

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 Harsey 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 Limpfield Road, on Thursday 7th June at 11.00am

Waitrose, 87 Limpfield Road, on Friday 15th June at 2.00pm

Sanderstead Library, Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on Saturday 30th June at 2.00pm

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 3 **Residential** and 0 **Business & Community** Burglaries.

The burglaries that have taken place, the suspect(s) stole very high valued items such as jewellery, gold, watches and even £5,000 in cash. Burglars like to be in and out of the property as quickly as possible so they tend to target small valuable items such as Gold or Jewellery. Burglars know that Gold or Jewellery is generally kept in the bedroom. Two of the burglaries, the suspects only targeted the bedroom/s. So try to keep your valuable items somewhere else. We would also advise getting a safe for your valuables.

Stay secure this summer. Leaving ground floor windows, doors and patio doors open can give burglars the perfect opportunity. If you're upstairs or out of the room, even just for a few minutes, close them and help shut burglars out.

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. Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 2 '**Theft from / of Motor Vehicle**'. I am glad to report that Sanderstead had zero 'Theft of M/V' throughout the month of May. The two 'Theft from of MV' offences, the suspect(s) stole a vehicle registration plate. The crime took place overnight. We have anti-theft number plate screws available to the public.

Officers in plain-clothes and in uniform are on patrol in order to target and arrest motor vehicle crime suspects and to deter them from committing crime in these areas.

It is actually illegal to leave your vehicle running unattended while you put the air condition on to cool your vehicle or warm it up in cold weather. If someone takes it while it's left like this, your insurer won't pay out because you won't be covered.

Youth Engagement - We continue to engage with youths as often as we can, so the youth community gets to know their local police team. We patrol routes to and from schools, including surrounding areas. School patrols are conducted around the school area and places where students congregate to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and help keep students safe on their way home from school. Regular contact is made with the school by the individual officers who are the main point of contact between the schools. If you are aware of any events coming up this summer please get in touch with the team.

OTHER NEWS

Witness appeals - 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. If you witnessed the attack or have any information regarding this incident then please make contact with either the police on 101 or via Crime Stoppers. Crime reference 3814054/18.

At approximately 10:30pm on 17th April 2018 a vehicle fire occurred on a drive way in Hill Barn. A second vehicle fire occurred at approximately 5am on 19th May 2018 also in Hill Barn. It is believed that these fires were started deliberately and are being investigated by Croydon Police. Investigators would like to speak to anyone who may have seen this incident or knows anything about it. Please call Croydon CID on 02032762267 and speak to Detective Sergeant Tim Conroy.

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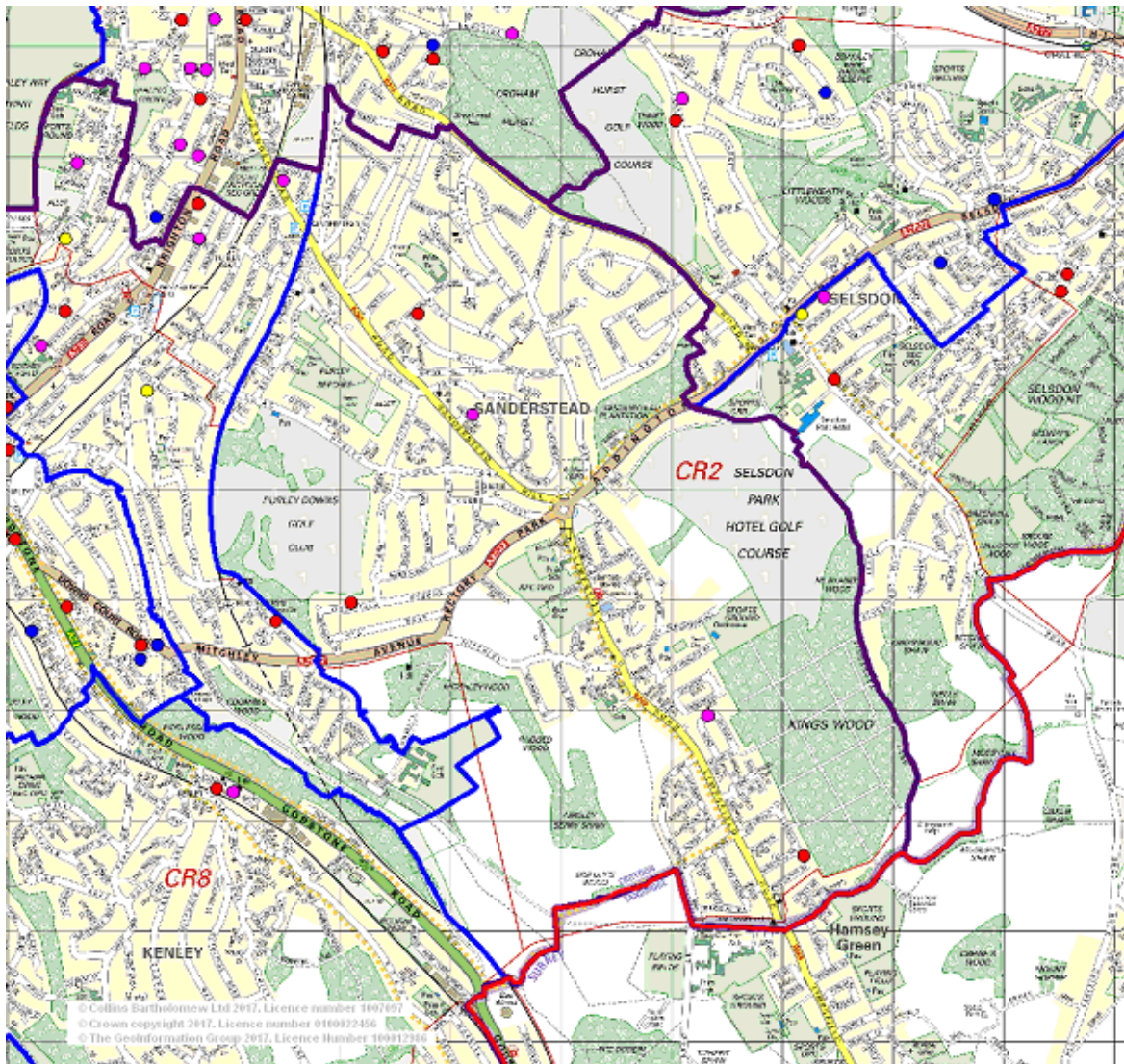
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Monthly Crime Map



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 in line 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 |
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| BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL | ● | 3 |
| BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY | ● | 0 |
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