

Policing News in Sanderstead

Summer 2017

**SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOODS**
LOCAL POLICE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE



Welcome to our newsletter. Inside, find out how your team is tackling anti-social behaviour in parks and open spaces on the ward, burglary and vehicle crime – concerns that you have raised. We hope you'll find it useful.



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

**NEW
SCOTLAND
YARD**

Message from A/Inspector Davies



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new South Cluster Inspector for the Safer Neighbourhood teams in Croydon.

With Summer approaching my officers will be continuing to work hard in order to prevent crime, reduce anti-social behaviour and increase public confidence throughout the wards. I would encourage you to ensure that all your windows and doors are locked when you leave the house and please report any suspicious behaviour that you observe on 101 if it does not require an immediate response . For anything urgent please call 999.

We are here to listen to any concerns you may have and value your comments.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

NEWS AND ADVICE

Robbery - Limpsfield Road

On 15th May 2017 an armed robbery took place at a shop on Limpsfield Road. The suspects stole around £1000 and left the scene within minutes. Thankfully, no one was hurt in the incident. With the help of the shop's CCTV and several eye witnesses, we were able to identify and arrest the suspects. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Fraud Prevention Advice

We have received a number of reports of victims falling prey to courier fraud scams. Victims received telephone calls from someone claiming to be from their bank. Unfortunately the victims were deceived and lost thousands of pounds in the process. If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help. Contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>.

By reporting incidents you will make it more difficult for fraudsters to deceive others. Remember, your bank or police will never arrange to collect your bank cards.



RESPONDING TO YOUR CONCERNS



You said: You are concerned about Burglary in the area

We did: We have been advising residents on how to stay secure this summer. Leaving ground floor windows and doors open in the summer can give burglars the perfect opportunity. If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends. Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.



You said: You are concerned about Vehicle crime in the area

We did: Officers in plain-clothes and in uniform are on patrol in order to target and arrest motor vehicle crime suspects and to deter them from committing crime in these areas. Since our last Newsletter we have only had one theft from motor vehicle - this is a reduction from ten incidents this time last year. We ask that remain vigilant and do not leave any valuables inside your vehicle. Think about where you are leaving your vehicle overnight and what security measures you are taking.



You said: You would like us to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour near shops and the schools

We did: The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) on the ward. We have been working with Croydon Council to help reduce ASB around these locations, conducting joint ASB patrols across Sanderstead. Our main ASB locations are Wettern Tree Gardens and the Recreation Ground where we have had a number of stops. Patrols are conducted around schools and places where students congregate to prevent ASB and help keep students safe.



WHERE TO FIND US

24/7 Police Station

Croydon Police Station

71 Park Lane, Croydon, CR9 1BP

Nearest Police Station (non 24 hr)

Berin Underwood House

90 Windmill Road, Croydon, CR0 2XR

Monday to Friday 10am - 6pm

Nearest Contact Points

Addington Police Station

Addington Police Station, CR0 5AQ

Wed - Thurs 7pm - 8pm: Saturday 2pm - 3pm

Contact your local police:

0208 721 2470

Sanderstead.SNT@met.police.uk

@MPSSanderstead

www.met.police.uk/local

To receive regular email updates from your local team, please visit:

www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk

Call **101** to report a crime,
get advice or raise local issues.

In an emergency call 999.

