



Sanderstead Update September 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 Selsdon 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 Limsfield Road, on
Saturday 20th October at 11.00am

Waitrose,
87 Limsfield Road, on
Monday 8th October at 11.00am

Sanderstead Library,
Farm Fields, CR2 0HL on
Tuesday 30^h October at 12.00pm

The next '**Ward Panel Public Meeting**' will be held at Riddlesdown Collegiate, Honister Heights, Purley CR8 1EX on Thursday 18th October at 6.30pm

Further details can be found on our Facebook page.

PROMISES

Burglary - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of **0 Residential** and **2 Business & Community Burglaries**. I am glad to report that Sanderstead had zero residential burglaries in the last 4 weeks. However there were 2 business burglaries. Waitrose was the target for both offences. These happened within 2 weeks of each other. On both occasions suspect(s) have broken in during the middle of the night. Suspect(s) have taken hundreds of pounds worth of items and caused significant damage. If you have any information regarding these crimes, please contact us. Both crimes are currently being investigated.

Advice - 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/ Jewellery is generally kept in the bedroom, so try to keep your valuable items out of sight and away from the bedroom.

Motor Vehicle Crime - Over the last 4 weeks Sanderstead had a total of **8 'Theft from / of Motor Vehicle'** The most common vehicle crime we had over the last 4 weeks were vehicle registration plates being removed by the suspect(s). Check your number plates, make sure they are secured placed. We have anti-theft number plate screws available to the public. Contact the team or come and meet us at one of our contact points to receive the anti-theft screws.

Police were called to an incident in Cherry Tree Green. A vehicle was seen pulling up in driveways and suspect(s) were seen putting items into the back of a van. It was noted that a moped was also seen in the back of the van. Police responded to the call and stopped the vehicle in Limsfield Road. The moped in the back of the van was reported as stolen. A further search was carried out and within the vehicle was also a quantity of cannabis. The two males were arrested for theft of a motor vehicle and possession of cannabis.

Youth Engagement - We delivered a presentation at Riddlesdown Collegiate as part of our 'staying safe online' campaign. We prepared and presented a talk on 'General safety' and 'Cyber Crime' 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. Introducing ourselves to young people shows them that they don't need to be afraid of Police and can approach us.

OTHER NEWS

Witness Appeal - A knife point robbery on two 21 year old males took place in Ashdown Gardens near to the junction of Limsfield Road at approximately 3pm on 27/09/18. The alleyway leading from Harewood Gardens to Ashdown Gardens' was used by the suspects.

If you witnessed the incident or have any information relating to the offence, contact Police on 101 number or anonymously on Crimestoppers. Quote reference number 3826877/18.

Halloween Advice - Young people should never go trick or treating alone, adults should always accompany them. Children should only visit the homes of people they know, don't knock on strangers' doors and never enter a stranger's house. Keep to well-lit areas and never take short cuts through alleyways or out of the way places. Remember road safety, wear bright or reflective clothing and carry a torch. Unless pre-arranged, children shouldn't visit elderly and vulnerable members of the community as it may frighten them. If they see a '**no trick or treat**' sign tell them to respect it and move on. Don't throw flour and eggs it can cause damage and misery. Keep tricks within the law – anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

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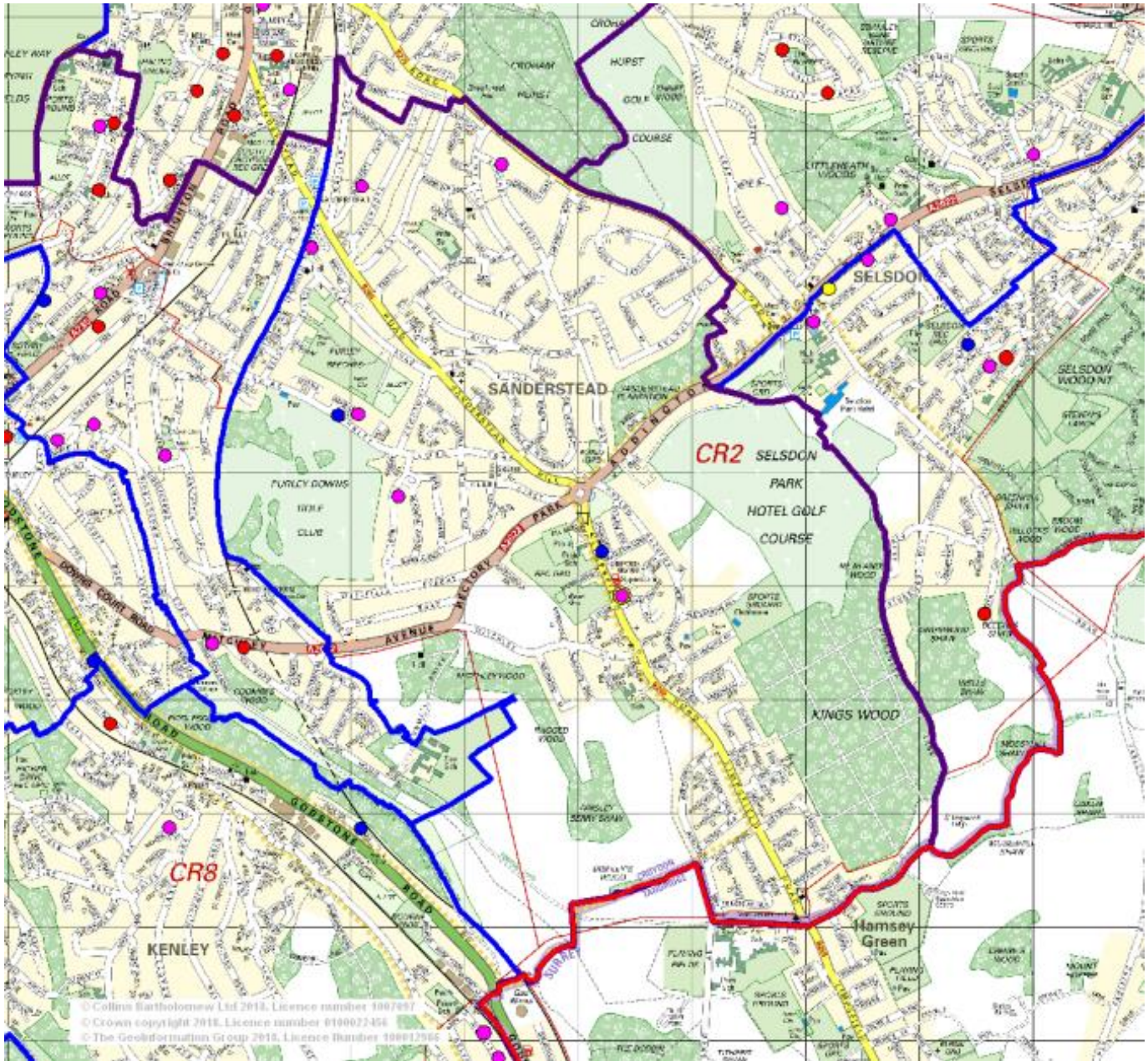
In an emergency,
always dial 999

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The new number
to call to contact
your local police

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Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	0
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	6
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