



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

This month the burglaries have been committed at various times of the day and the suspects have gained access via either the front or the rear of the property. The one thing these burglaries have in common is that majority of the properties did not have burglar alarms. The one property that does have a burglar alarm didn't turn it on.

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.

<https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/leaving-your-home-checklist/>

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of 2 'Theft of / from motor vehicle'.

The victims of the two 'Theft from M/Vs' left valuables in their vehicles. Your mobile phone, coins for the car park, sunglasses, packs of medication or other items that can earn quick cash are irresistible to the opportunist thief. Remember, the cost of replacing a window is often much more than that of what's stolen. And it should go without saying that wallets, handbags, purses and credit cards should never be left in an unattended vehicle. <https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Youth Engagement - Sanderstead officers attended the Beaver group at 19th Purley Scout's Hut. The team conducted a presentation on the different roles of the Police. The beaver group had the chance to try on the uniform. We were also able to bring and show off one of our Police Initial Response Vehicles (IRV). We were delighted to engage with so many young people. It gives them a chance to ask us any questions they have and meet face to face with their local police team. If you are aware of any other events you would like us to attend, please get in touch with the team.



OTHER NEWS

Firework Advice - Out of courtesy give your neighbours, notice of your planned display - this is particularly important if they are elderly, have children or pets. Use appropriate fireworks - for your situation - when buying fireworks, try to avoid really noisy ones. Your firework supplier should be able to tell you what they are selling. Make sure pets and other animals are safely away from fireworks. Consider the timing of your display. If you are using fireworks for a celebration. You should aim to ensure that they are finished by 11pm.

It is against the law to carry fireworks in public if you are under 18. If you see someone acting irresponsibly with fireworks call 101 or 999.

Fatal Collision - Police were called at approximately 13:00hrs on Friday, 27 October to reports of a motorcycle in collision with a car in Rectory Park, Croydon. Officers, London Ambulance Service and London's Air Ambulance attended the scene. The rider of the motorcycle - a 23-year-old man was pronounced dead at the scene. Enquiries are still on-going. Anyone who witnessed the collision or has information is asked to call the Met's Serious Collision investigation Unit at Catford on **0208 285 1574**.

Arrest - Only a few calls were made in Sanderstead on Halloween. One call was made to Police in regards to a vehicle see containing a group of youths believed to be using drugs. On Police arrival the vehicle was seen leaving the area. Police have then followed the vehicle to Limpsfield Road. The vehicle then parks up and officers are able to stop and search the youths and the vehicle. The youths were found with a quantity of drugs in their possession and consequently were arrested.

MEETINGS

The next '**Coffee With a Cop**' will be held at Priscilla's Tea room, 52 Limpsfield Rd, South Croydon CR2 9LH, on Thursday 9th November at 10.30am

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX, on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 6.30pm

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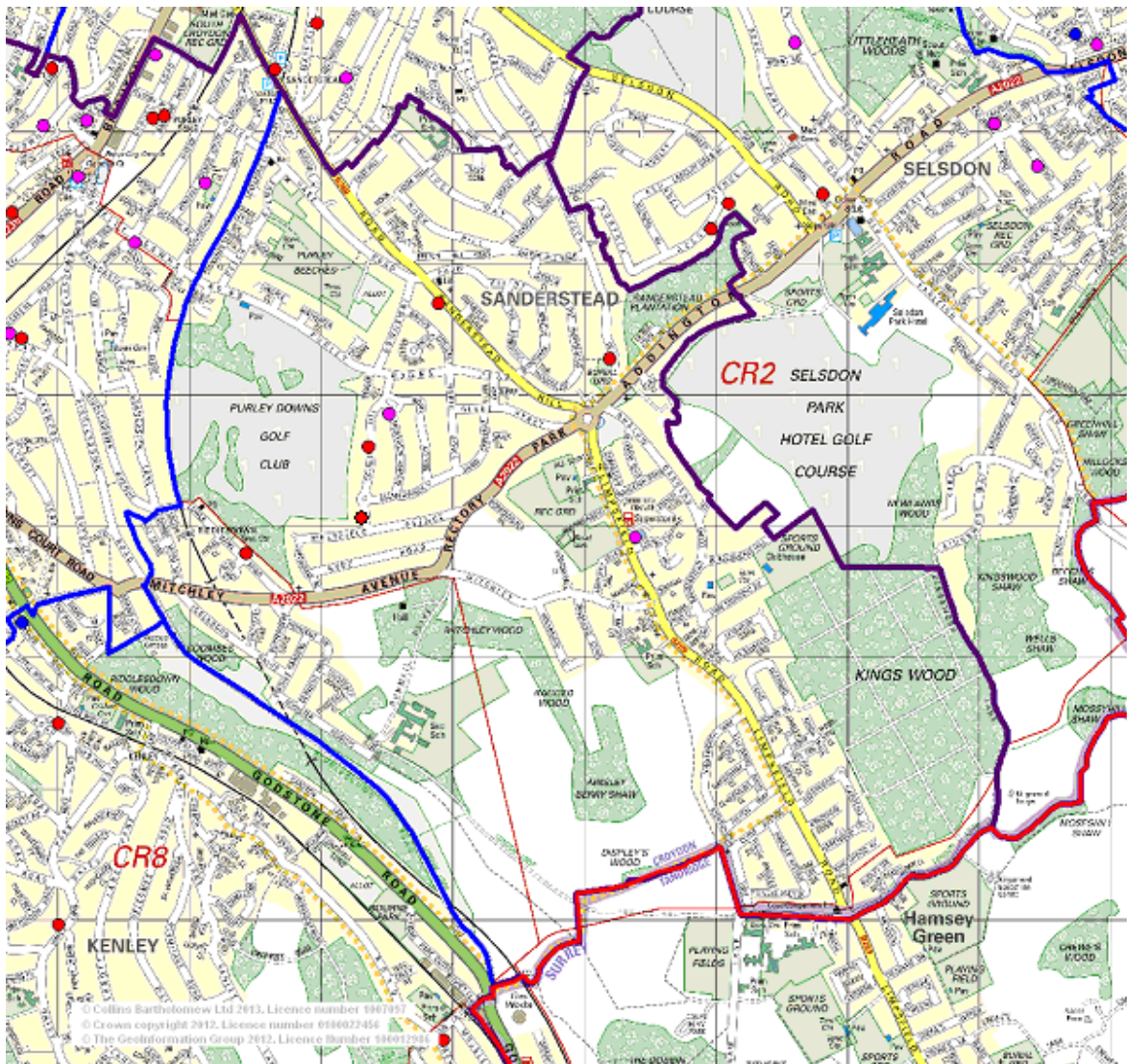
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The new number
to call to contact
your local police

**DIAL
101**

4 WEEK CRIME MAP



- BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL** ●
- BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY** ●
- THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE** ●
- THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE** ●

Please view August's interactive crime map for Sanderstead on:
<https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E05000160/crime/>

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