

Metropolitan Police Service

# Sanderstead Newsletter

## Ward Priorities

### Burglary

To visit every burglary on the ward. To maintain and reduce residential and non-residential burglaries across the ward.

### Vehicle Crime

To visit victims of vehicle theft. To reduce motor vehicle crime - including theft of and theft from motor vehicles.

### Community Engagements

To engage with members of the community ranging from youths to the elderly.



## **The November Bulletin...**

With the close of the year fast approaching, these were the highlights that marked our 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the newsletter for the year.

Getting us off the mark was the inaugural remembrance Sunday which for us was a great day in appreciating the efforts of those heroes that put their lives on the line in duty and service of the nation.

In mass at the All-Saints Church Sanderstead, we were in congregation and amongst our residents from Sanderstead as well as Croydon's wider communities who all joined us in commemoration of our heroes whilst also taking this opportunity to link in and speak to residents and community leaders in attendance.

## **What is a Safer Neighbourhood's Teams (SNT)**

Your Safer Neighbourhood's Team (SNT) is a group of Met police officers dedicated to serving your community.

The team is made up of officers based in your area (or 'ward'), supported by additional officers from the wider area. We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area.

This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across London.

## **Frontline Focused?!!**

In the wake of numerous reports regarding anti-social behaviour around speeding and inconsiderate driving on a few routes within our ward. We put together a small taskforce OPP that was intelligence led thanks to reports from our residents about routes where this behaviour was being exhibited.

The routes focused on in this first run of the OPP were Norfolk Avenue, Wentworth Way and Onslow Gardens all of which after observation gave us results of people being found in breach of traffic regulation which we swiftly addressed with penalty notices and words of warning/advise.

There will be continuity of these to ensure we deal with any traffic related anti-social behaviour whilst also keeping a visible presence on our ward as a reassurance point of contact for our residents.

## Team Members

*Sgt Morrow*

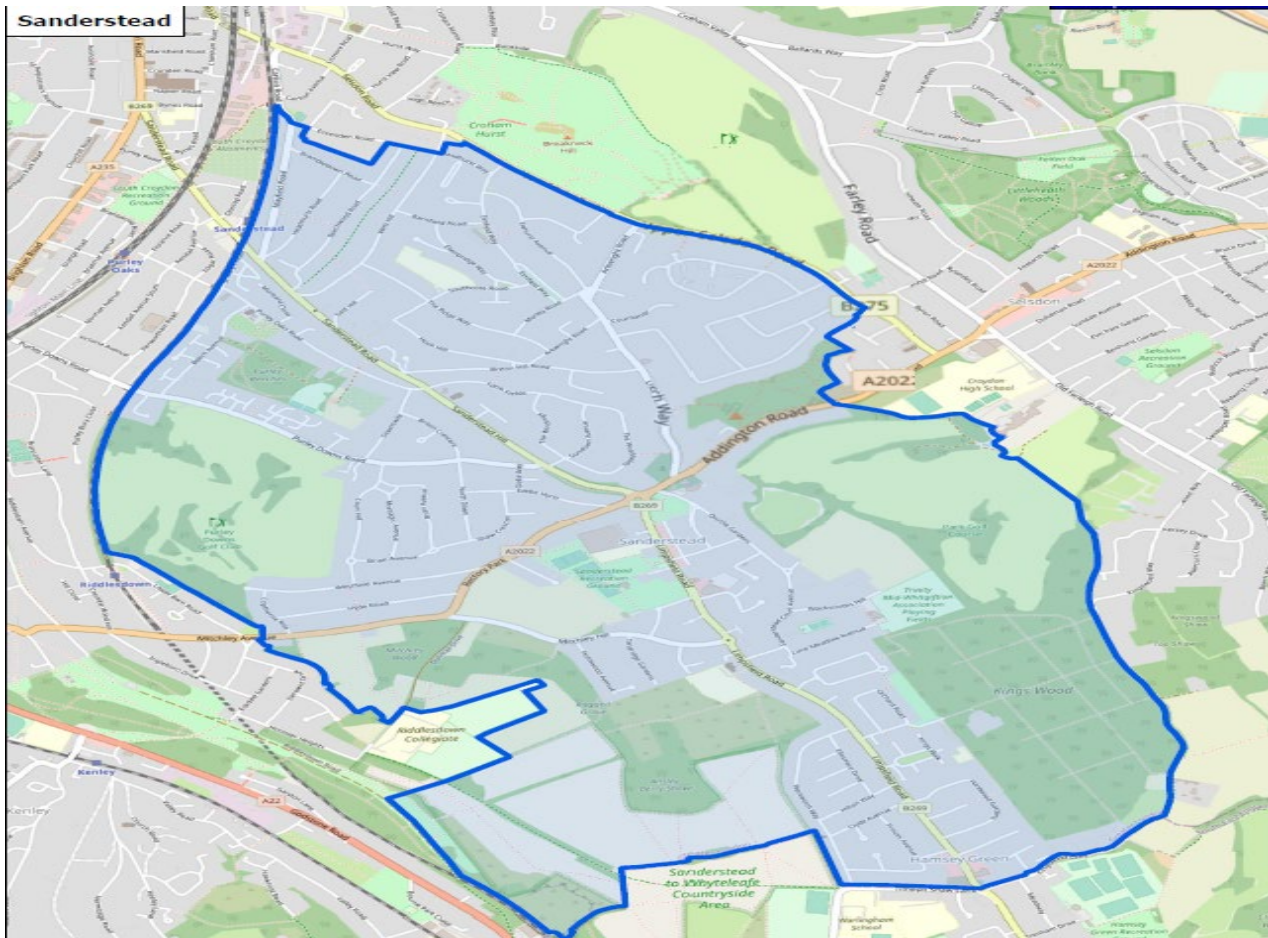
*PC Williams*

*PC Mulji*

*PCSO Burwaya*



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### Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbours to take action to reduce crime.

They're community initiatives owned and run by their members which are supported by the police but not owned by them, although we sometimes run them.

They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- cut crime and the opportunities for crime
- help and reassure those who live in the area
- Encourage neighbourliness and closer communities
- Go to [www.cbnwa.com](http://www.cbnwa.com) to find out what groups are active in your area and to register to join.

We organize contact points sessions, which are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have with local officers

Please see dates, times and locations.

Please let us know if you plan on attending.

***Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025—15:00hrs -16:00hrs  
Onslow Gardens All Saints Church – (Cuppa with a Coppa)***

***Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025- 13:00hrs-14:00hrs  
Waitrose Limpsfield Road Sanderstead (Anti-Social Behaviour & Crime Prevention Stall)***

***Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026- 18:30hrs-20:30hrs  
All Saints Church Sanderstead (Ward Panel Meeting).***

**Theft From A Motor Vehicle 01<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Date/Time Patterns</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Circumstances</b>
<b>Theft Of A Motor Vehicle</b>	11/11/2025 08:53hrs	<b>Arundel Avenue</b>	Victim reported their vehicle stolen from their drive by unknown suspects.
<b>Theft Of A Motor Vehicle</b>	19/11/2025 11:15hrs	<b>Arundel Avenue</b>	Vehicle was reported stolen from the drive by unknown suspects with keys to this vehicle left behind.
<b>Theft Of A Motor Vehicle</b>	27/11/2025 20:10hrs	<b>The Woodfields</b>	Victim reported their vehicle stolen which was all captured on a Neighbour's CCTV

**Theft From a Motor Vehicle as of 01<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Date/Time Patterns</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Circumstances</b>
<b>Theft From A Motor Vehicle</b>	08/11/2025 17:22hrs	<b>Downsway</b>	Victim's van was broken into while he was at work. Van was parked between Purley Oaks road and Downsway when three men approached it, and stole power tools
<b>Theft From A Motor Vehicle</b>	10/11/2025 16:38hrs	<b>Hilton Way</b>	Victim's car was approached by a male who's broken into the boot window and stolen items from a tool bag. The suspect also drove next to another van along the road but didn't break into it.
<b>Theft From A Motor Vehicle</b>	30/11/2025 15:00hrs	<b>Church Way</b>	Report was made by the victim suggesting his car was broken into and his laptop was stolen.

**Residential Burglaries of 01<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Date/Time Patterns</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Circumstances</b>
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	02/11/2025 10:00hrs	<b>Upper Selsdon Road</b>	Informant believes someone tried to force open a door at her parent's vacant property. Marks on door frame visible but nothing was taken from the property.

<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	02/11/2025 16:41hrs	<b>Hurnford Close</b>	Suspect gained entry to address via an open first floor window and stolen Jewelry
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	04/11/2025 16:30hrs	<b>Arundel Avenue</b>	Victim has reported that they returned to their house in an untidy state with two of the rooms left ransacked. Nothing of value stolen.
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	05/11/2025 20:30hrs	<b>Limpsfield Road South Croydon</b>	Informant noticed a male inside their home moving from the landing near another bedroom. Suspect has then made off upon being noticed by the informant.
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	15/11/2025 18:15hrs	<b>Mitchley Grove</b>	Owner returned home to 3 males wearing balaclavas leaving their neighbours front yard, entered their property and found various items inside the house damaged as well as their jewelry stolen
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	16/11/2025 08:32hrs	<b>Ridge Langley</b>	Suspects pried open a glass panel door causing shattering and damage to it using a screwdriver. An untidy search was left behind at the scene of the incident.
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	24/11/2025 14:27hrs	<b>Hyde road</b>	Third party report of neighbour's house being burgled by way of brick being thrown through a window. Untidy search left behind with jewelry, keys and paperwork left on bed
<b>Residential Burglaries</b>	29/11/2025 21:20hrs	<b>Tudor Close</b>	Victim reported their house burgled with three male suspects seen on CCTV spraying surfaces with cleaning product. Victim's wedding ring worth £3500 and cash to the amount of £1500 was taken from the property

## **Extra News Digest Column....**

Please do be on the look out for a few more updates around crime prevention and ward alerts from us especially to do with Sanderstead. This messaging will mainly be channeled Via our met engage platform which we again kindly urge our residents to sign onto with the details provided below

### **So why sign up?**

The platform will allow you get timely alerts on crimes, scams and fraud in your area, safety tips and prevention advice, local officer updates on community events/or detail and lastly, you will have a platform to help you voice your concerns to help shape local policing priorities.

Met Engage supplements, but does not replace, official reporting channels i.e. contacts such as (999,101 and the police online submission form). Your data will also be kept secure and used for sending relevant trusted information.

<https://www.metengage.co.uk/>

## **Residential Burglary**

Lastly as our takeaway point and a kind plea to all our residents, please do be that ever more vigilant and on the lookout in terms of securing your property and homes. This again, is from the observation made from our figures above on the residential burglaries which have steadily increased as we have gone into the colder months.

Going away?

Here are five tips to help you keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away:

1. 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
2. leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
3. get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
4. consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive
5. remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries

