

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.

Sanderstead Library

Farm Fields

Friday 28th July 4pm

Ward Panel Meeting

All Saints Church

Tuesday 19th September at 6.30pm

CANNABIS FACTORY ADVICE

We have seen a few cannabis factories in Sanderstead this year. How to spot a cannabis factory? What to look out for:

1. Strong, sickly smells
2. Windows are constantly covered
3. High levels of condensation
4. Lots of visitors at unsociable hours
5. Rocketing electricity bills
6. Bright lights day and night
7. Excessive Security
8. When it snows, the snow melts on the roof.
9. Constant buzz of ventilation

Give information anonymously to **crime stoppers** on 0800 555 111

PRIORITIES

Motor Vehicle Crime

In June, **0 Theft from Motor Vehicles** and **3 Theft of Motor Vehicles** took place.

Roll reverser for last month. This time Sanderstead had zero theft from motor vehicles. Though the numbers are great. We ask everyone to remain vigilant, keyless car thefts was seen again this month. All the thefts have mainly taken place late at night to the very early hours of the morning.

Look to add a tracking device to your vehicle particular for high valued vehicles such as Land Rovers. Speak to your manufactures. You can buy tracking devices such as air tags which is a cheaper alternative, but remember to keep it out of sight.

A ghost immobiliser/system is also another idea. These apparently can protect your vehicle from key cloning/hacking through using a unique code. By uses the buttons in your vehicle such as those on the steering wheel, door panels or centre console, to allow you to make a unique, changeable, disarm sequence (like a PIN code). This must first be entered before you can drive your car. By doing this unless the suspect knows the code/sequence, the vehicle will not start.

Burglary

In June, **1 Residential** and **0 Business & Community** Burglaries took place.

Glad to report Sanderstead only had one residential burglary in June. As the long summer days are upon us, more and more of us are out and about enjoying the sunshine. Unfortunately, home burglaries also increase by 10% in the summer months. Unlocked or open windows helps the opportunistic burglar get in and out of your property without being noticed.

So, don't be a victim! Just carry out a few little checks before you leave your property:

- Close and lock all windows
- Secure all back doors
- Close and lock all the gates around your property

Outdoor thefts, unsurprisingly increase in the summer months, with gardening tools most popular items to steal. It's important to feel safe in your own home. Homes with no security measures are five times more likely to be burgled than those with simple security measures in place.

Anti-Social Behaviour

The team continues to work hard to reduce all forms of Anti-Social Behaviour on the ward. The team regularly patrols areas that have come to our attention involving ASB/drug related issues. During our routine ASB patrols, the team stopped and searched a male in Wentworth Way. As a result of the search, the team found a small quantity of cannabis in his possession. As this was the suspects second offence, he was issued with a penalty notice for disorder and fined. Next time he will be arrested.

OTHER NEWS

Ward Panel

The latest 'Ward Panel Meeting' was conducted on Monday 12th June. The priorities and promises were presented along with crime figures and trends. It was agreed that the 'Priorities' would change and the team would look to focus on ASB. The next meeting will be at All Saints Church on 19th September. If you would like to attend, please contact the team.

Community Engagement

The team attended the summer fair for Atwood Primary School. It was lovely to engage with so many residents of Sanderstead. We managed to bring one of our response vehicles and some of uniform, including hats for the kids to try on and take photos. Thank you to the school for inviting us.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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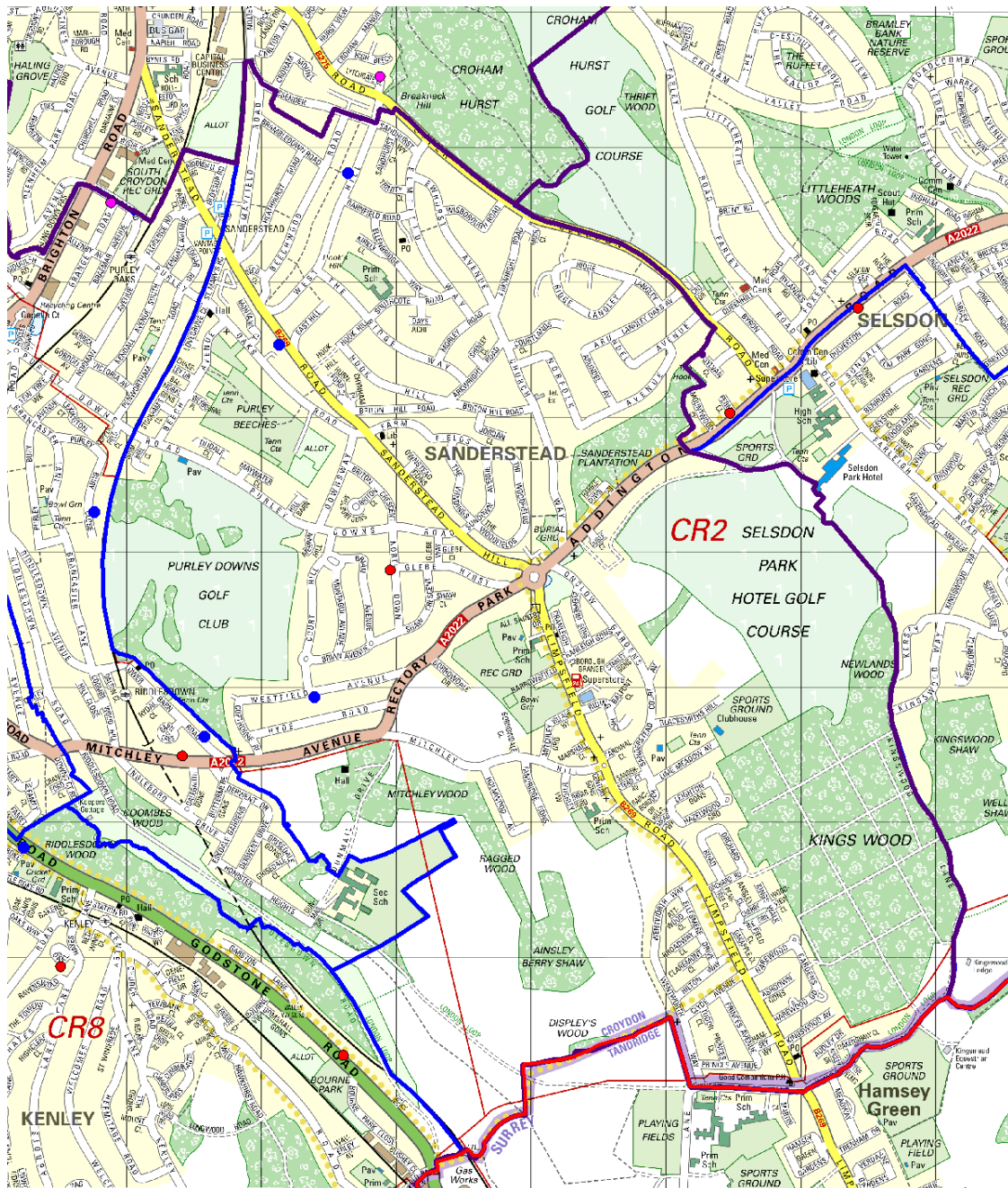
You can also follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

Twitter [@MPSSanderstead](https://twitter.com/MPSSanderstead)

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 list .



Monthly Crime Map



		TOTAL
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	●	1
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	●	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	●	0
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	●	3

You can find more statistics online via the links below:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/metropolitan.police.service/viz/MonthlyCrimeDataNewCats/Coversheet>

Motor Vehicle Crimes

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What was taken
Theft of a M/V	12/06/2023 22:00:00	13/06/2023 08:00:00	WEST HILL	Victims Land Rover was stolen outside the victims home address. . Victim still has his keys, so believed to be keyless thefts.
Theft of a M/V	16/06/2023 23:00:00	17/06/2023 09:00:00	WESTFIELD AVENUE	Victims Volvo XC90 was stolen outside the victims home address. . Victim still has his keys, so believed to be keyless thefts.
Theft of a M/V	28/06/2023 08:00:00	28/06/2023 21:30:00	PURLEY OAKS ROAD	Victims Audi A5 was stolen on Purley Oaks Road Junction with Wettern Close. Victim still has his keys, so believed to be keyless thefts.

Burglary

CrimeType	Committed on/off DateTime	Committed to DateTime	Road Name	What happened
Burglary Residential	30/06/2023 22:50:00	30/06/2023 23:10:00	NORTH DOWN	Suspect approached residential property via rear garden and forced open ground floor window to gain entry to house with persons on premises. Suspect(s) made their way to the first floor in the dark with a torch where they were disturbed by victim who had woken up due to hearing a noise from outside.