

Metropolitan Police Service

# Sanderstead Newsletter

## Ward Priorities

### Burglary

To visit every burglary on the ward. To maintain and reduce residential and non-residential burglaries across the ward.

### Vehicle Crime

To visit victims of vehicle theft. To reduce motor vehicle crime - including theft of and theft from motor vehicles.

### Community Engagements

To engage with members of the community ranging from youths to the elderly.

## Team Members

Sgt Morrow

PC Waters

PC Mulji

PCSO Buwaya



## Sanderstead Community Visits

Local SNT Officers have attended the local Cubs scouts as well as conduct numerous Youth engagement visits to give crime prevention advice and interact with young people's views on policing.

SNT officers along with the scout leaders intended for these visits to open up discussions and engage the young people's views on policing matters such as crime prevention and the role of the police.

## Community Support Link

Local SNT officers continue to work closely with the Croydon council trading standards in enforcing and highlighting potential areas of consumer safety during this festive period.

Please find some of the useful links shared via the link provided below on consumer safety

## What is a Safer Neighbourhoods Teams (SNT)

Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is a group of Met police officers dedicated to serving your community.

The team is made up of officers based in your area (or 'ward'), supported by additional officers from the wider area. We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area.

This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across London.



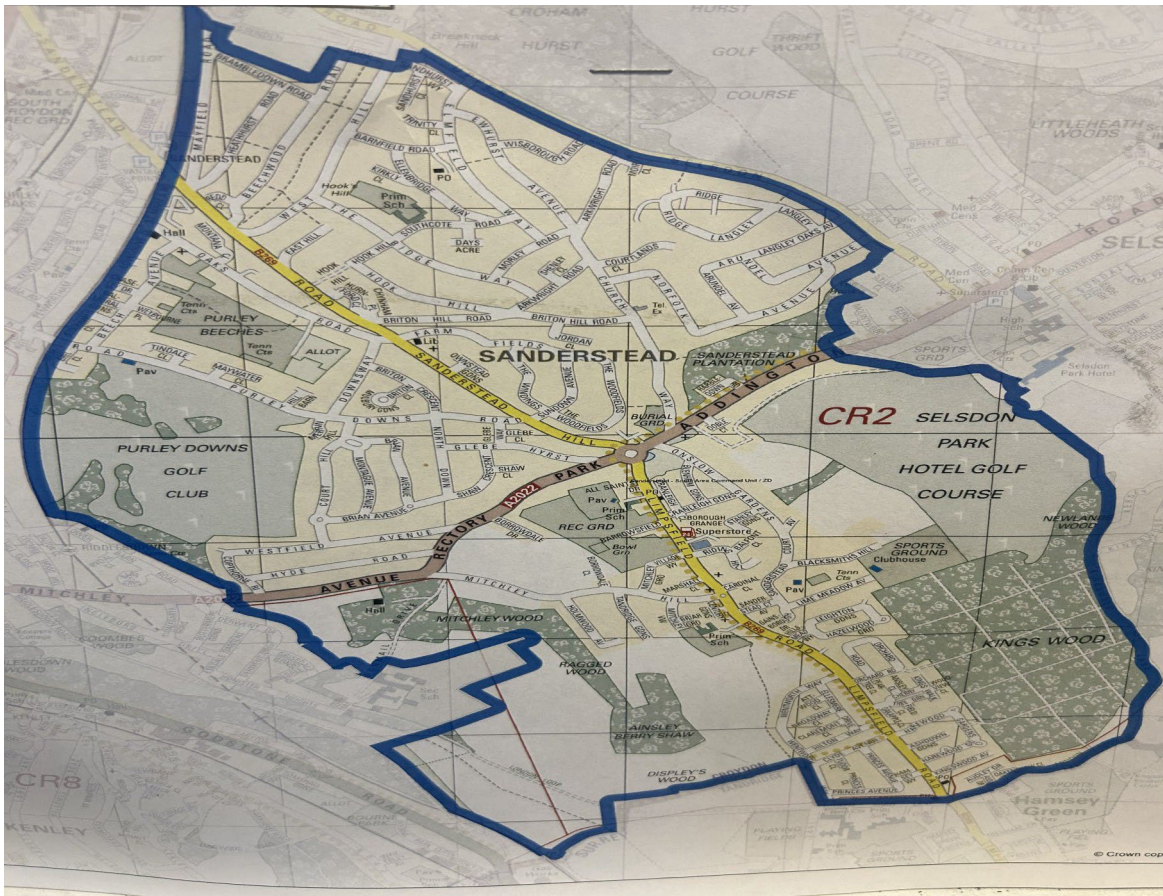
## Further advice can be obtained by emailing;

[trading\\_standards@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:trading_standards@croydon.gov.uk) and to report a suspected crime, or if you fallen victim to fraud or cyber-crime, contact action fraud via its website or by calling 0300 123 2040.

**ASB stall:** SNT officers set up post in Waitrose Limpsfield road for our ASB awareness week. This was a opportunity for us to interact with residents of the Sanderstead ward and beyond on police related subjects especially those to do with tackling anti-social behaviour.

In the same breathe as our ASB stall, a street briefing exercise was also put in place with purpose of interacting with members of the public on more general fitting topics about our Sanderstead ward.





### Neighbourhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbor's to take action to reduce crime.

They're community initiatives owned and run by their members which are supported by the police but not owned by them, although we sometimes run them.

They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- cut crime and the opportunities for crime
- help and reassure those who live in the area
- Encourage neighborliness and closer communities
- Go to [www.cbnwa.com](http://www.cbnwa.com) to find out what groups are active in your area and to register to join.

We organize contact points sessions, which are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have with local officers

Please see dates, times and locations.

Please let us know if you plan on attending.

**Thursday 19th DEC—10:00hrs –11:00hrs Crime Prevention Stall (Waitrose 87 Limpsfield Road)**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> DEC—09:00hrs -11:00hrs WALK, TALK AND DO –(Costa coffee 25 Limpsfield Road)**

### Ward Panel Meeting

**Date TBC**

**Venue: ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ONSLOW GARDENS, CR2 9AB**

**Theft OF Motor Vehicle crimes reported 1<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Crime Type	Date/time patterns	Road	Circumstances
Theft OF motor vehicle	23/11/24 at 07:58	CLYDE ROAD	A black Toyota was reported stolen off the victim's driveway.
Theft OF motor vehicle	15/11/24 at 14:12	MITCHLEY HILL	Informant reported their motor bike had been stolen by possibly x4 suspects from outside the proeprty
Theft OF motor vehicle	14/11/24 at 03:41 – 04:41	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Suspects made off with Hyundai Tucson from outside home address. Dashcam was found discarded nearby and was a keyless entry
Theft OF motor vehicle	04/11/24 happened possibly overnight	EWHURST AVENUE	BMW13 was stolen off a owners drive. Keyless theft
Theft OF Motor vehicle	06/11/24 at 02:07	MONTAGUE AVENUE	Car stolen from driveway which is a Lexus hybrid 450, suspects have put object over the camera, golf equipment was in the vehicle
Attempted Theft OF motor vehicle	11/11/24 at 04:00	MAYWATER CLOSE	Reports of 2suspects tried to steal Mercedes AM. He also claims they had a reader for the vehicle. Car NOT taken as owner believes steering lock prevented this.

**Residential Burglary from 1<sup>st</sup> November - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Crime type	Dates	Times	Road	Circumstances
ATTEMPTED Residential Burglary	12/11 /24 - 13/11/24	19:00 hours	HILLSMEAD WAY	Whilst owners abroad attempted break in via rear of property as damage to windows using screwdriver – nothing taken
Residential Burglary	21/11/24	16:30 – 17:50 hours	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Owner went out and returned to find front door forced open, Multiple items of jewelry taken
Residential Burglary	26/11/24	unknown	PURLEY DOWNS ROAD	Entry via rear of property and work tools taken
ATTEMPTED Residential Burglary	26/11/24	17:51 hours	LIMPSFIELD ROAD	Owner heard suspects trying to gain entry via rear of property but nothing taken and no access gained

**Theft FROM Vehicles from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Crime type	Dates	Times	Road	Circumstances
Theft FROM Vehicle	13/11/24	Unknown	PURLEY DOWNS ROAD	Honda JAZZ had both sets of number plates taken
Theft FROM Vehicle	20/11/24	14:50 hours	COPTHORNE RISE	x3 Males used brick to break into van and stole multiple tools

### **Urgent notice: STOLEN PACKAGES**

SNT are currently urging our residents to be more vigilant and on the lookout for parcel thefts which have been reported to us as being on the rise this festive season.

This has been reported recently "THE RIDGE WAY" but we usually see an increase in opportunistic thefts around this time of the year

### **Active community links:**

Sanderstead officers have taken an active role in joining in together with our residents as well as those on neighbouring wards in the celebration and secure ushering in of the festive period ahead. Some of these included Atwood primary fireworks and the Selsdon Christmas lights switch on.

### **Area of interest:**

Our team has taken a particular interest and also put forward proactive steps in trying to tackle the issue of theft of vehicles on our ward of Sanderstead.

This was a key point discussed at our ward panel which we have followed up with a visit to **Range Rover** and spoken to a service manager who offered useful tips on safeguarding of vehicles.

Some the tips shared were the use of **Ghost trackers** which come handy as they are a self-set device with the owner's passcode and also hard to detect by criminals once placed in vehicles.

**Disklok Steering wheel locks** were also put forward as being a very effective measure in potentially deterring of car theft criminals as these completely lock and jam the steering which makes it hard for criminals to undo when trying to make off with the vehicle.

