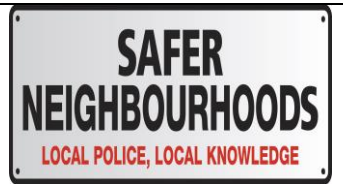




Sanderstead Update

August 2018



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 will be hosting a number of contact points across the ward. These meetings are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns they may have.

Please see dates, times and locations:

Priscilla's Tea Room,
52 Limpsfield Road, on
Thursday 20th September at 11.00am

Waitrose,
87 Limpsfield Road, on
Sunday 9th September at 11.00am

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Friday 14th September at 12.00pm

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 18th October at 6.30pm

Further details can be found on our Facebook page.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 5 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries. The burglaries that have taken place in August have been committed during the daytime from 3pm-8pm, except for one which was committed in the morning. With the Schools returning and parents doing the school run, this becomes an opportunity for burglars to access your homes during this time. Be vigilant and secure your homes. All of these burglaries have been accessed via the rear of the property. If you have a side access route to the back of your garden, make it as difficult as possible to access. Look to add a trellis to the side access. This will increase the height and act as a deterrent. Burglars like to gain access through the back door/window of the property as they are unlikely to be seen.

Burglars like to be in and out of the property as quickly as possible so they tend to target small valuable items such as Gold or Jewellery. Burglars know that Gold/ Jewellery is generally kept in the bedroom, so try to keep your valuable items out of sight and away of the bedroom.

Two homes had sheds broken into. Think like a thief, take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. Burglars will usually try a shed or garage first before they burgle a house or business because they can find the tools they need to get into the building. For further advice visit <https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention/non-residential-burglary/secure-shed-garage/>

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 9 '**Theft from / of Motor Vehicle**'. The theft from motor vehicle offences had various items stolen. Items such as a mobile phone, and a handbag containing a purse with cards & cash. These items were left visible in the vehicle. These are quick cash items and are irresistible to the opportunist thief. Remember, the cost of replacing a window is often much more than that of what's stolen. Another theft from offence had power tools removed from the vehicle. Removing your tools maybe a chore, but the cost of replacing tools can run into the thousands and lots of insurance companies will not cover amounts running into this value.

A theft of offence was committed during the daytime as a courier driver was delivering a package. The driver has left his keys in vehicle and the suspect took the van with ease. All of these vehicle crimes are easily avoidable by simply removing your valuables or tools from your vehicle and by not leaving your keys in your car.

Youth Engagement - We continue to engage with youths as often as we can, so the youth community gets to know their local police team. It's the start of Back To School Safety week, there will be an increased Police presence to offer reassurance and crime prevention. Regular contact is made with the school by the individual officers who are the main point of contact between the schools.

OTHER NEWS

Drug Stops - The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas that have had ASB/drug related issues in the past. During our routine ASB patrols, the team stopped and searched a two youths in Farm Fields. As a result of the searches the team found cannabis in the youth's possession. The youths are now in the system and we continue our team enquiries into the matter.

Courier Fraud -The team was made aware of a recent courier fraud offence. The victim was deceived into giving their credit cards to someone claiming to be from the bank. The suspect then withdraw a substantial amount cash over the next few days. In most cases of courier fraud, a fraudster telephones their victim and claims to be from their bank, the police or other law enforcement authority. They then coerce the victim into revealing their PIN and credit or debit card details. Sadly, the most common victims of courier fraud are the elderly. Please read more <https://goo.gl/ZFnL9E>

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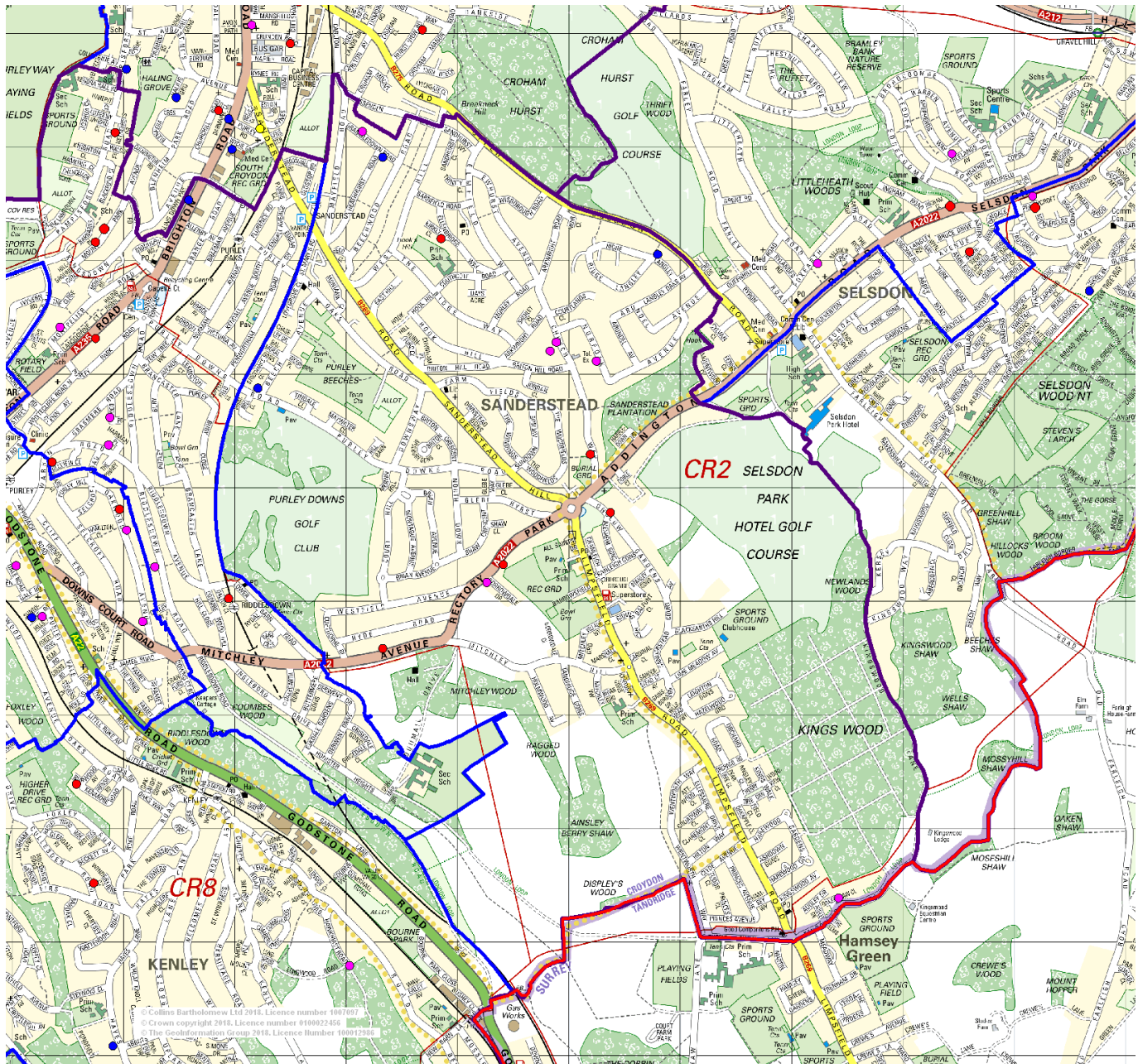
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Monthly Crime Map

		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	5
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	6
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	3

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