

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.

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 Road, on
Saturday 7th July at 11.00am

Waitrose,
87 Limpsfield Road, on
Friday 13th July at 11.00am

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Saturday 28th July at 11.00am

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Tuesday 17th July at 6.30pm

Further details can be found on our Facebook page.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 1 **Residential** and 1 **Business & Community** Burglaries. The business burglary occurred over night. Shed doors were forced or pad locks removed and a number of high end horticultural equipment was taken. We ask that if at all possible please make a note of serial numbers and mark the property in some way. Either by etching an identifiable mark such as your postcode or use a UV pen or substance to mark the property such as Smart Water (www.smartwater.com) Photograph the equipment and store images securely with its serial numbers so that should you be the victim of a burglary it can increase your chances if the property is recovered having it returned to you and should the worse happen then you have an accurate record for your insurance company. The Metropolitan Police alone have warehouses full of recovered property that we are unable to trace back to the original owner. The one residential burglary occurred while the owners were on holiday, the car was taken and the keys stolen. Please when on holiday place your car keys in a safe unexpected location. See below for more information on securing your car when on holiday.

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 2 '**Theft from / of Motor Vehicle**'. Both occurred over night. The theft from motor vehicle was a bag left visible in the car. A window was smashed and the bag removed. Think "See it steal it". If you see something of value in your vehicle so can the criminal. If possible take valuable items with you or place them in the boot or glove box so they are out of sight. Be aware that some insurance policies may not pay out if you have not secured items securely and out of sight. At night time leave as little as you can in your vehicle as it can deter theft. If needed leave the glove box open to show that nothing is left inside to an opportunist thief. If you have a keyless ignition for your vehicle and are going on holiday and unable to secure the car in a garage then some form of vehicle immobiliser such as a steering lock or clamp is advisable as this will make your vehicle less attractive to any would be car thieves.

Youth Engagement - We were invited to speak to the Castle Day Nursery at St.Edmund's Church. We prepared and presented a talk on the different roles within the Police and on 'stranger danger'. The group had the chance to try on the uniform. It was a delight to engage with the community members of Sanderstead. We attended both Attwood and Gresham Primary School Summer Fairs. A stall with crime prevention information was setup along with pencils, coloring books and stickers for the children. We had Police uniform for the children to try on, we brought along a Police vehicle for anyone who wanted to see the inside of a Police vehicle. It was a great photo opportunity for parents & carers to have pictures of the children in a police car complete with flat cap, bowler or custodian (more commonly known as the beat duty helmet)

If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch with the team.

OTHER NEWS

Assault - A serious assault took place on a 69 year old male outside Sanderstead Train Station in the alleyway between Mayfield Road and Heathurst Road on Monday 21st May 2018 at around 10:50PM. I'm glad to report a male has now been arrested in connection with the assault. He was charged with robbery and intent to cause grievous bodily harm (GBH). The victim is recovering from the assault. Our victim support team is helping him during this period. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Drugs Warrant - On Tuesday 26th June 2018, the team conducted a successful drugs warrant at an address in Sanderstead. A significant quantity of cannabis was recovered from the address and a male was arrested at the scene and subsequently charged for possession. Drugs will not be tolerated in Sanderstead, if you have any information about drug dealing please get in touch with the team.

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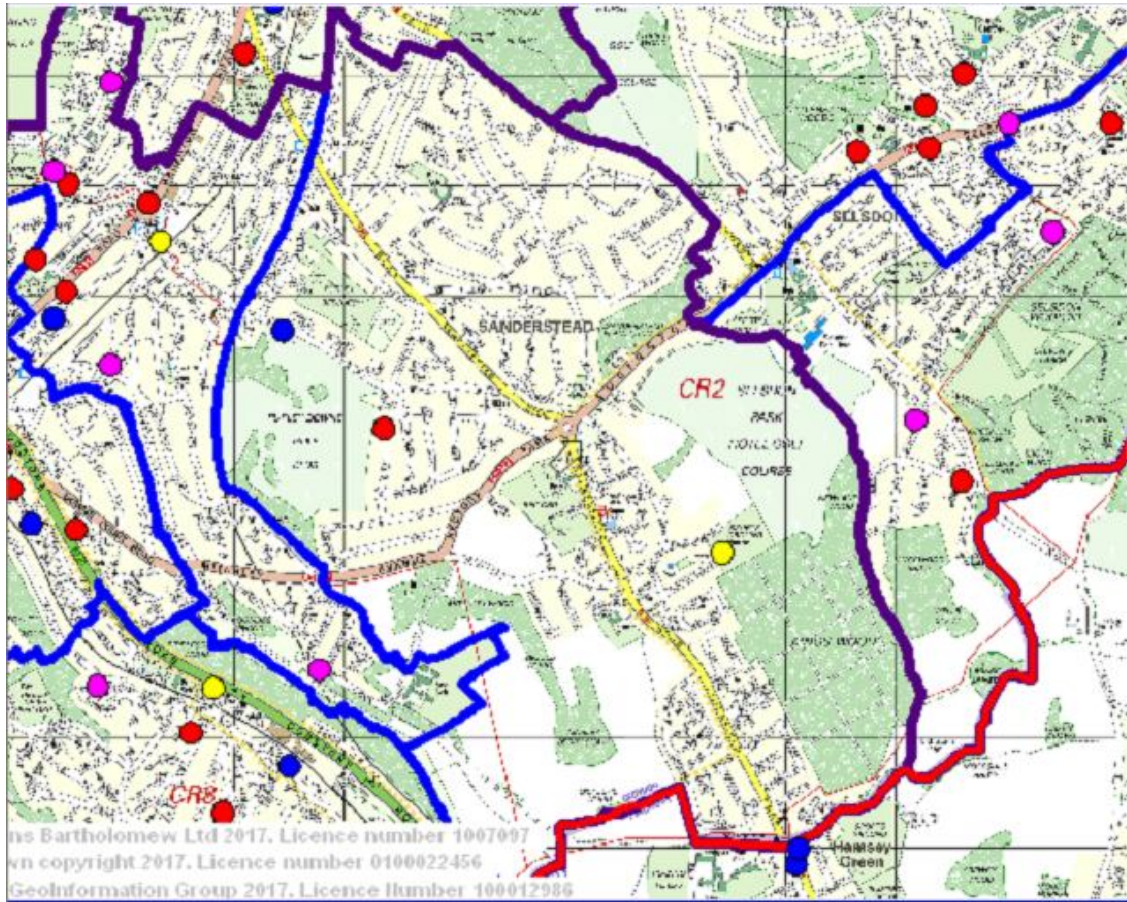
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Monthly Crime Map



In line with current proportional representation across the borough of Croydon, there has been considerable change for the wards and their boundaries. This includes the introduction of two new wards. The Sanderstead Ward boundary has shifted inline with this change. As a team we have lost a vast area around Honister Heights and Riddlesdown Common and surrounding roads. On the flip side of this we have gained a large residential area extending our boundary to Mayfield Road and following up the majority of Upper Selsdon Road. This encompasses the residential area right up to Arundel Avenue and its surround.

		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	1
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	1
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