

LOCAL BOROUGH PRIORITIES

Local policing, local priorities, local problem solving

Real neighbourhood policing means officers and PCSOs who deal with the things that matter to the people in their communities.

We have developed a new performance framework that enables the Mayor to fulfil his role (making sure that people's priorities are being dealt with effectively by the MPS and partner agencies) while also giving local police the flexibility they need to do theirs – responding to and resolving what really matters to the people in their community. Equally, we want to ensure that the most harmful – but often less visible – crimes, such as sexual violence and child sexual exploitation, are treated as priorities across the city.

The Mayor sets priorities for the Commissioner via the Police and Crime Plan, and The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor will hold the Commissioner to account for the MPS' performance in tackling these local priorities.

Instead of focusing on local crime priorities imposed from City Hall, which may bear little resemblance to the things that really matter in communities themselves, we have consulted with every Borough and developed a new system of agreeing local priorities, in partnership with local police leaders and the elected local Council. This will mean that across London, local police teams are focusing on local priorities, agreed using data and evidence which we will provide publicly and local strategic assessments.

Under this system, each Borough has selected **two local volume crime priorities**, based on local knowledge, crime data and police intelligence, along with **antisocial behaviour**, which has been identified in our consultation for this Plan as an important issue in every Borough.

In addressing local priorities, neighbourhood officers will work together with Councils and other partners to take a problem solving approach – not only pursuing and arresting criminals, but also taking enforcement action on the problems that drive crime – such as drug dealing.

The priorities for all Boroughs will also include mandatory high-harm crimes: **sexual violence, domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation, weapon-based crime** and **hate crime**. We will actively monitor the volume of offences and look for a reduction in repeat victimisation.

This document is the first time we publish these priorities. To ensure that these priorities remain current and relevant, they will be refreshed annually, with flexibility to change during the year if necessary.

Setting the Borough Priorities

From January to March 2017, Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Policing and Crime, spoke and met with all 32 boroughs alongside senior Met Police colleagues. In advance of these meetings, each borough was provided a data pack with initial suggestions for priorities based upon the evidence and insight around the eight volume crimes which impact residents the most.

The purpose of these meetings was to gain input from the local council and the Borough Commander about what local priorities The Mayor and DMPC should hold the commissioner to account for in their borough.

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Borough	Mandatory high-harm crimes*	Mandatory Volume Crime	Local Priorities	
LB Haringey	ALL	ASB	Robbery	Non Domestic VWI
LB Croydon	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Brent	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Harrow	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Havering	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Redbridge	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Hillingdon	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Robbery
LB Hounslow	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Kensington & Chelsea	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Theft from motor vehicles
LB Bromley	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Lewisham	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Common Assault
LB Westminster	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Robbery
LB Kingston	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Southwark	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Robbery
LB Waltham Forest	ALL	ASB	Robbery	Burglary
LB Islington	ALL	ASB	Theft Person (Snatch)	Theft of a motor vehicle
LB Tower Hamlets	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	All Burglary
LB Bexley	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Sutton	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Lambeth	ALL	ASB	Robbery	Burglary
LB Hackney	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Theft (robbery, snatch, person)
LB Greenwich	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Theft (MV and person)
LB Ealing	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Common Assault
LB Hammersmith & Fulham	ALL	ASB	Robbery	Burglary
LB Merton	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Theft of a motor vehicle
LB Camden	ALL	ASB	Theft from a person	Common Assault
LB Enfield	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Barnet	ALL	ASB	Burglary	Non Domestic VWI
LB Newham	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Robbery
LB Barking & Dagenham	ALL	ASB	Non Domestic VWI	Burglary
LB Richmond-upon-Thames	ALL	ASB	Burglary	MV Theft
LB Wandsworth	ALL	ASB	Burglary	MV Theft

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