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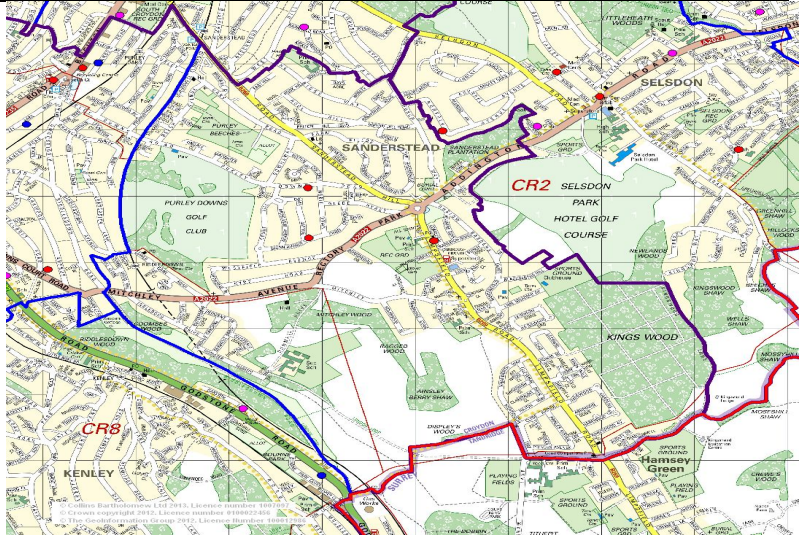
Sanderstead Update

June 2016

Dear Sir or Madam

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 **3** residential and non-residential burglaries as marked on the map above ●.

We aim to visit all burglary victims within 24 hours, to ensure we record and use information for intelligence purposes to prevent future offences. We will continue to liaise with Surrey police and surrounding SNT's to combat any cross-ward and cross-borough burglary issues.

Typically in Sanderstead burglaries are committed during the daytime when residents are at work or during the 'school run'. They will search around looking for properties with easy access to the rear garden. If there is a side access route to your back garden, make is difficult to access. Burglars like gain access through the back door/window of the property as they are unlikely to be seen. Burglars like to be in and out as quickly as possible so they tend to target small valuable items such as Gold or Jewelry. Burglars know that Gold/Jewelry is generally kept in the bedroom, so try to keep your valuable items somewhere else.

Motor vehicle crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of **0** 'Thefts from motor vehicles' as marked on the map above ●.

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. We ask that you are vigilant and do not leave any valuables inside your vehicle.

ASB in parks and open spaces - The team continues to work hard to reduce other forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Purley Beeches, King's Wood and Wetheren Tree Gardens.

OTHER NEWS

We have had reports of ATM machines in Sanderstead being targeted by individuals using a device called 'lebanese loop'. It is a strip or sleeve of metal or plastic which blocks the ATM's card slot. This causes the card to be retained and appear that the ATM has swallowed your card. They would also have a very small camera which they place on the machine to see your PIN number. Please be aware of this. Check the ATM before using it.

Sanderstead officers attended both the Gruffy Fayre and Sanderstead Festival. We were glad to see many residents from the ward attend. This is always a great way to meet the residents of Sanderstead. If there are any up and coming events that you would like us to attend, just let us know.

The next 'Street briefing' will be held at Waitrose, Limpsfield Road on Saturday 23rd July 2016 at 11.00am.

The next 'Ward Panel Public meeting' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights on Monday 4th July 2016 at 6.30pm.

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