

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

Waitrose,

87 Limpsfield Road, on
Tuesday 10th March at 1pm

Priscilla's Tea Room,

52 Limpsfield Road, on
Saturday 14th March at 11am

Sanderstead Library,

Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Friday 20th March at 4pm

Ward Panel Public Meeting,

Riddlesdown Collegiate, CR8 1EX on
Thursday 26th March 2020 at 6.30pm

PROMISES

Burglary - In February, 10 **Residential** and 3 **Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

All of the residential 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.

DO NOT leave your bins at the front of properties. This gives burglars an easy way to get into your garden. By using the bins they can use it as a 'step' and hop over your side gate or fence.

High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting; keep hedges, walls and fences around your back garden high (over 1.8 metres). Add lightweight trellis to gates and fences and plant some prickly plants to make it harder for burglars to climb over.

You can get plug-in timers for your lamps - and timers for your ceiling lights. Don't just light up the hall. Fool a burglar by lighting up the landing, bathroom, bedroom and living room too and vary the times for each light.

Smart-Water—the team have been working alongside the Smart Water team to offer anti-burglar kits to residents. During our visits to victims of burglary, we give each victim a kit. If you would like to receive one of these kits, please come along to one of the contact point sessions or get in touch with the team.

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

Motor Vehicle Crime - In February, 10 **Theft from Motor Vehicles** and 4 **Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place. Out of the ten 'theft from M/V' that took place. Five had number plates stolen from their vehicles.

Number plate thefts has been on the rise. Due to increasingly advanced technologies in ANPR in use by the police, criminals can no longer get away with creating fake number plates. So instead they are stealing and cloning them. It can cost a lot if you have been a victim of number plate theft/ cloning.

Typically, an individual will steal a number plate in order to divert the blame of their criminal activity towards someone else. They will attach the stolen plate to their own vehicle so that they can commit any of their crimes ([speed, dangerously drive, fill up petrol and drive away without paying, etc.](#))

Thief-proof your plates - anti-theft number plate screws (cannot be unscrewed) to indefinitely hold your plates in place, or anti-theft number plates.

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

Speed Awareness -The Community Roadwatch team conducts roadwatch operation throughout the borough. Residents can suggest a residential area or road where the community have concerns around speeding, contact CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk

We will be looking to proactively patrol areas/road identified and pull vehicle who we believe are speeding.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety/community-roadwatch>

OTHER NEWS

Youth & Elderly Engagement - The team delivered a presentation to the pupils of Forestdale Primary School. We prepared and presented a talk on 'the different roles within the Police'. We got to show off our uniform and equipment. These type of events gives the pupils the chance to ask us any questions they have and meet face to face with their local police team. Educating youths at an early age and getting the right message out is important to us.

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 2 males in Harewood Gardens. As a result of the search the team found a quantity of cannabis in the males possession. As it was his first offence the male has been given 'community resolution'. A community resolution is affecting a warning.

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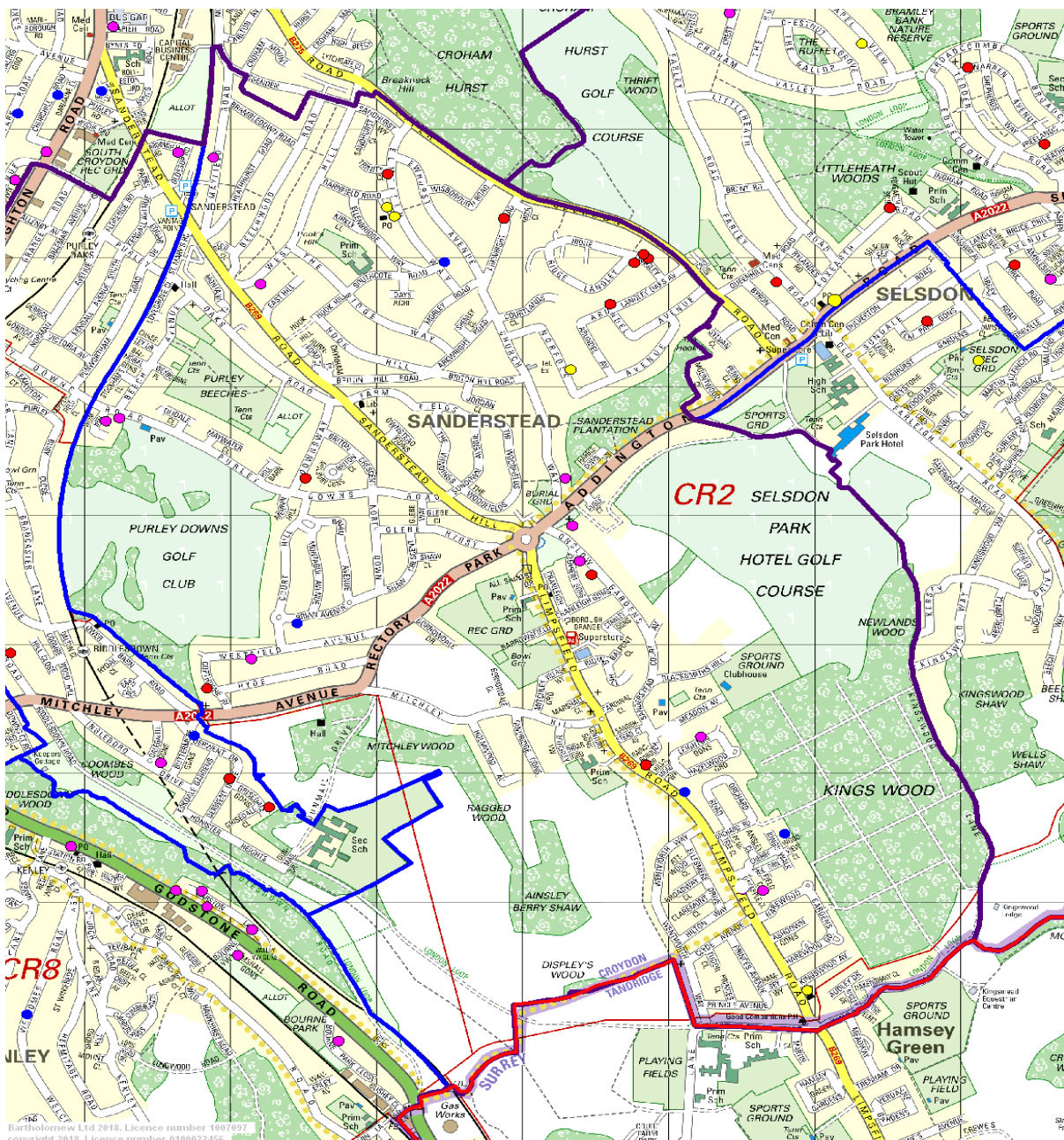
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
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Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	🔴	10
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	🟡	3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	🟣	10
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	🟢	4

Monthly Burglary's committed

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Items taken	How did the suspects enter the property
Burglary Residential	07/02/2020 19:00	08/02/2020 12:00	DOWNSWAY	Jewellery Watch	Rear door
Burglary Residential	08/02/2020 10:30	09/02/2020 12:30	THE RIDGE WAY,	Jewellery	First floor rear window
Burglary Residential	10/02/2020 07:00	09/02/2020 12:30	LIMPSFIELD ROAD,	TV	Rear patio door
Burglary Residential	12/02/2020 11:00	10/02/2020 20:05	COPTHORNE RISE,	Nothing, Just damaged caused	Kitchen door window
Burglary Residential	17/02/2020 17:00	17/02/2020 18:30	ARKWRIGHT ROAD,	Jewellery	Kitchen window
Burglary Residential	11/02/2020 05:45	18/02/2020 17:30	ONSLOW GARDENS,	Jewellery	Rear patio door
Burglary Residential	19/02/2020 07:00	19/02/2020 20:16	RIDGE LANGLEY,	Cufflinks Small statue	Rear door window
Burglary Residential	19/02/2020 20:15		RIDGE LANGLEY,	Nothing, Just damaged caused	Rear door
Burglary Residential	19/02/2020 17:15	19/02/2020 23:20	RIDGE LANGLEY,	Nothing, Just damaged caused	Patio Door
Burglary Residential	19/02/2020 14:00	21/02/2020 11:05	ARUNDEL AVENUE,	Nothing, Just damaged caused	Rear door

Monthly Motor Vehicle Crimes Committed

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Items taken
Theft from Motor Vehicle	02/02/2020 23:00	03/02/2020 06:30	WESTFIELD AVENUE	Catalytic Converter
Theft from Motor Vehicle	06/02/2020 19:30	06/02/2020 20:35	ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ONSLOW GARDENS	Number Plate
Theft from Motor Vehicle	07/02/2020 10:50		LEIGHTON GARDENS	Number Plate
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10/02/2020 14:00	11/02/2020 12:00	ONSLOW GARDENS	Number Plate
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10/02/2020 20:00	11/02/2020 10:00	FIELD CLOSE	Number Plate
Theft from Motor Vehicle	15/02/2020 00:00	25/02/2020 23:59	CHURCH WAY	Number Plate
Theft from Motor Vehicle	26/02/2020 17:00	27/02/2020 11:00	PURLEY DOWNS ROAD	Earrings Cash
Theft from Motor Vehicle	28/02/2020 11:00	28/02/2020 13:40	WEST HILL	Tools

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Theft of Motor Vehicle	07/02/2020 11:00	08/02/2020 12:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	SAAB 95
Theft of Motor Vehicle	21/02/2020 23:00	22/02/2020 07:30	BRIAN AVENUE	Mecredez Gle 250d
Theft of Motor Vehicle	28/02/2020 22:45	29/02/2020 06:10	ELMFIELD AVENUE	Mecredez E class