number of Theft from M/V along Limsfield Road and side roads. We will be looking to concentrate our patrols in and around these areas at relevant times. Remove your valuables and tools from your vehicle, including the boot, when the vehicle is parked up overnight.

A number of registration plates have been taken this month. If you are interested in receiving anti-theft number plate screws, please get in contact with the team or come and visit us at our next 'drop-in surgery' date.

ASB in parks and open spaces

The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. We have received reports of drug use in Farmfields and Sanderstead recreation ground. We will be patrolling these areas at the times indicated in both uniform and plain-clothes. If you see anyone using drugs please contact the team or call the 101 number.



OTHER NEWS

Drugs Warrant

Sanderstead LPT conducted a drugs warrant with the assistance of the Neighbourhood tasking team and Croydon Council ASB team at an address in Sanderstead. This was a result of information being supplied to police that suspect(s) at the address were dealing controlled drugs. Three people were arrested and items concerned with drugs supply were seized, as well as a large amount of cash.

Body Worn Cameras

Croydon borough has launched the use of body worn video (BWV) cameras. BWV enables our officers to increase public confidence and allowing us to secure better evidence to strengthen our fight against crime, whilst supporting victims. BWV cameras are small, visible devices that are attached to the officers' uniform (usually on the chest). They are used to capture both video and audio evidence when officers are attending all types of incidents. The position of the camera allows for those viewing the footage to see the situation from the officer's perspective. The camera acts as an independent witness to police actions and interactions. <http://www.met.police.uk/bwv/>

MEETINGS

The next 'Drop in Surgery' will be held at
Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, South Croydon CR2 0HL on
Saturday 18th February at 12.00pm.

The next 'Ward Panel Public Meeting' will be held at
Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights on
Monday 27th February at 6.30pm

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