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## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

One of the biggest problems faced by our residential customers is the presence of antisocial groups gathering on their street and near their home. It is intimidating for those who are leaving or returning home by themselves and can bring noise disturbance or even drink and drugs to the street.

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# The Most Dangerous Areas in the UK for Anti-Social Behaviour

Position	Name	Crime Rate
1	Westminster	60.37
2	Belfast City	59.02
3	Tower Hamlets	56.44
4	Middlesbrough	50.86
5	Nottingham	49.23
6	Newcastle upon Tyne	41.75
7	Hackney	41.74
8	Camden	41.67
9	Haringey	41.62
10	Islington	41.40

\*Crime Rate = crimes per 1,000 people.

Recently published statistics show the most dangerous UK areas for Anti-Social Behaviour, with Westminster topping the list and other London boroughs: Camden, Haringey and Islington, all making the top 10 hotspot areas.

## What counts as Anti-Social Behaviour?

- Noise Nuisance
- Neighbour Disputes
- Verbal Abuse
- Threatening Behaviour
- Harrassment and Intimidation
- Vandalism
- Criminal Damage

## What Can I Do?

- Keep a diary of events, which can be referred to as evidence
- Report it to your local council (environmental health or ASB Team)
- Report to the Police, if you feel a crime has been committed or in case of emergency.
- Report it to your security guard, who can move those causing a problem, away from the area.

## Meet and Greet

If you ever feel concerned about individuals outside your home or on your street, call your guard and remember to make use of the 'Meet and Greet' service so that you can have peace of mind when arriving or leaving home.

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**The most dangerous UK area, for Anti-Social Behaviour, is Westminster.**

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# POLICE CRIME PLAN FOR LONDON

## What is the Police and Crime Plan for London?

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 established a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for each police force area across England and Wales.

The Mayor of London heads the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and acts in a similar way to the Police and Crime Commissioners elsewhere in England.

In this role, the Mayor must draft, consult on and issue a Police and Crime Plan within the financial year in which they are elected. The plan sets out the Mayor's priorities and objectives for 2022-2025, including:

- how he will oversee the performance of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)
- agreeing London's annual policing budget
- funding crime prevention work and commission services to support victims of crime

The MPS business plan and activities will reflect the strategic policing objectives contained in the Police and Crime Plan.

In March 2022, following consultation with nearly 4,000 Londoners, victims of crime, agencies, community groups and businesses, the Mayor of London published his plan for policing London.

**The full plan can be [viewed on the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime website](#).**



## PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS

With the probability of cash and/or valuable items on site, businesses are an attractive target for would-be thieves. Here are just some of the ways you can better protect your shop or offices:

- Try to remove any graffiti. A well-maintained exterior free of rubbish and graffiti will reduce the likelihood of your business being targeted by criminals.
- Make sure any service doors are locked and secure when not in use.
- Make sure you have a monitored alarm and that it's fully operational.
- Make sure your CCTV is operational, provides facial recognition as well as good quality images and covers any vulnerable areas. 24-hour digital CCTV is also highly recommended.
- Make sure that wheelie bins are stored away as these can be climbed on to gain access.
- Make sure there is sufficient lighting around the premises, especially loading areas.
- Consider moving high-value goods away from display windows overnight.



- Prune any overgrown bushes or nearby trees, as they can provide cover for anyone trying to hide from view.
- External shutters, although effective, may require planning approval. Use attack-resistant laminated glass in sturdy frames where possible. Alternatively, film can be applied to glass to make it more resilient.
- Try not to keep cash on the premises and always use a bolted-down safe with a time lock and anti-tamper sensors that trigger an alarm.
- Consider smoke-generating devices that activate on unauthorised entry create a smokescreen and foil burglary.
- Make sure your keys are not left on the premises and that only designated staff have access. In case of emergency, make sure there's a list of keyholders who can be contacted.

**Did you know we also provide security for businesses?** You could also hire security guards to man the exit/entrance and carry out patrols.

## LOCAL CRIME

### Barnet Murder

CCTV footage of two cars and a group of people has been released following a fatal stabbing in Barnet.

Detectives have issued a renewed appeal for information on the death of Olsi Kuka, who was found with stab injuries at an address off High Road on May 11. The 30-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene.

A 35-year-old man was initially arrested in connection with the investigation but was later released with no further action.

On May 14, officers arrested two men and a woman on suspicion of murder.

The men - Bulent Bakir, 25, of Old Road in Enfield and Daige Ramsey, 23, of Winchester Road in Waltham Forest - were subsequently charged with the killing.

### Finchley Murder Investigation

Police were called at 04:05hrs on Friday, 27 May to reports of a fight on Ballards Lane in West Finchley.

Officers attended along with the London Ambulance Service and a man was found with a neck injury. Despite the efforts of emergency services, he died at the scene.

A 40-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of murder and remains in custody at a north London police station.

### Organised Crime - Camden

Two Camden men charged in connection with a Met investigation into organised crime will remain in custody following a recent hearing. Christopher Gibbes were two of four arrested on the morning of May 5.

Gibbes was charged later that day with conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary, conspiracy to acquire/use/possess criminal property and possession of Class B drugs.

Molyneux has been charged with conspiracy to commit robbery.

The pair stand accused of being involved with two high level offences earlier this year as part of an organised crime gang.

The first of these was the burglary of a Regent Street clothing store on January 5; the second involved the robbery of a cash carrying security vehicle at Cricklewood Broadway on February 7.

A BMW - thought to have been used as the getaway vehicle in both offences - was briefly stored in the NW8 area.