

# Evidence

## ASB: A blueprint for local action in Tower Hamlets



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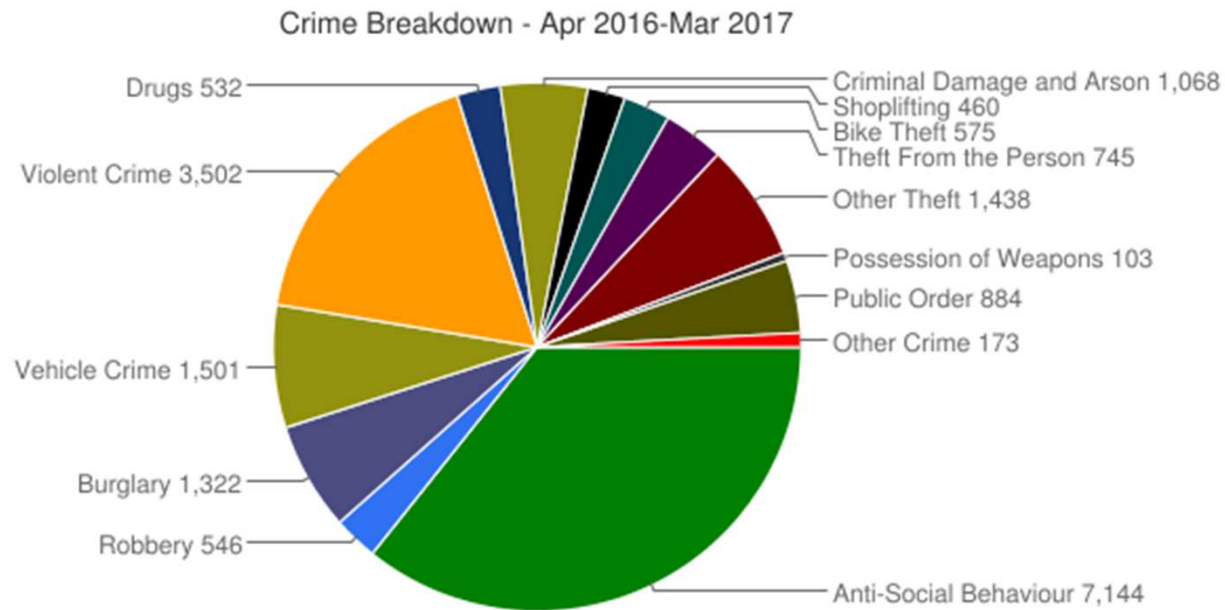
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# Composition of crime in Tower Hamlets 2016-17

The pie chart below shows the composition of the different types of crime for the year 2016/17.



Source: UK Crime Stats.com

# Crime and Age (London)

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- Young people are disproportionately impacted by crime both as victims *and* offenders (especially repeat offenders).
- 18-24 year olds are the largest single cohort of offenders.

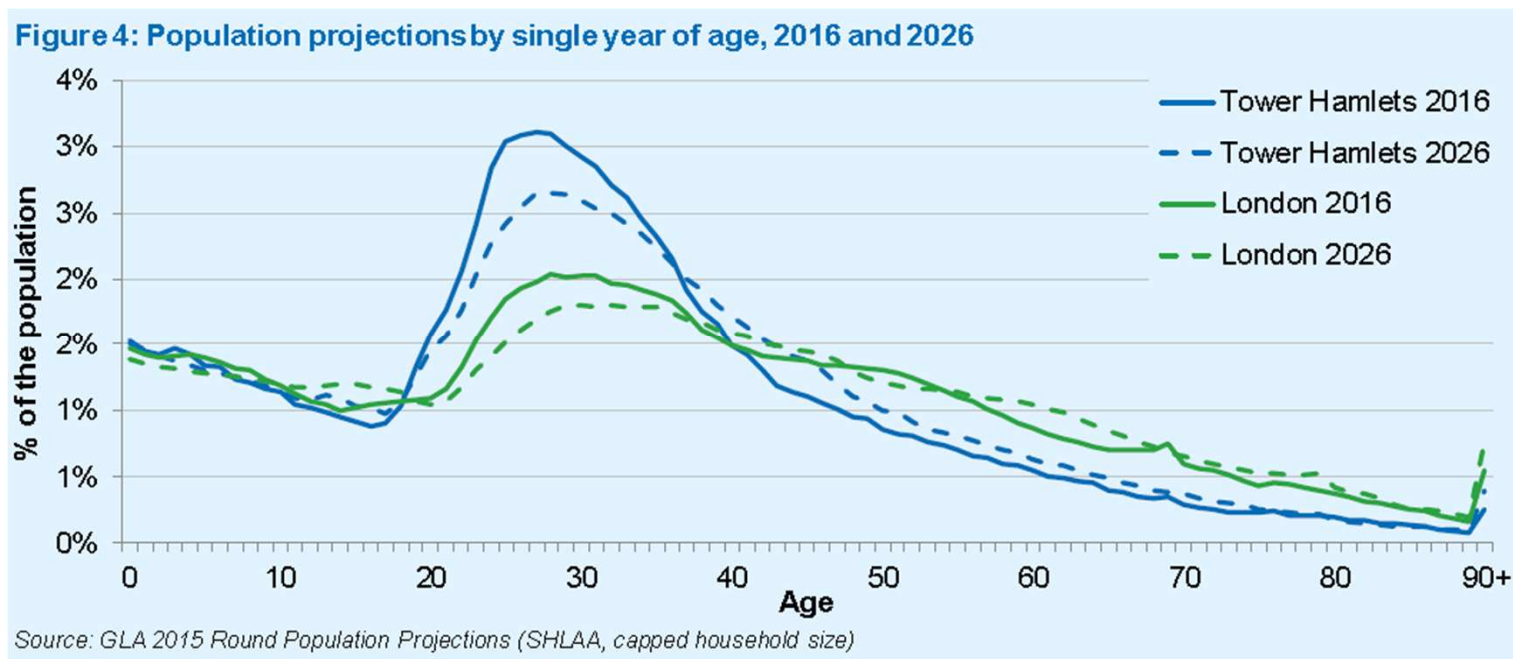
Sources: Jennings et al (2012) quoted in 'Offending and Victimisations, Pathways and Interventions; Draft Literature Review for YJB Victims reference Group' 1 September 2016.

MOPAC Data

# Tower Hamlets population

- Tower Hamlets has a young population, even compared with the rest of London.
- Around half of our residents (48%) are aged 20-39, giving the borough the highest proportion of young adults in England & Wales.
- While the borough's population is expected to age slightly over the next 10 years, it will retain its distinctive young population

Below: Population projections by single year of age, 2016 and 2026 (Source: GLA 2015 Round Population Projections (SHLAA, capped household size))



# Crime and Gender

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## London

- In year to Sept 2016 across London, just over  $\frac{3}{4}$  victims of DV were female
- In the same period, almost 9/10 victims of sexual offences were female

## The Tower Hamlets Picture

Domestic Abuse Offences – Male and Female			
Financial Year	Domestic Abuse Offences	Sanction Detections	Sanction Detection Rate
2014-15	2596	934	36%
2015-16	2978	930	31.2%

There has been an increase in the number of DV offences of around 1 per day, and a decrease in the number of sanctioned detections of around 5%.

The number of recorded incidents of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences increased in 2015/16 by 31 (+5.50%) compared to the previous year (2014/15). This may partly be down to increased reporting.

### **Overall Number of Rapes and Serious Sexual Offences**

**2014/15 - 563**

**2015/16 - 594**

Source: MPS data and CSP  
Strategic Assessment

# Criminal justice and ethnicity –Lammy review

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David Lammy MP has conducted a review of race and the criminal justice system. Below are emerging findings published on 16 November 2016

## **Do you believe ‘the Criminal Justice System discriminates against particular groups or individuals’?**

Agree – 35% White people born in the UK : 51% BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) communities

## **Those handed custodial sentences at Crown Courts for drug offences:**

100 White women : 227 black women

100 white men : 141 black men

## **Those found guilty at Crown Court in 2014**

100 white men : 112 black men

## **Prisoners**

12% Black (3% of the total population)

## **Arrests**

- Black boys are just under three times more likely than White boys to be arrested.
- Black men are greater than three times more likely to be arrested than White men.
- Mixed ethnic men were greater than twice more likely to be arrested than white men
- Both black and mixed ethnic women were greater than twice more likely to be arrested than white women.

# Hate Crime and Disability

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## London

There has been an increase in the number of disabled people impacted by hate crime motivated by their disability

## The Picture in Tower Hamlets

- The volume of reported Disability Hate Crime is low, and lack of sanctioned detections cannot be taken as statistically significant. The police are working with our partners to increase levels of reporting.

Disability Hate Crimes				
Financial Year	Incidents	Offences	Sanction Detections	Sanction Detection Rate
2015-16	16	16	0	0%

Source:  
MOPAC Data



# Hate Crime and Ethnicity

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## London

- BAME individuals more likely to be subject to hate crime than white individuals.
- Increase in hate crime reported in 12 months to Sept 2016

## The picture in Tower Hamlets

- The volume of Racist and Religious offences in Tower Hamlets in this financial year is 7<sup>th</sup> highest in the MPS. This level is comparable to neighbouring boroughs.

Racist Hate Crimes				
Financial Year	Incidents	Offences	Sanction Detections	Sanction Detection Rate
2015-16	515	534	109	20.4%

Source:  
MOPAC Data

# Gender Reassignment and Sexual Orientation

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## London

### Gender Reassignment

- Reports of hate crime directed towards trans people increased in the 12 months to Sept 2016 (40 % up on the previous year)

### Sexual Orientation

- Sexual orientation hate crime rose 12.8 % in the 12 months to Sept 2016
- Men are more likely to be victims of this crime than women (77% vs 21%)

## The Picture in Tower Hamlets

- The sanctioned detection rate for homophobic offences is significantly lower than the MPS average of 20.4%.

Homophobic Hate Crimes				
Financial Year	Incidents	Offences	Sanction Detections	Sanction Detection Rate
2015-16	83	87	10	11.5%

Source:  
MPS Data

# Hate Crime and Religious Belief

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## London

- There has been a slight increase in anti-Semitic offences in the 12 months to September 2016.
- In the same period, Islamophobic reported offences jumped 65.6%
- Faith-hate offences increased by 45.1% over this period

## The Picture in Tower Hamlets

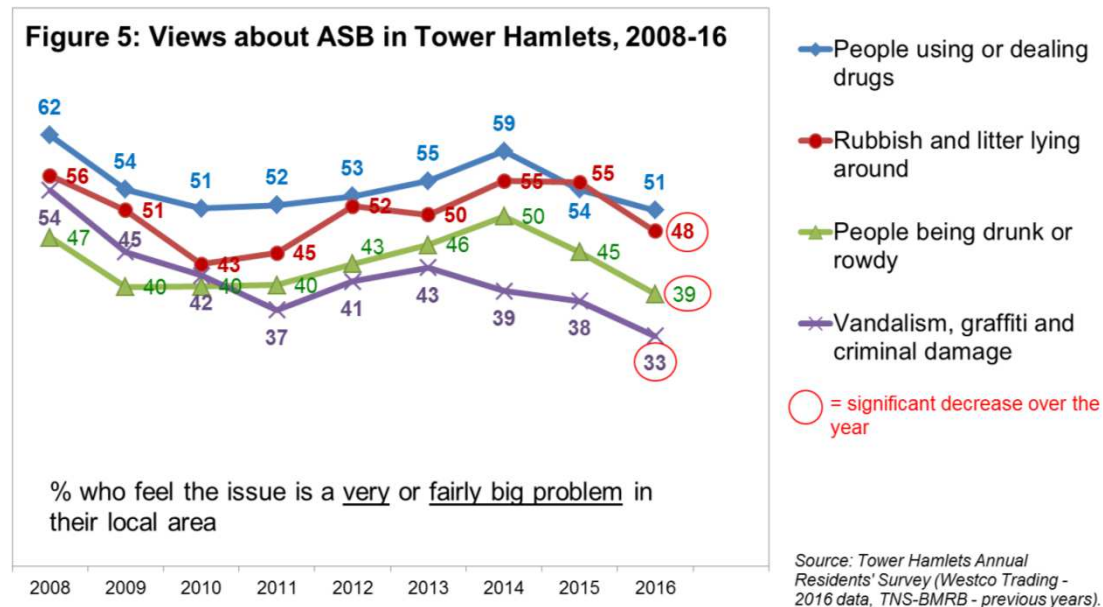
- The volume of Faith Hate Crime is lower than that in neighbouring boroughs

Faith Hate Crimes				
Financial Year	Incidents	Offences	Sanction Detections	Sanction Detection Rate
2015-16	73	70	17	24.3%

Source:  
MPS Data

# ARS 2016: views on ASB

- Overall concern with levels of ASB has been declining in the past several years (see graph below). But there are still statistically significant disparities between different ethnic groups in their concerns about ASB.



# ARS 2016: differences in views on ASB

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## Drunk and rowdy behaviour

More BME (and even more so, Bangladeshi) residents tend to see this is a fairly big or very big problem in their area than white residents.

Groups	Responses: 'Very big problem' and 'fairly big problem'
White	33%
BME (all)	43%
Bangladeshi	<b>47%</b>
All	39%

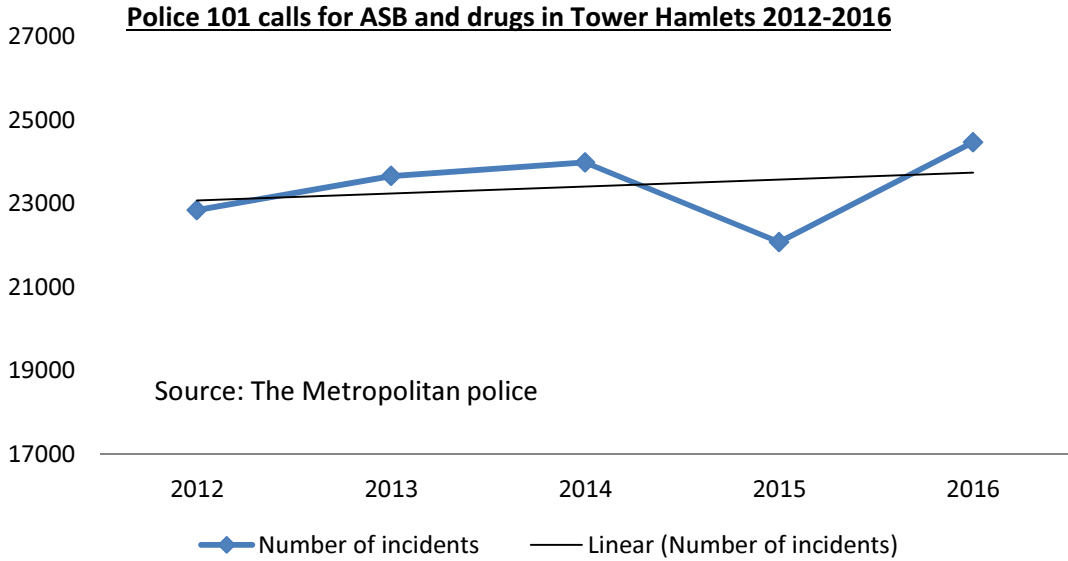
## Drug use/dealing

Again more BME (esp. Bangladeshi) residents tend to view this as a fairly big or very big problem compared with white residents.

Groups	Responses: 'Very big problem' and 'fairly big problem'
White	49%
BME (all)	53%
Bangladeshi	<b>57%</b>
All	51%

# Police 101 calls for ASB and drugs in Tower Hamlets 2012-2016

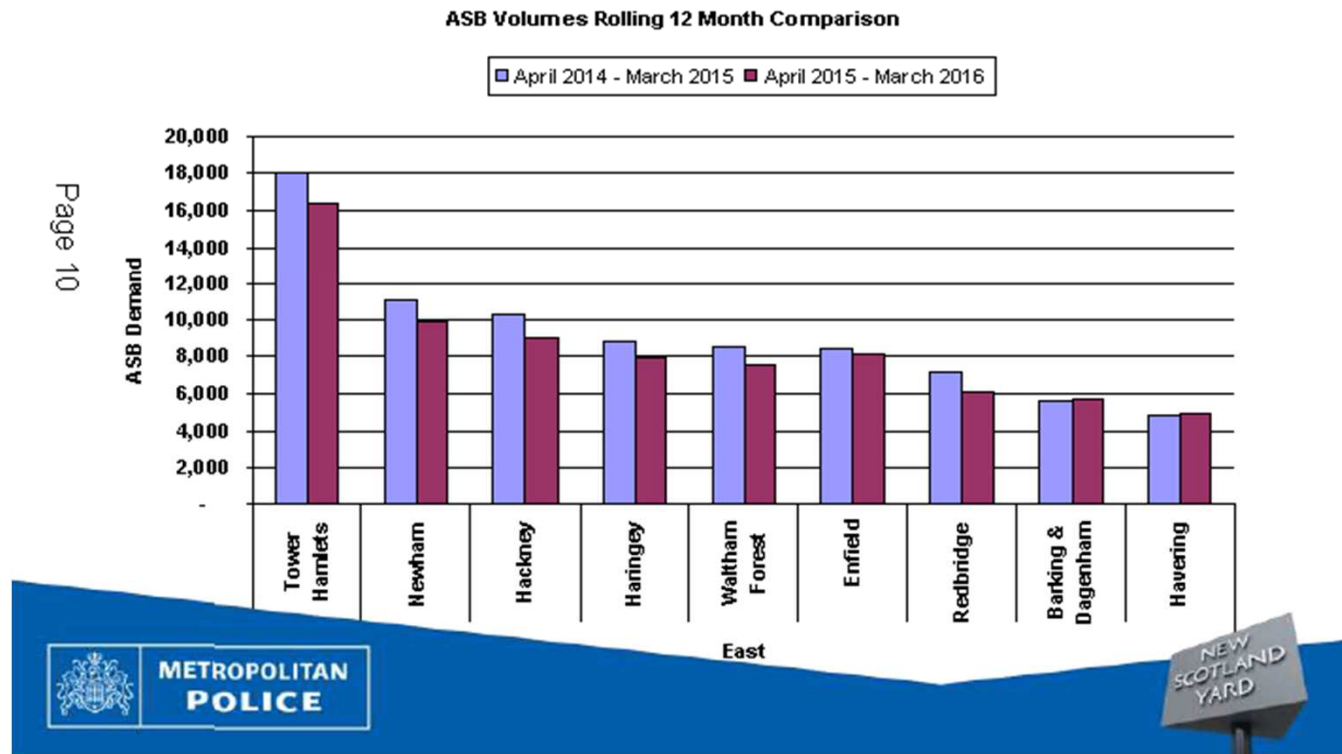
- Upward trend of the police 101 calls for ASB and drugs in the borough.



# Drugs & Alcohol related ASB – Volume

## Metropolitan Police Service Update

### Drugs & Alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour



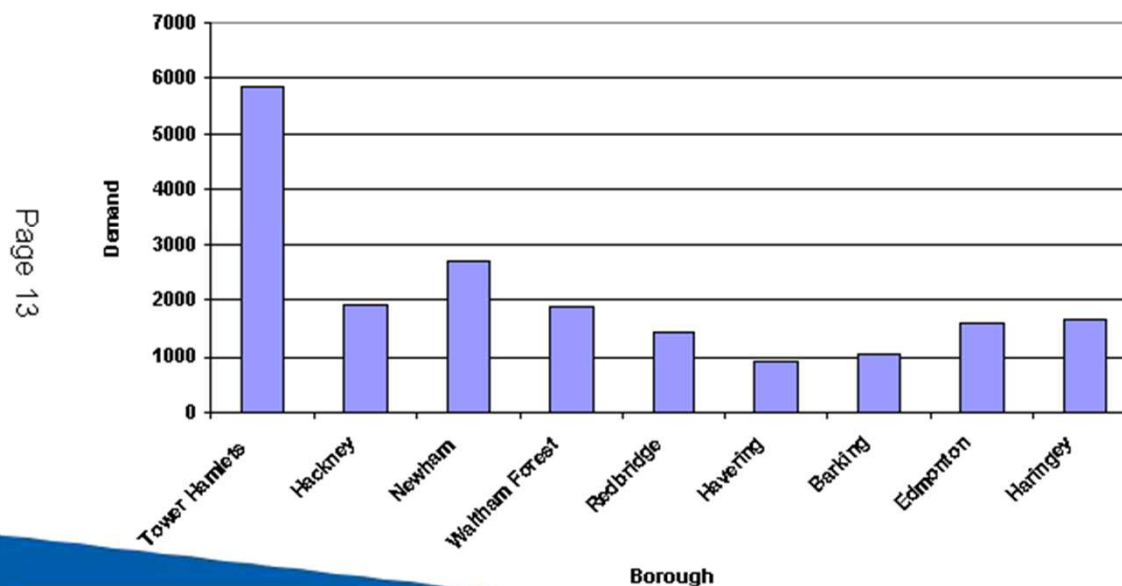
Source: Presentation by Sue Williams, Tower Hamlets Police Borough Commander, at the Tower Hamlets Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting on 1 September 2016

# Drug & Alcohol related ASB – Police demand

## Metropolitan Police Service Update

Drugs & Alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour

Level of Police Demand Concerning Drugs Calls [01/03/15 to 29/02/16]

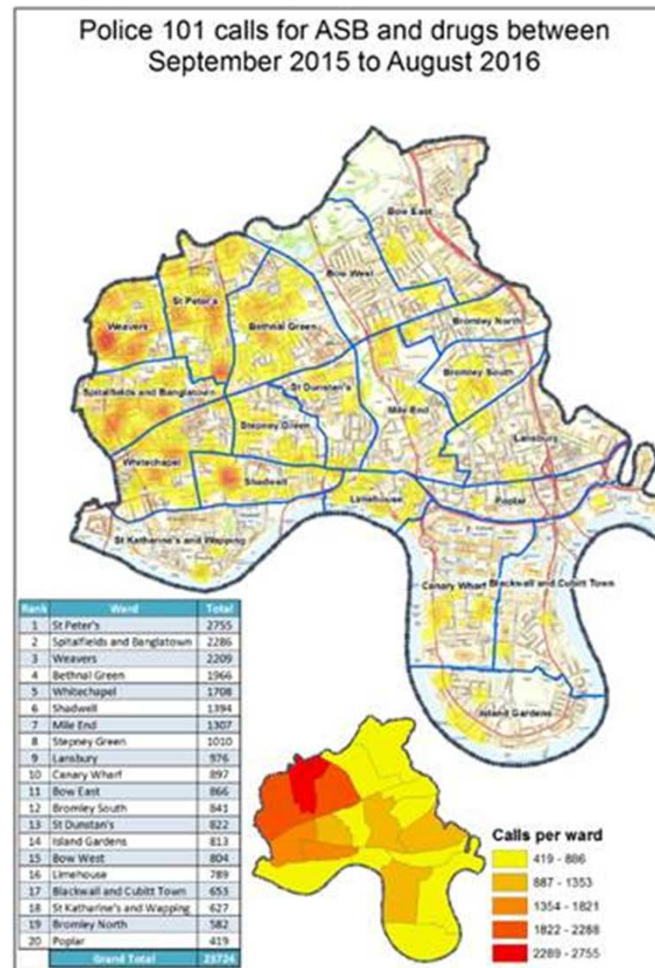


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# Police 101 calls for ASB and drugs, Sept 2015-Aug 2016

Reports of ASB are concentrated in the west of the borough.

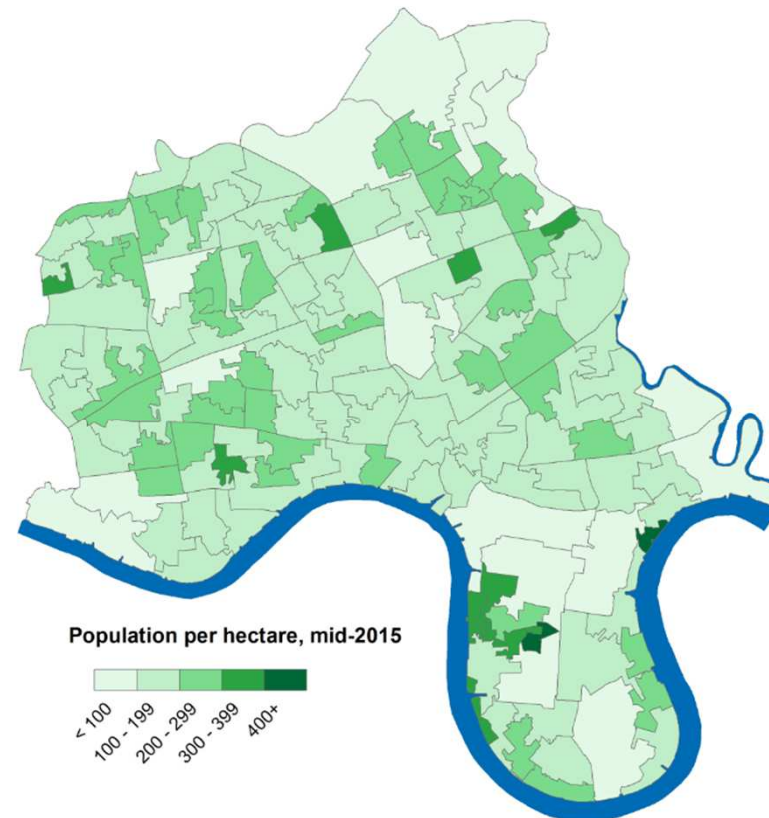


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# Population density in Tower Hamlets by LSOA, 2015

No exact match, but the map below suggests that the population density have implications for the police 101 calls for ASB and drugs.

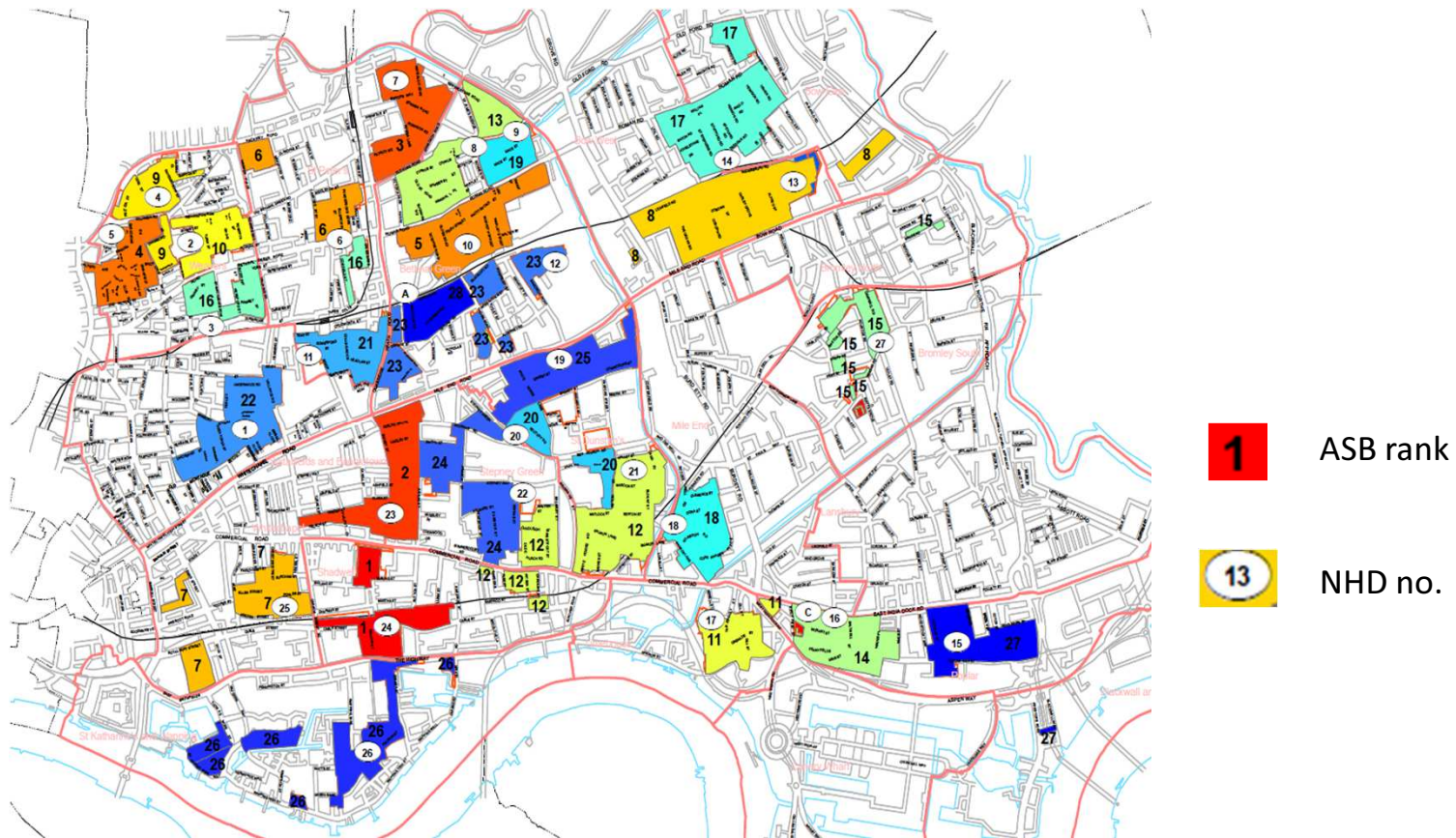
Population density in Tower Hamlets by LSOA, 2015



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Source: ONS 2015 Mid-year Estimates by LSOA

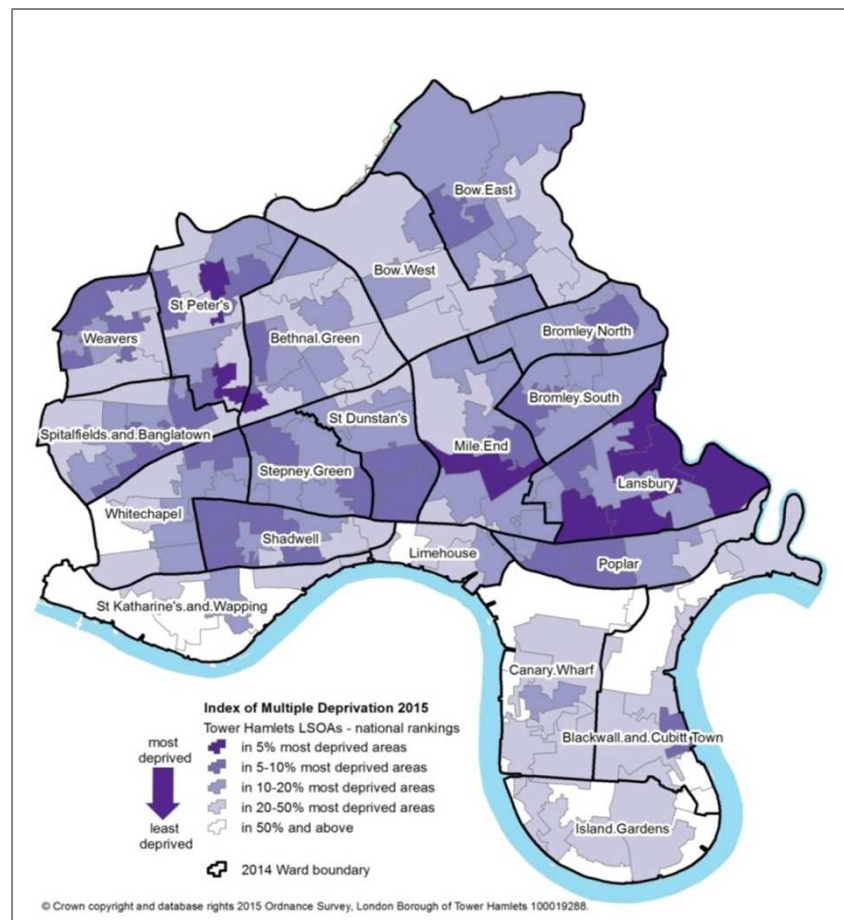
# ASB hotspots in THH estates Jan 2014 – Dec 2015

- Hot spot map showing ASB incidents by neighbourhood ranked by ASB intensity (reported ASB cases per stock)
- Shadwell had the highest ASB intensity among the THH estates.
- This information is based on the address of the complainant.



# Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015

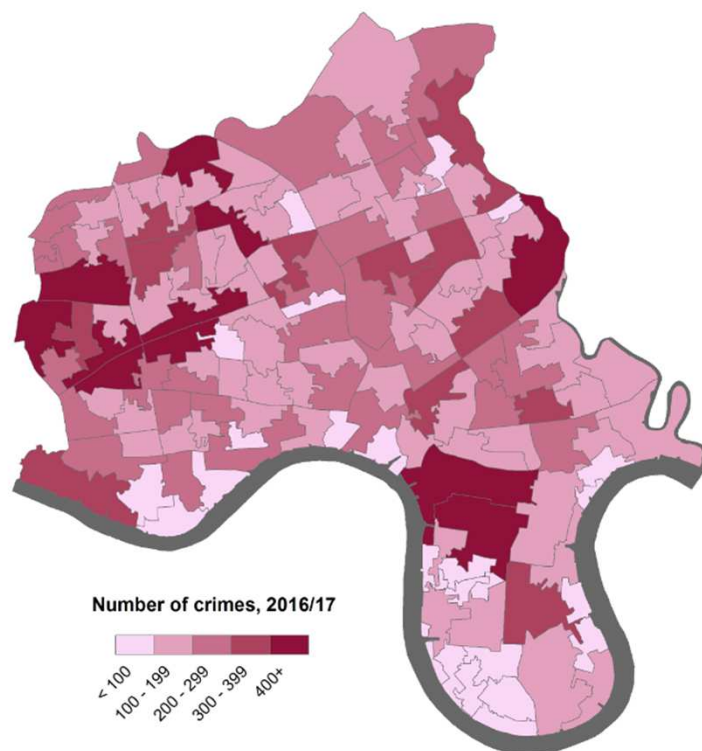
There appears to be no clear link with deprivation levels.



# Number of crimes in Tower Hamlets 2016-17

The Metropolitan Police data shows crime concentration in the west of the borough, the Canary Wharf area and the east of Bromley South and North wards.

Number of crimes in Tower Hamlets by LSOA, 2016/17



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Source: Metropolitan Police via GLA datastore, [https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/recorded\\_crime\\_summary](https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/recorded_crime_summary)  
Note: Map shows number of crimes from April 2016 to March 2017. Crime categories included: Burglary, criminal damage, drugs, other fraud and forgery, other notifiable offences, robbery, sexual offences, theft and handling, and violence against the person.

Crimes include:

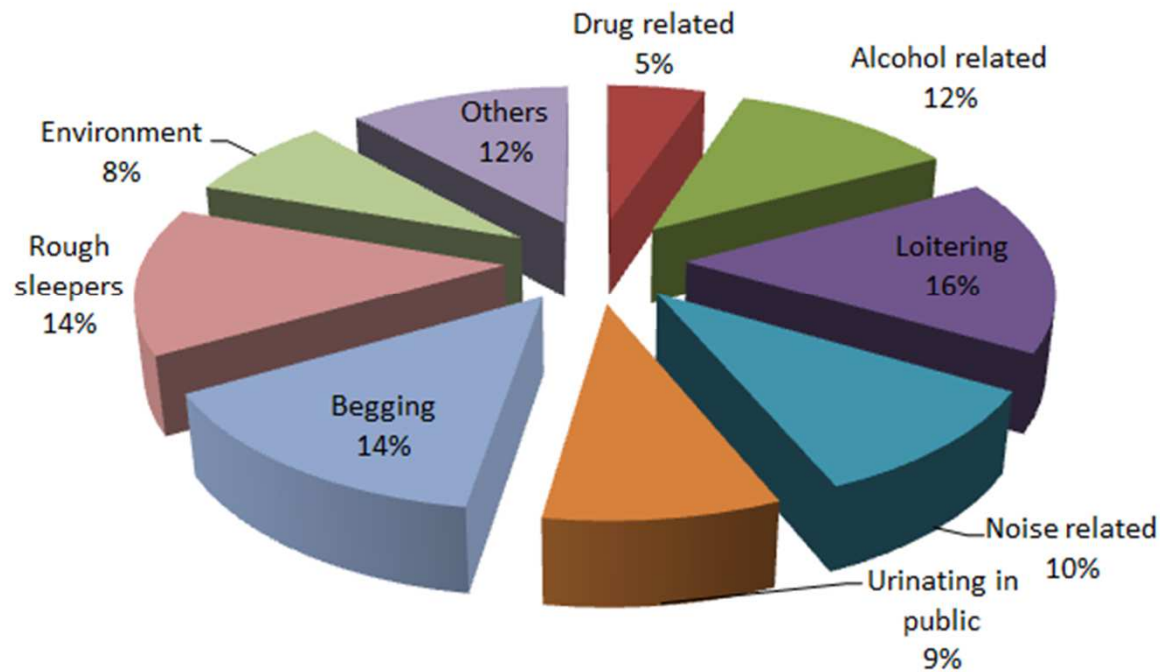
- Burglary
- Criminal damage
- Drugs
- Other fraud or forgery
- Other notifiable offences
- Robbery
- Sexual offences
- Theft and handling
- Violence against the person

# FPNs issued by THEOs 2016-2017 - all

FPNs issued by THEOs shows a measure of enforcement activity only by the Council. The Police enforcement activity is not included in this data.

- In 2016-17, a total of 3470 FPNs were issued.
- The chart below breaks down the FPNs by category of offence.

Categories of the FPN issued offences in 2016-17

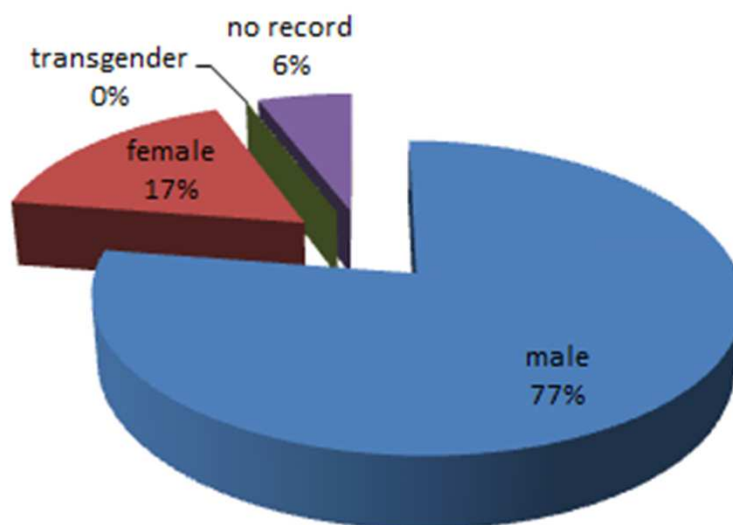


# FPNs issued by THEOs 2016-2017 - Gender

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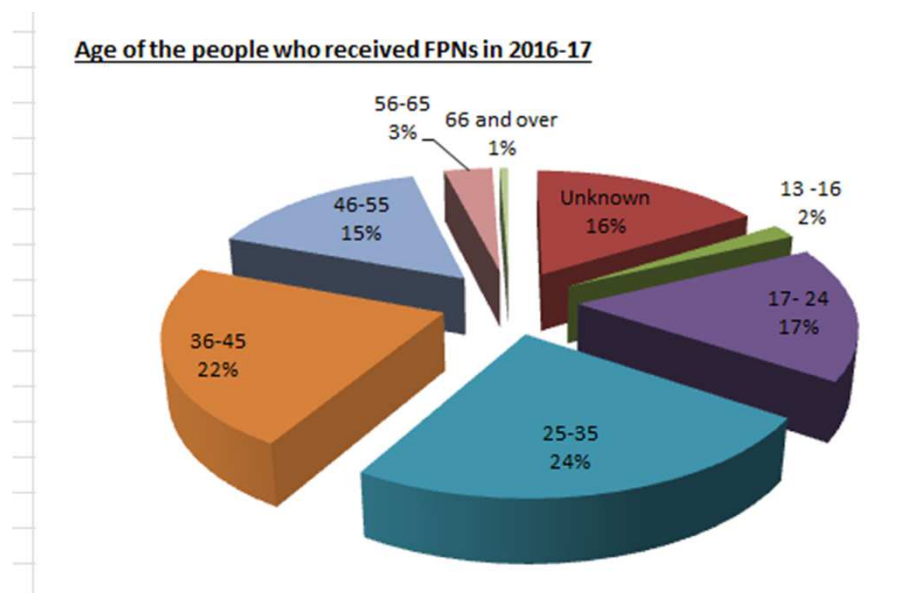
- 77% of those issued with FPNs were male in 2016-17.
- Males are overrepresented in relation to the borough's population.

Gender - people who received FPNs from THEOs in 2016-17



## FPNs issued by THEOs 2016-2017 - Age

- The widespread assumption that teenagers and young adults are responsible for most ASB is not borne out by the data.
- Most groups are broadly in line with their percentage of the population. However, there is a significant dropoff from the 56-65 category upwards.
- Caveat: the data has a significant 'unknown' category (16%)

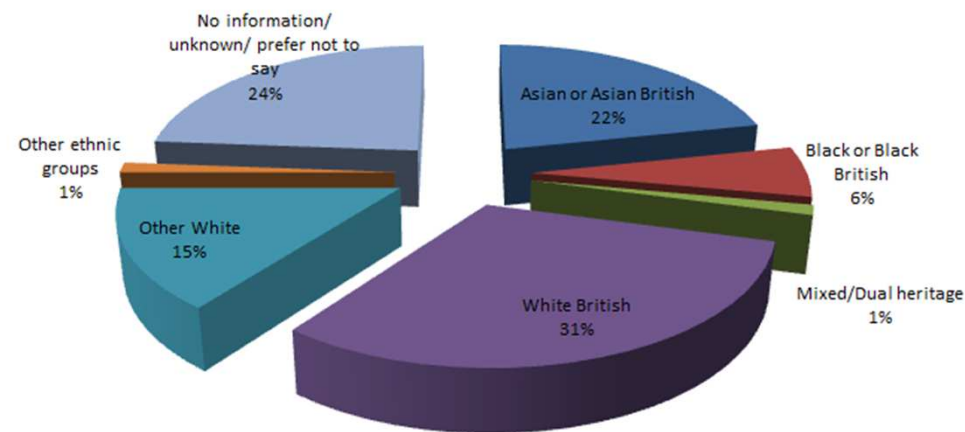




# FPNs issued by THEOs 2016-2017 - Ethnicity

- 31% of those with FPNs were White British; 22% Asian/Asian British; 15% Other White; 6% Black or Black British
- White British are proportionately represented in relation to the last Census. Other White is slightly overrepresented. Other groups are underrepresented.
- *Caveat:* there is a significant gap in the data, with 24% of offenders in the category of 'no information/prefer not to say'.

Ethnic Groups - people who received FPNs from THEOs in 2016-17



# ASB incidents reported to THH, Apr 2016-Mar 2017

- During this period, THH received 1102 ASB incidents reports.
- Noise from neighbours received the highest number of reports, followed by Youth disorder.
- The top 5 types occupied 73% of all cases.
- Possibility of under-reporting.

Type of ASB	Number of reported incidents
Noise from neighbours	231
Youth disorder	194
Other reports misuse communal areas/public space or loitering	192
Presence of drug users	135
Other reports verbal abuse/harass/threatening behaviour	57
Others	293
<b>Total</b>	<b>1102</b>

**ASB incidents reported to THH, April 2016 - March 2017: types of ASB**

