

Sanderstead Update

June 2021

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.



GUIDANCE AROUND COVID 19

England remains in Step 3

The government has announced a 4-week pause at Step 3. Step 3 restrictions remain in place, and you should follow the guidance on this page, which explains what you can and cannot do.

It is expected that England will move to Step 4 on 19 July, though the data will be reviewed after 2 weeks in case the risks have reduced. The government will continue to monitor the data and the move to Step 4 will be confirmed one week in advance.

You should [get a PCR test](#) and follow the [stay at home guidance](#) if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

Please read about what you can and cannot do.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

PRIORITIES

Burglary

In June, **1 Residential and 0 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

With the Schools and shops returning and parents doing the school run, this has become an opportunity for burglars to access your homes during this time. Be vigilant and secure your homes even if you are going out for a short period of time. Majority of burglars gain access 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.

Motor Vehicle Crime

In June, **2 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 2 Vehicle Interferences** took place.

In January the 'Theft from M/V' offences committed had various items/valuables taken from the vehicles such as power tools, loose change, iPhone cable. Leaving items and valuables on show can lead to opportunist thieves causing significant damage to the vehicle. Remember do not leave anything within your vehicles and remove all valuables from your vehicle when unattended. Leave your glove compartment open and empty to deter thieves from trying to break into cars as they can see there is nothing to steal.

Transit vans have been targeted more than any other vehicle over the last few months. If you have a transit van or know anyone with one. Please remove your tools and secure your vehicle when left unattended.

We are seeing a trend whereby suspects are bold enough to break into vehicles during the day and take tools whilst tradesmen are working on a property. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** even if you are working nearby. Always manually check if the vehicle is locked.

Speeding Awareness

Officers attended Mayfield Road & Onslow Gardens to conduct speed checks after we have received numerous requests from residents who have stated there have been ongoing issues along the road regarding cars speeding and driving dangerously. We were at each location and we stopped numerous cars at each location who were caught speeding and as a result we did relevant checks on the cars & the driver and we also gave words of warning about the dangers of speeding. One vehicle was doing excessive speeding at 40mph in a 20mph zone so this driver was reported for speeding who now may be summoned to court.

OTHER NEWS

Youth engagement

We delivered a presentation to a local Beaver group by the green at Sanderstead pond. We remained outside in order to comply with the current government guidelines. We prepared and presented a talk on 'Stranger Danger'. The event gave us the opportunity to interact and educate the group. The group got the chance to ask us a variety of questions. We also brought some uniform for them to try on, we also manage to bring a response vehicle and show off all the lights. We were delighted to engage with so many young people.

Drug Stop

Police were on routine patrol when a vehicle was stopped in West Hill. Spoke with the driver, he was very nervous and combined with his speed and questionable story was detained and searched. A search of the male and his vehicle recovered 2 snap bags of cannabis. The male was given a penalty notice for disorder and fined. If the male is found again with cannabis in his possession he will be arrested.

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

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

If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information in Sanderstead, please email the team and ask to be on our mailing

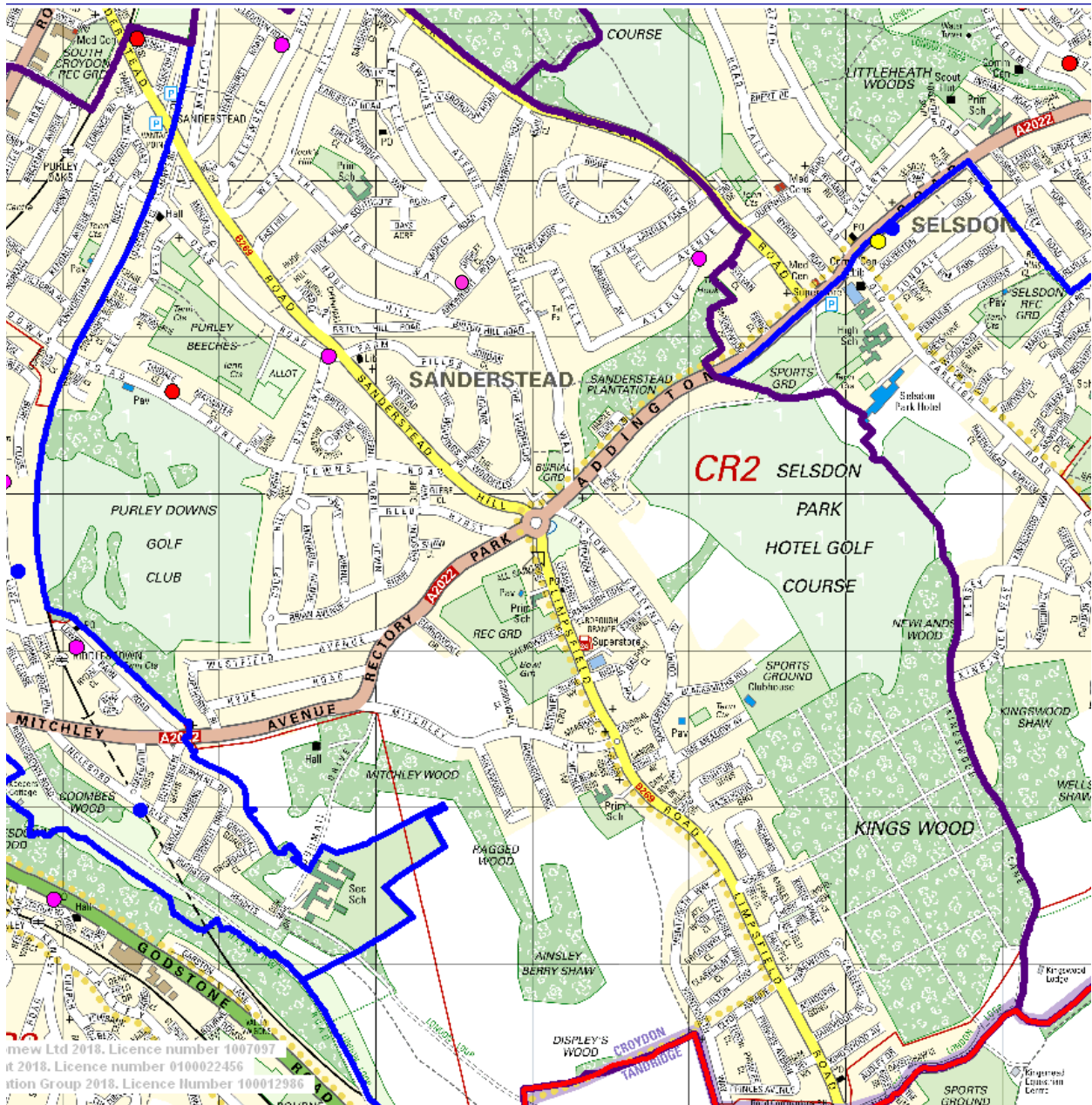
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	1
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	4
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	0

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>

Burglary Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Residential Burglary	23/06/2021 10:30:00		TINDALE CLOSE,	Unknown Suspect has broken into the Victim's home address and taken Jewellery, a Watch and Cash. Entry was gained by smashing and forcing the back door.

Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft from MV	17/06/2021 12:00:00	17/06/2021 14:00:00	NORFOLK AVENUE	Power Tools taken
Theft from MV	17/06/2021 05:00:00	18/06/2021 07:00:00	BRAMBLEDOWN ROAD	IPhone charger cable and £2 loose change .
Vehicle Interference	28/06/2021 12:50:00	28/06/2021 13:05:00	ARKWRIGHT ROAD,	Nothing, but suspects attempted to break into the victims van causing damage.
Vehicle Interference	29/06/2021 11:25:00	29/06/2021 11:35:00	DOWNSWAY, SOUTH	Nothing, but suspects attempted to break into the victims van causing damage.