

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 POINT

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
Limpsfield Road
Saturday 12th February at 10am

Ward Panel Meeting
Date and Time TBC

CATALYTIC CONVERTER MARKING EVENT

Marking kits for catalytic converters which we hope will act as a deterrent, but also means that if they are stolen, we can identify which vehicle they were stolen from

IKEA, Valley Park, Purley Way, CR0 4UZ
Friday 11th February
10am—2pm

Priority will be given to drivers of Toyota, Honda and Lexus, as they are the most frequently targeted, but all vehicles are welcome.

Please note that the smart liquid can only be applied to cold exhaust system.

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In January, **8 Residential and 0 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

We have seen an increase in burglaries this month. We are working with our burglary unit and conducting plain clothes patrols. During our reassurance visits, we have noticed a lack of security on properties from no burglar alarms, no security lighting, easy side access or unlocked or no side gate at all, rear garden fence too low, bins left out and can be used to jump over. Think like a burglar, what are the weak points on your home and looks to update.

A number of burglars that took place had their rear doors smash door using a rock. Never leave tools lying around; Keep ladders and tools stored away. Remove any loose objects from the garden. Such items can be used to smash a window. Don't leave the keys for the windows, front doors, patio doors on show, in the locks or by the windows/doors. This gives burglars easy access to property by simply smashing the window and using the keys to gain entry.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In January, **6 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 3 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. Even though we have seen a reduction in theft from motor vehicles. We continue to see catalytic being targeted. Older Hybrid type vehicles are most commonly targeted, but any vehicle can be at risk of catalytic converter theft. As can see from the below crimes, These criminals are in teams of 3/4 with cloned plates usually with a 'weapon' to intimidate victims. The plates are frequently swapped after offences with some cars having multiple cloned plates. Do not attempt to approach these criminal call 999 at the earliest opportunities.

If you have a 'keyless entry' car then make sure your keys are kept well away from doors and windows at the front of the your home. 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.

Please be aware of a Black Mercedes saloon/4x4 which appears to of been involved in several crimes. If see 3/4 males in a vehicles of this description, please inform police.

Begging

The team have received reports of possible begging and aggressive behaviour towards members of the public from an individual congregating at the group of shops next to Sanderstead station. We have spoken to all the shops and community members and they have been advised accordingly. The individual has been spoken too. We have been working with our sister team 'Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown' and conducting joint patrols in the area as this border on both of our wards. Please inform either if you have any concerns or issues.

OTHER NEWS

ANPR Traffic Operation

We conducted a jointed ANPR Operation in South Croydon where we targeted uninsured drivers along with subjects seeking to transport drugs and weapons. This yielded the following results: 1 arrest for driving whilst under the influence of drugs. We also seized 6 vehicles for being driven without insurance and issued 2 penalty notice for disorder for possession of cannabis.

Becoming a Police Constable

As a PC, you'll have the opportunity to make a positive difference to the lives of Londoners every day; from building relationships with local communities, reducing crime, supporting victims and keeping people safe. No day is ever the same but every day you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that what you do has made a real difference to the lives of Londoners. To apply please visit.

<https://www.met.police.uk/car/careers/met/police-officer-roles/police-constable/overview/>

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

Twitter [@MPSSanderstead](https://twitter.com/MPSSanderstead)

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monthly update and get the latest
statistics and information in
Sanderstead, please email the
team and ask to be on our mailing*

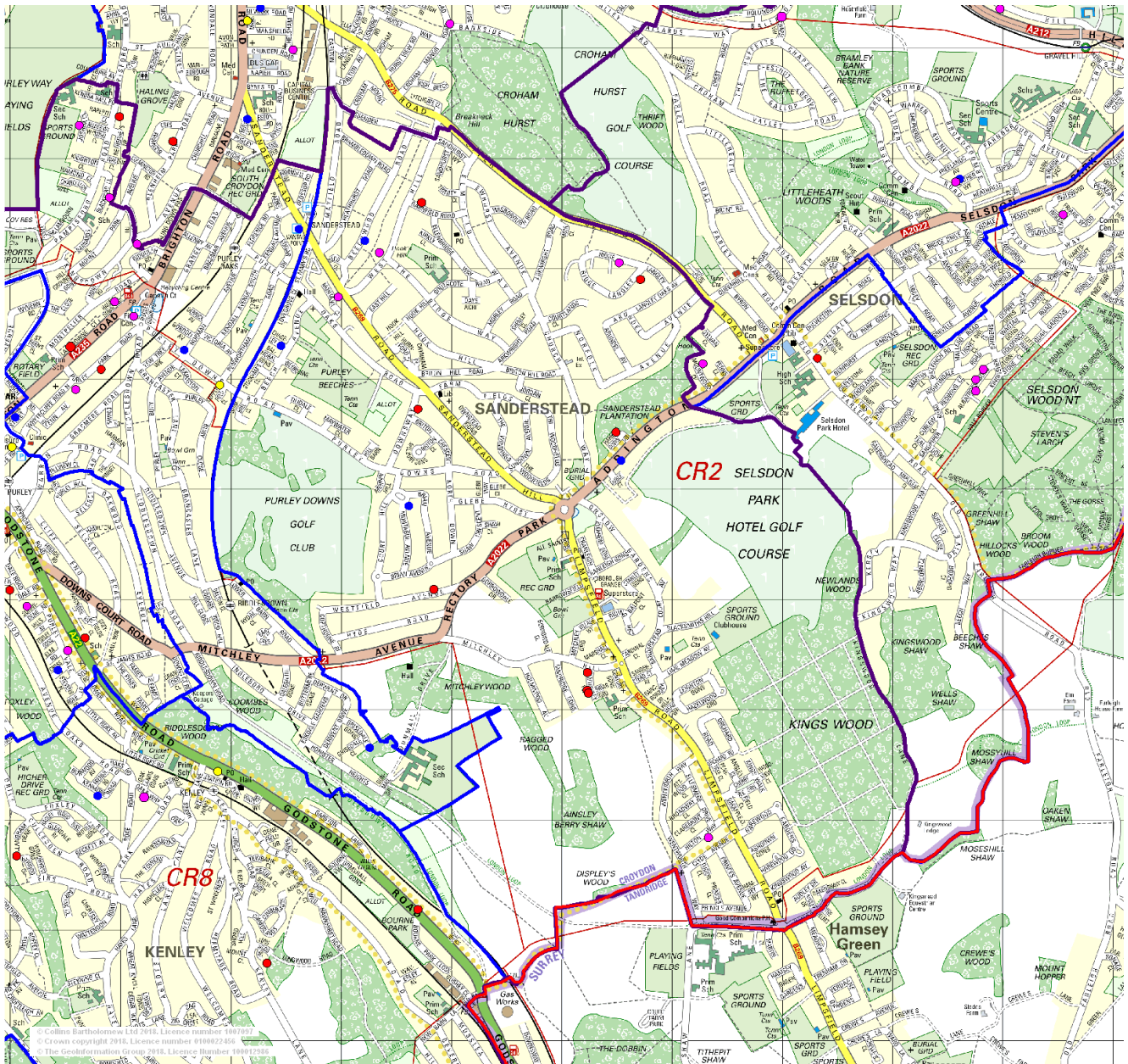
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	8
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	6
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	3

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

Theft from motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	08/01/2022 20:30:00	08/01/2022 20:36:00	HILTON WAY,	Four males have stolen the catalytic converter from Honda CR-V. Described as machinery outside on his driveway. He has looked outside to see a male underneath his car and three other males standing beside. The victim has started banging on the window to try and scare the suspects however one started swinging something on a chain. Suspects have walked away towards Wentworth Way.
Theft from MV	08/01/2022 12:00:00	09/01/2022 13:00:00	MONTANA CLOSE	Catalytic converter stolen from a Mercedes
Theft from MV	14/01/2022 18:35:00	14/01/2022 18:38:00	WEST HILL	Three males suspects steal a catalytic converters Mercedes. It appears that VIW1 then challenged the males and in response he was threatened with an iron bar. Suspects then got away in a possible black Saloon Mercedes.
Theft from MV	14/01/2022 18:30:00	15/01/2022 21:30:00	RIDGE LANGLEY	Catalytic converter stolen from a Honda Jazz.
Theft from MV	31/01/2022 20:30:00	01/02/2022 05:00:00	ADDINGTON ROAD	Vehicle was broken into and £3000 worth of tools were taken
Theft from MV	01/02/2022 08:30:00	01/02/2022 15:30:00	CHURCH WAY	Front and Rear number plates were stolen

Theft of motor vehicle

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	20/01/2022 19:00:00	21/01/2022 05:45:00	MONTAGUE AVENUE	A Lexus was stolen from outside the victims address and was believed to be a keyless theft. Vehicle was fitted with a tracker and was subsequently found abandoned and has now been recovered
Theft of MV	23/01/2022 21:00:00	24/01/2022 08:00:00	CHASELEY DRIVE	A Lexus was stolen from outside the victims address
Theft of MV	26/01/2022 11:52:00	26/01/2022 11:55:00	ADDINGTON ROAD	Suspects stole the victim's Ford Ranger that was left with its engine running and the key in the ignition The victim saw a black Mercedes 4X4 vehicle used by the suspects

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was happened
Attempt Burglary	07/01/2022 07:30:00	07/01/2022 07:40:00	DOWNSWAY	Four suspect wearing balaclavas were seen on CCTV attempting to force entry into the victims address. Suspects did not gain entry but caused some damage. Suspect were driving a silver Mercedes C class.
Attempt Burglary	07/01/2022 08:06:00	07/01/2022 08:06:00	BARNFIELD ROAD	Three male suspects wearing balaclavas were seen on CCTV walking up and down the driveway. Rear door to the property had been forced. Suspects did not gain entry but caused some damage. Suspect were driving a silver Mercedes C class.
Residential Burglary	14/01/2022 09:30:00	14/01/2022 20:15:00	MITCHLEY HILL	Rear door of property smashed in and 3 tablet devices were taken.
Residential Burglary	14/01/2022 19:15:00	14/01/2022 19:35:00	WESTFIELD AVENUE	Rear door was smashed and then opened by using a key which was left in the door. Jewellery was taken from the bedroom
Residential Burglary	14/01/2022 22:00:00	14/01/2022 22:30:00	MITCHLEY VIEW	Rock was thrown through rear the window. Property is currently unoccupied. No property was taken.
Residential Burglary	14/01/2022 13:00:00	14/01/2022 20:30:00	MITCHLEY VIEW	Suspects have entered and left the property by the patio door they had smashed using some kind of blunt instrument/tool. Jewellery, a laptop and the victims spare car key were taken.
Residential Burglary	10/01/2022 12:00:00	16/01/2022 15:00:00	HARBLEDOWN ROAD	Rear door was smashed and using a rock. Suspects have stolen jewellery from inside the property
Residential Burglary	25/01/2022 02:00:00	25/01/2022 06:00:00	RIDGE LANGLEY	Suspects have accessed the side gate and the lounge door which was open. It would appear the suspects have entered lounge door taken a wallet, a spare car key and the victims vehicle. The stolen vehicle has since been found and recovered.