



# Sanderstead Update

## February 2018



### 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.



### 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:

Priscilla's Tea Room, 52 Limpsfield Rd, South Croydon CR2 9LH on Monday 12th March at 11.00am

Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, South Croydon CR2 0HL on Saturday 24th March at 1.00pm

Waitrose, 87 Limpsfield Rd, South Croydon CR2 9LE on Thursday 29th March at 11.00am

The next 'Ward Panel Public Meeting' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 26th April at 6.30pm

### PROMISES

**Burglary** - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 7 **Residential** and 1 **Business & Community Burglaries**.

Sanderstead had a number of burglaries in Court Hill from December to February. The suspect(s) managed to break into at least five homes in the road, all backing onto Purley Downs golf course. All of the residential burglaries were accessed through the rear of the property. We set up 'street briefings' and attended all the residents' home addresses in the road and notified them of the increase in burglaries.

We have had reports of vans acting suspiciously on the ward. We are asking for residents, if they see anything suspicious to please contact to the team with any registration numbers, description of the vehicles and any occupants.

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors, windows, easy rear access that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force. Anything of value that they might spot through a window will only spur them on. But it really doesn't take much to deter these thieves – just smart thinking

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

The vehicle crime was made up of theft from motor vehicles, mainly from trade vans. Two of the vans that were broken into happened during the daytime, when the victims were working inside on a property. We ask that you be vigilant and always lock your vehicles even if you working on a property and going backwards and forwards to your vehicle. Locking your vehicle greatly reduces the possibility of it being targeted by an opportunist thief. Even if you have locked your vehicle, check you haven't left any windows or the sunroof open

**Youth Engagement** - This month we were back at Riddlesdown Collegiate delivering the second part of our 'staying safe online' campaign. We prepared and presented a talk on grooming, gaming online and social media to 300 year 7 students. The event gave us the opportunity to interact and educate the students. We were delighted to engage with so many young people. It also gives the students a chance to ask us any questions they have and meet face to face with their local police team.

### OTHER NEWS

**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. Two males were stopped and searched in Mitchley Grove. As a result of the searches the team found a quantity of cannabis in the male's possession. Consequently the youths were given a cannabis warning, as it was their first offence. Their details have been recorded onto our database.

**Join your Neighbourhood Watch** - By becoming part of your local Neighbourhood Watch, you'll be joining other likeminded neighbours who, by keeping their eyes and ears open, help to keep potential criminals out of the area. Becoming a NHW coordinator does not cost anything except a little bit of time, but it can have a big impact on your local community. Once your watch has been set up, a welcome pack will be sent to you. Email the NHW office for an application form [nhw@cbnwa.com](mailto:nhw@cbnwa.com)

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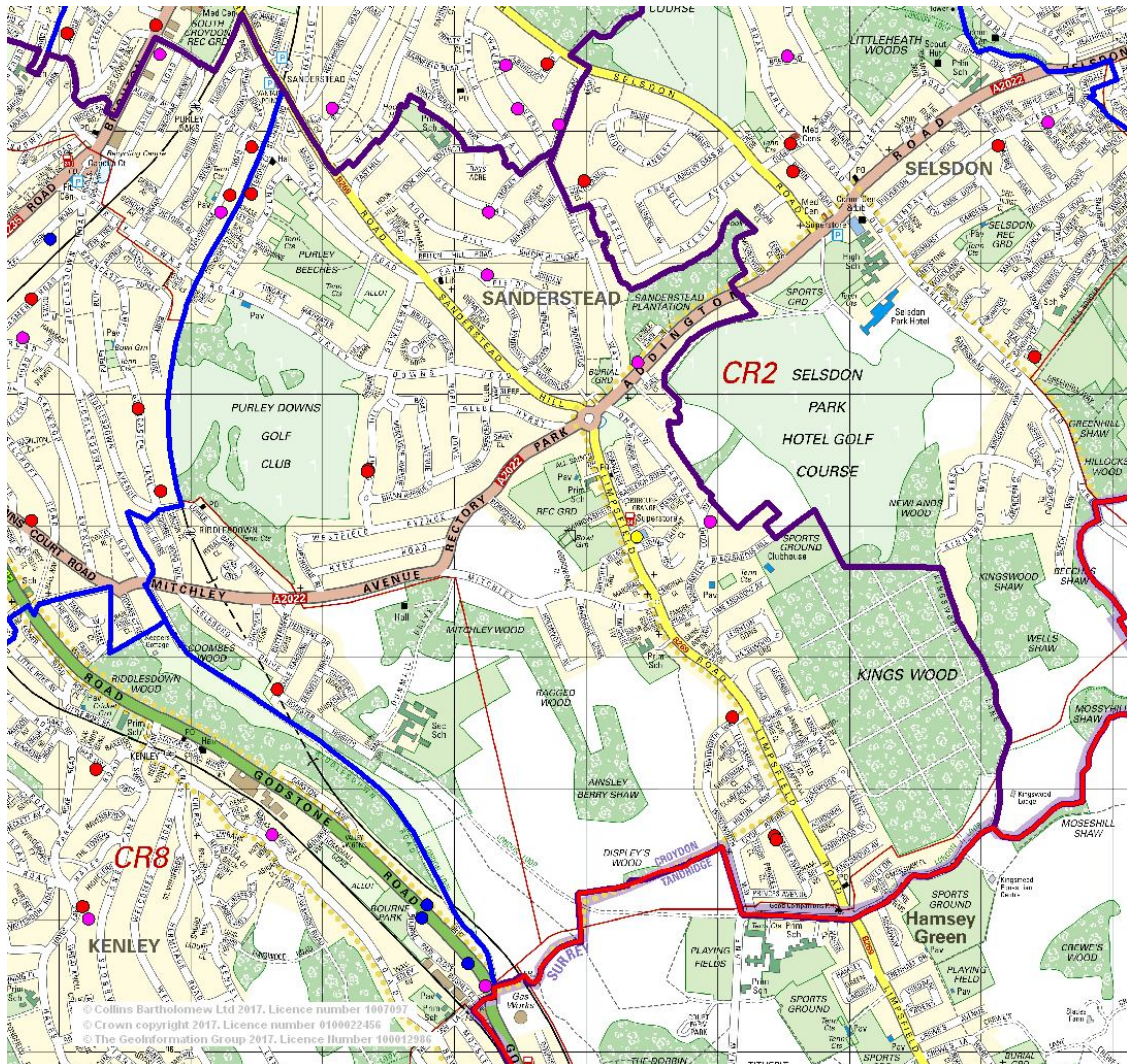
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## FOUR WEEK CRIME MAP



		TOTAL
<b>BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL</b>	●	<b>7</b>
<b>BURGLARY - BUSINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	●	<b>1</b>
<b>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	●	<b>4</b>
<b>THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	●	<b>0</b>

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