

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 POINT

Contact points are face to face sessions that members of the public can attend and discuss any concerns you may have.

Please see dates, times and locations.

**Priscilla's Tea Room**

**Limpsfield Road**

**Thursday 16th February at 10.30am**

**Ward Panel Meeting**

**All Saints Church, Onslow Gardens**

**Thursday 16th March 2023 at 6.30pm**

### CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

#### **Business Burglary**

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-business-safe-from-crime/keep-burglars-out-business/>

#### **Motor Vehicle Crime**

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

#### **Catalytic converter theft**

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/catalytic-converter-theft/>

#### **Report a crime online**

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

### CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 0208 721 2470 (goes through to a mobile)

Email - [SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk](mailto:SNMailbox.SandersteadSNT@met.police.uk)

You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter @MPSSanderstead

### PRIORITIES

#### **Motor Vehicle Crime**

In January, **1 Theft from Motor Vehicles** and **3 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

Though numbers are low, we had high valued keyless car thefts this month. All the thefts have taken place at night. All the vehicle stolen were recovered and returned to their owners. This is mainly due to tracking devices. These thieves target high valued vehicles and take them to nearby location and leave it for a period time. The vehicles have been tracked and recovered with little to no damage.

**KEEP KEYS A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY:** Keeping keys away from doors and windows. Including any **spare keys**.  
**BLOCK OR TURN OFF THE SIGNAL:** Consider purchasing a Faraday pouch to keep key in, including any **SPARE KEYS**. These pouches contain signal-blocking materials that stop your key transmitting its code, preventing thieves from being able to detect and amplify the signal. Check your manual or speak to your dealer to find out if your key can be switched off.

**STEERING WHEEL LOCK:** Consider using a steering wheel lock, a driveway parking post, or even a wheel clamp.

**DOUBLE CHECK:** Always manually check if your vehicle is locked.

#### **Burglary**

In January, **2 Residential** and **1 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

We need everyone to continue to take on board our crime prevention advice and to be vigilant. Opportunity plays a big role in enabling people to commit crime, and never more so than burglaries. Most domestic burglaries are committed by 'opportunists'. Criminals will look for homes that:

- Seem unoccupied
- Have little or no obvious security
- Have doors or windows left open,
- Where they think they won't be seen.

One crime often produces the opportunity to commit another – for example, a successful break-in may encourage the burglar to return again in the near future, because they know when the householders are out and expect the property to be full of shiny new replacement good.

#### **Nursery Visit**

Officers visited Fennies Nursey on Church Way. It was lovely to meet the children and engage with them, but also give them some advice in terms of not talking to any strangers. We showed them our equipment we wear, and the children took part in wearing our hats. This was mainly aimed at children who were aged 2-4 years old. However while we had some time, we also visited the other class which had younger children, they were in the garden which was great for some interaction with us. We also spoke to a nursey teacher who is interested in joining the police, to which we explained different pathways to her and also spoke about the different things we deal with on a day to day basis

### OTHER NEWS

#### **Anti-Corruption and Abuse Hotline**

The Met has launched a hotline to report corrupt and abusive police officers and staff.

The launch is part of a wider programme led by the Anti-Corruption and Abuse Command to expose those who have undermined the Met's integrity, letting Londoners down as well as the decent, honest majority of officers and staff in the Met who want to do a good job.

The Metropolitan Police Service Anti-Corruption and Abuse Hotline has been established to collect information about employees of the Met who are corrupt and committing serious crimes or causing harm to others. The hotline will be managed by the independent charity Crimestoppers. Their specially trained staff will answer calls and take information to ensure the anonymity of callers

If you have information about a police officer or member of staff who works for the Met and is corrupt, abusing their position and power, please call the hotline on [0800 085 0000](tel:08000850000) so we can act.

Information can also be provided through [Crimestoppers online](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

*If you would like to receive the  
monthly update and get the latest  
statistics and information in  
Sanderstead, please email the  
team and ask to be on our mailing*

## Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
<b>BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL</b>	<span style="color: red;">●</span>	2
<b>BURGLARY - BUSINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	1
<b>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	<span style="color: purple;">●</span>	1
<b>THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	3

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/metropolitan-police-service/sanderstead/?tab=Statistics>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>

## Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of MV	10/01/2023 18:15:00	10/01/2023 20:00:00	LIMPSFIELD ROAD,	Vehicle was from outside the victim home address. Vehicle contain item of meaning to the victim. The vehicle has seen been recovered but has been completely stripped. Even the fuel was taken.
Theft of MV	19/01/2023 03:30:00	19/01/2023 03:30:00	PURLEY OAKS ROAD	Victims Land Rover was taken was from outside the home address. Believe to be a keyless theft. Vehicle has since been recovered. Tracker in the vehicle was removed.
Theft of MV	19/01/2023 03:30:00	19/01/2023 04:00:00	COURT HILL	Victims Mercedes was taken was from outside the home address. Believe to be a keyless theft. CCTV showed two males wearing balaclavas using what look like some sort of a device. Vehicle has since been recovered. Tracker in the vehicle was removed.
Theft from MV	26/01/2023 16:30:00	27/01/2023 08:30:00	WENTWORTH WAY	Front and rear number plates have been taken

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CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Burglary Residential	12/01/2023 02:30:00	12/01/2023 03:00:00	RIDGE LANGLEY	Suspect used house keys which left in the lock to gain access to the property. The suspect searched the downstairs part of the home and taken two coats. The door to the garage was also left open and the car was unlocked as well, sunglasses were taken from the vehicle. Victim did initially hear a noise, but thought nothing of it. The victim did eventually come, but suspect was gone
Burglary Residential	17/01/2023 18:10:00	17/01/2023 19:30:00	MAYFIELD ROAD	Suspect entered the property by unknown means. No damage noted to their wooden front door, and all windows and rear door secure. Laptops, bags/rucksacks, trainers, vehicle, and spare keys to other vehicle taken. Vehicle was taken has been found and lifted to secure police car pound
Burglary Business/ Commercial	01/02/2023 05:00:00		ELMFIELD WAY	Suspect broken in to the shop, however nothing appears to be stolen. Damaged caused to the front door. CCTV captured the incident, which is being further investigated.