



Sanderstead Update July 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 6 residential (●) and 1 non-residential (●) burglaries as marked on the map.

Going away this summer. If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends. Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or Resident Watch Scheme. Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark, take in your bins and to park on your drive. Use the Royal Mail's 'keepsafe' service - they keep your mail for up to 2 months while you're away. Mail sitting on your doorstep is a sign that you are away. Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.

<https://www.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice/burglary/>

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had 4 'theft from motor vehicle' as marked on the map (●)

A number of trader vans have been broken into across several wards in 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.

This month the Road Traffic Police team conducted a Road watch scheme along Sanderstead Court Avenue catching up to 20 vehicles going over the speed limit.

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 and Wettern Tree Garden at relevant times of the day.

Addington Road Collison - Officers were called to Addington Road, Croydon, at 16:00hrs on Monday, 10 July to reports of a motorcycle in collision with a 73-year-old female pedestrian. London Ambulance Service was called to the scene. The woman was taken to a east London hospital. We await an update on her condition. Anyone with information or witnesses is asked to call the Serious Collisions Investigation Unit based at Catford on 0208 285 1574.



OTHER NEWS

Shoplifting - One of the local stores along Limpsfield Road was the victim of a shoplifting. A group of youths entered the store and stole several items including some alcohol. Through the help of the stores CCTV, PC Brett was able to identify and question the youths. As a result of PC Brett's work, the youths have been referred to the young offenders team (YOTs), so they can be dealt with accordingly. Enquiring are still on-going.

Team Change - We said goodbye to PC Stephen Wilson who had been one of the Dedicated Ward PCs for Sanderstead since November 2016. Stephen joined us from Croydon Police Station as a response officer, and had been particularly active when it came to youth engagement.

Stephen says "It's with sadness that I leave the police service for personal reasons, however I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving the people of the Sanderstead Ward and will take with me many fond memories. Although I won't be working as a police officer anymore, I still will be volunteering my time to work with police cadets near my home town, so hopefully I can pass on my skills and experiences to these budding police officers. I also leave with the knowledge that PC Robert Brett and PCSO Sam Brooks will continue to carry on the great work the police are doing to reduce crime and ASB in the area."

We wish Stephen well and good luck with his new endeavours.

MEETINGS

The next '**Street Briefing**' will be held at
Waitrose, 87 Limpsfield Road, South Croydon CR2 9LE on
Sunday 27th August at 11.00am

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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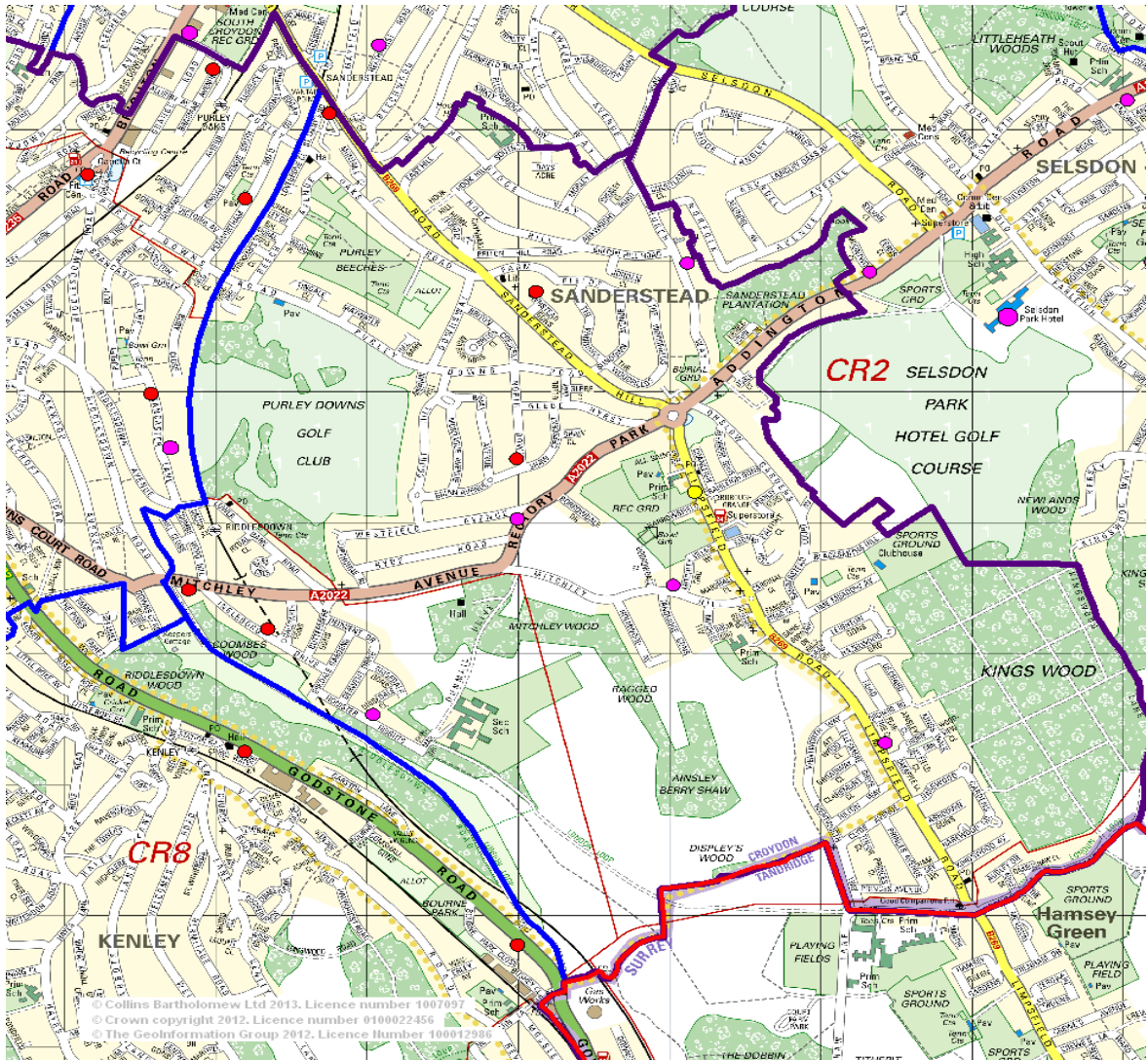
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4 WEEK CRIME MAP

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



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