

Sanderstead Update

March 2020

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

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak. We will be suspending all contact points until further notice. We will update you in due course.

**Suspended Until
Further Notice**

If you have any concerns, You can still contact the team via telephone or email.

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470

Email - ZD-SNTSanderstead@met.police.uk

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www.facebook.com/MPSSanderstead

PROMISES

Burglary - In March, 2 Residential and 1 Business & Community Burglaries took place.

During the period it is a good time slow down, look at your property and update your security. Burglars are opportunistic thieves and target properties which are easy to access. Do a walk-around of your house, think like a burglar. Focus on entry points such as doors and windows, and think about ways to make them more secure. Look for areas where a burglar might be able to hide, such as behind large shrubs or trees near the home. Trim landscaping around the house to give thieves less cover.

We would like to remind our residents that with the sudden increase in the warm weather please still be mindful to close doors and windows even if you are still in the house, for example if you go upstairs for even a short time. We understand that with being at home daily it is easy to become complacent especially at this time when we are all having to stay at home but we want yourselves and your properties to remain safe.

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

Motor Vehicle Crime - In March, 5 Theft from Motor Vehicles and 0 Theft of Motor Vehicles took place.

As you can see from the Catalytic converters are still being targeted. Catalytic Converters are being stolen from specific cars, Hondas' and Toyota Prius & Arius ' all hybrid vehicles. The metals are expensive and includes metals such as palladium, rhodium, and platinum

If you see any suspicious people crouching behind cars, go and disturb them (if it is safe). Thieves often double park next to cars and can be seen with car jacks.

Another tell-tale sign is the loud noise the equipment makes removing the catalytic converter. Don't assume it is builders. These thieves don't always work under the cover of darkness but hiding in plain sight, in daylight with many cars and pedestrians around.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES Always manually check if the vehicle is locked. Look at updating the security on your vehicle. Invest in a dash camera, park on driveways if possible.

<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

We have received a number of complaints about youths congregating and scrambler bikes being used in Kings Wood. We would like to remind the public regarding government guidelines and social-distancing.

Coronavirus (Covid 19) **What you need to know.** <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We understand people may be worried and seeking advice and information.

To help us keep our resources focused where they are most needed, we're asking everyone to please follow the 'stay at home' measures set out by the Government and use our online services where possible.

You should only leave the house for one of four reasons:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
- going out for one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household - once a day
- any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- travelling only where essential - which includes to and from work, if you're unable to work from home

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 list .

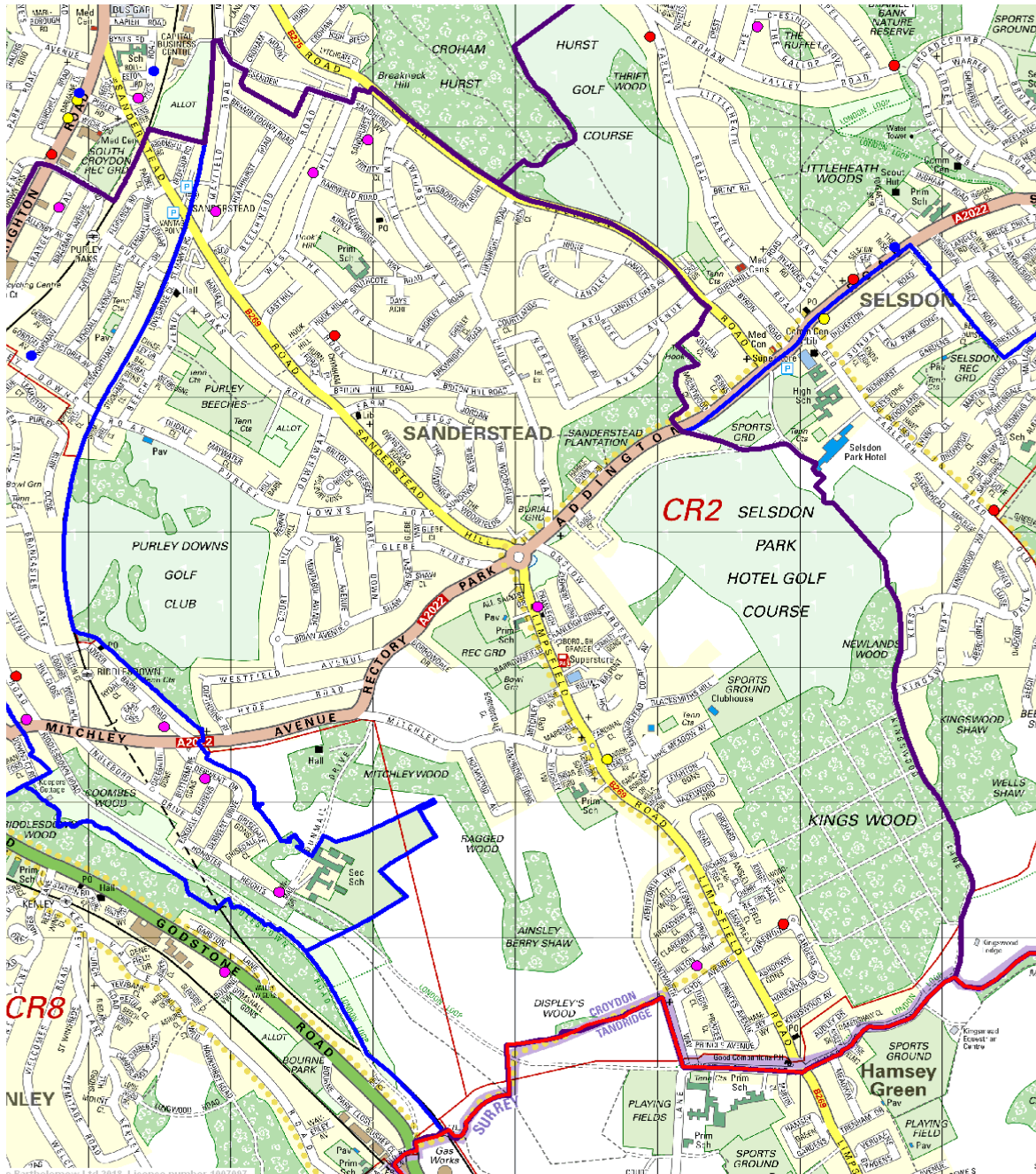
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	2
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	5
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	0

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	11/03/2020 17:15		HOOK HILL	Jewellery	Small rear kitchen window
Burglary Residential	28/03/2020 0245	28/02/2020 0300	HAREWOOD GARDENS,	Nothing taken	Front door, damage caused. Suspects never gained entry

Monthly Motor Vehicle Crimes Committed

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	Items taken
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11/03/2020 10:45	11/03/2020 11:15	SANDHURST CLOSE	Power tools
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11/03/2020 08:00	11/03/2020 15:00	MAYFIELD ROAD	Extractor fan
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12/03/2020 19:00	12/03/2020 19:10	HYDE ROAD	Catalytic Convertor
Theft from Motor Vehicle	16/03/2020 10:00	16/03/2020 11:00	WEST HILL	Power tools
Theft from Motor Vehicle	23/03/2020 20:51	23/03/2020 20:56	CRANLEIGH CLOSE	Catalytic Convertor