



Sanderstead Update August 2017



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 Riddlesdown 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.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 **residential** and 0 **non-residential** burglaries.

Three of the offences were 'attempted burglaries' and fortunately only minor damage was caused to the properties.

All of the properties had been accessed via the rear of the property. Remember to secure your side gate; keep side gates locked, wheelie bins stored behind them at all times. Open gates mean burglars can easily access your home without being seen by passers-by or neighbours.

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 4 **'theft off from motor vehicle'**.

A number of trader vans have been broken into across several wards in South Croydon. Power tools taken from trader vans during the middle of the night. We ask that you be vigilant and don't leave any tools or valuables within your vehicle. One of the vehicles stolen has since been recovered and been returned to the owner. Enquiries are still on-going into the offence.

We also have had a number plate theft. The plates were removed from the vehicle. We provide anti-tamper security screws. These are a straight replacement for your existing registration plate screws. Contact the team for the screws.

Anti-Social Behaviour - The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas such as Sanderstead Recreation Ground, Wettern Tree Garden and Hamsey Green at relevant times of the day. The team has been removing any youths causing ASB within these areas with the help of the Neighbourhood safety officers (NSO) for Croydon Council.

Always seek assistance from the Police and Local Authority who are working in partnership to tackle ASB in your community. Do not try and tackle problems on your own. Remember to call **101** or **999** at the time of the incident.

Arrest - An Incident occurred by the Hamsey Green parade of shops. A fight broke out between two groups of males. Police responded to the call and pursued the males down Limsfield Road and into Kings Wood. With the assistance of the air support unit (ASU) one male was detained and arrested.



OTHER NEWS

Team Change - We welcome PC Dan Revell to the team. Dan has become one of your Dedicated Ward PCs for Sanderstead. Dan joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 2007. He has since been a response officer at Croydon Police Station and has a great deal of knowledge about Croydon and Sanderstead. You can meet your new DWO at one of our up and coming meetings.

Action Fraud - The team were made aware of a couple of fraud and scam attempts on local residents over the last few weeks. Remember, police officers or your bank will never phone or email you asking for your bank PIN.

You can now sign up for free to Action Fraud Alert to receive direct, verified, accurate information about scams and fraud in your area by email, recorded voice and text message.

<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/signup>

Crime Statistics -The latest crime statistics reveal the most and least violent parts of Croydon based on the number of offences recorded so far in 2017. Sanderstead was ranked as the least violent ward according to statistics. Read more at:

<http://www.croydonadvertiser.co.uk/revealed-the-most-violent-areas-of-croydon/story-30470440-detail/story.html>

Please view June's interactive crime map for Sanderstead on:

<https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E05000160/crime/3>

MEETINGS

The next **'Street Briefing'** will be held at Waitrose, 87 Limsfield Road, South Croydon CR2 9LE on Saturday 23rd September at 2.00pm

The next **'Ward Panel Public Meeting'** will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm

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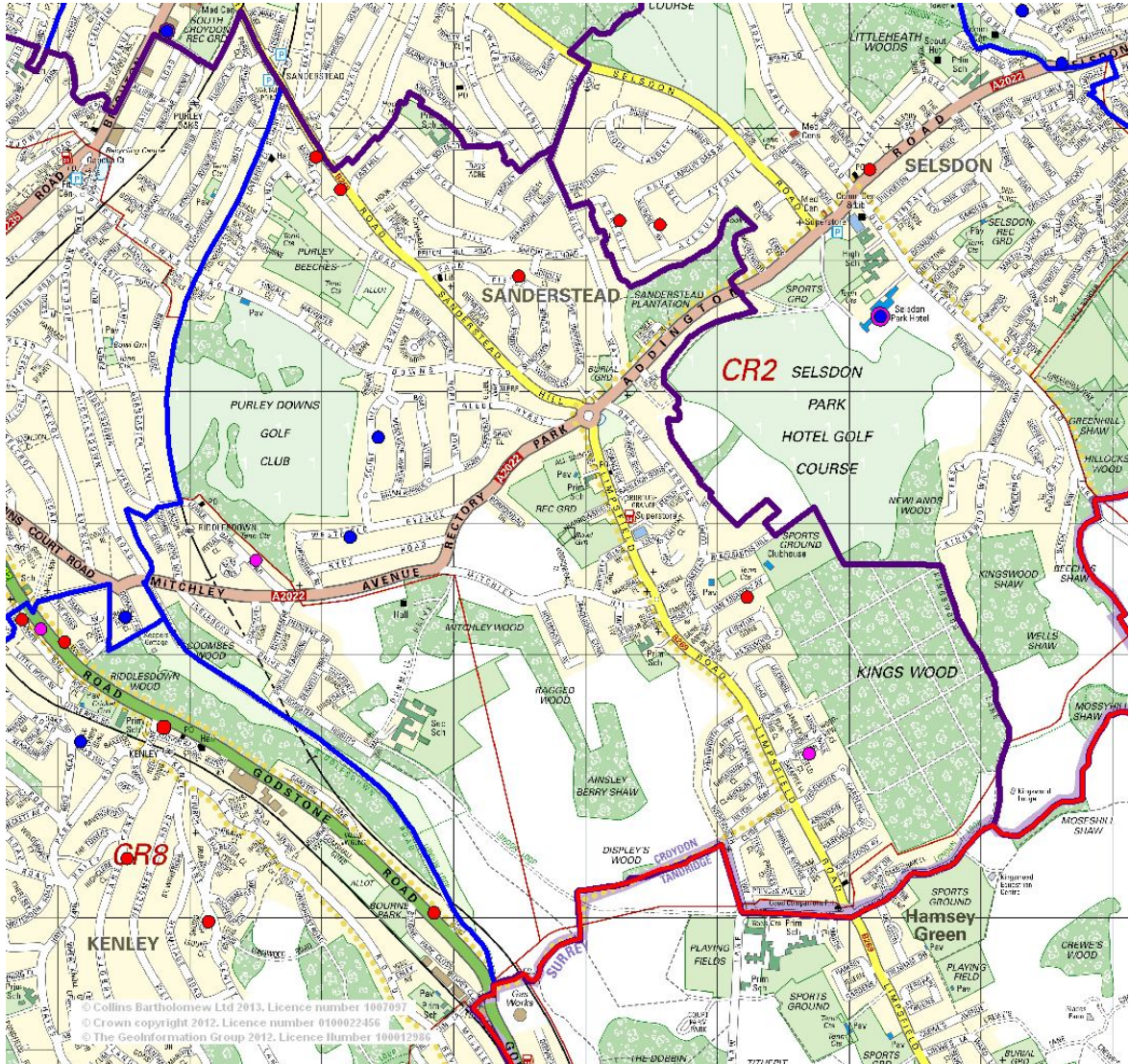
In an emergency,
always dial 999

999

The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

AUGUST 4 WEEK CRIME MAP



- BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL** ●
- BURGLARY - NON RESIDENTIAL** ●
- THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE** ●
- THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE** ●

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