



# **Research Briefing: Newham Community Safety Survey**

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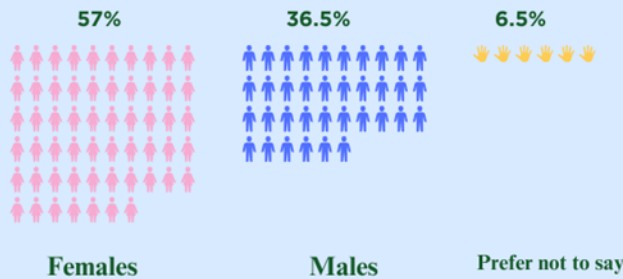
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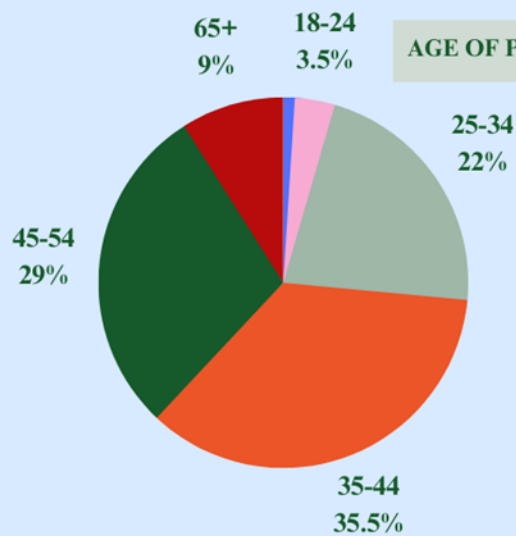
# NEWHAM COMMUNITY SAFETY SURVEY

In the realm of discourse surrounding crime and community safety, the present survey emerges as a pivotal and timely addition, holding the promise of being an invaluable resource for comprehending the prevailing sentiments and concerns that permeate the community. This empirical endeavour is poised to contribute substantively to the ongoing dialogues pertaining to these vital issues, fostering a deeper and more nuanced understanding of the prevailing sentiments and anxieties experienced at the grassroots level.

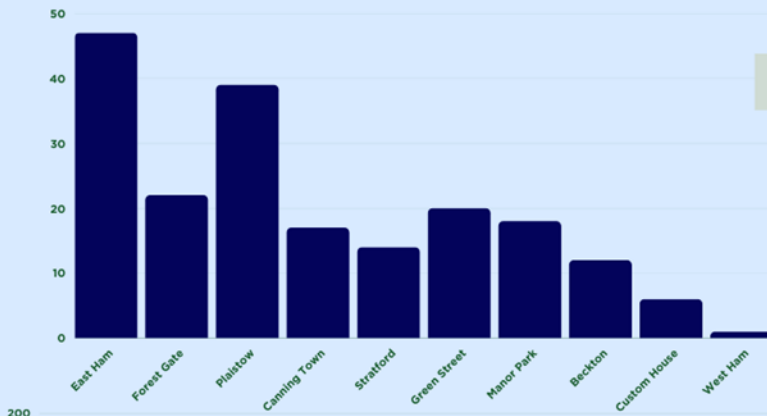
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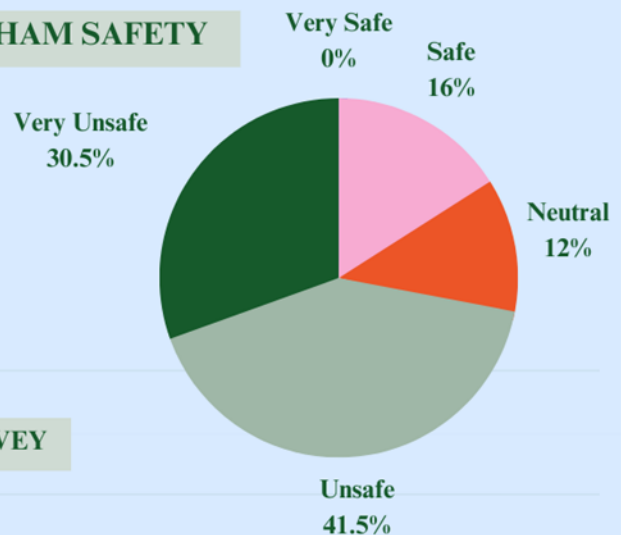
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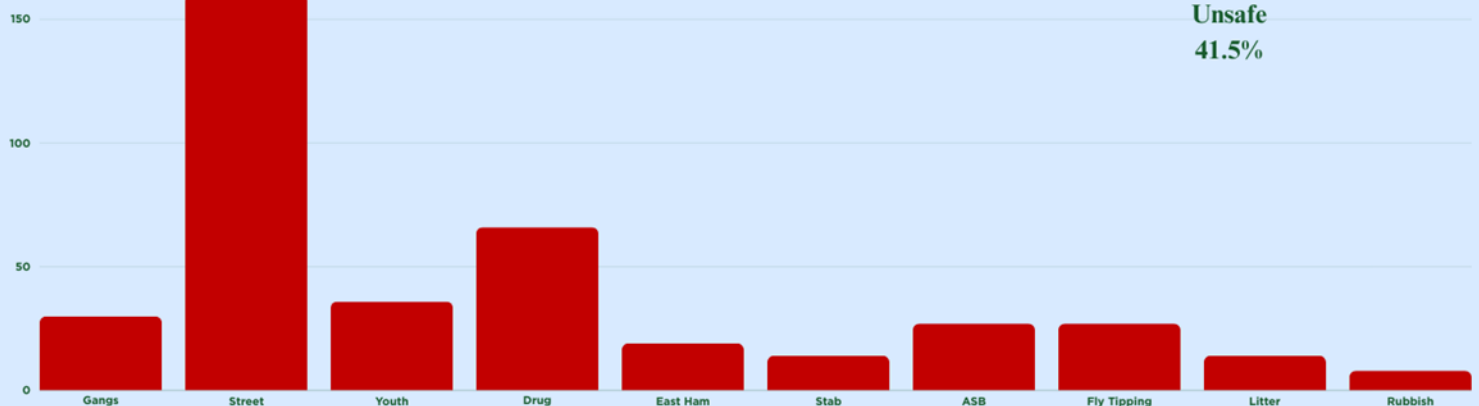
## PLACE BASED APPROACH



## NEWHAM SAFETY



## MOST USED WORDS IN SURVEY



## Abstract

This briefing report presents the outcomes of a meticulously conducted survey undertaken by the Newham Muslim Forum in collaboration with Plaistow's Community Assembly in the London Borough of Newham, spanning from the 27<sup>th</sup> of September to the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022. With the primary objective of elucidating residents' perspectives on community safety, this survey engaged approximately 200 respondents to shed light on issues concerning violence and crime in this diverse and multifarious borough. Our findings reveal a pervasive sense of insecurity, as 72% of respondents reported consistent unease, with 41% characterising their environment as "usually unsafe" and an additional 30% as "very unsafe." Moreover, 83% expressed dissatisfaction with Newham's safety, emphasising an urgent need for improved safety measures.

Analysis of open-ended responses uncovered a prevailing sentiment of invisibility among law enforcement agencies and local authorities, highlighting the importance of police visibility in engendering a sense of security. Key themes from the survey encompass concerns about safety, the imperative for greater community engagement, and addressing underlying social issues. Notably, terms such as "gangs," "drug," "youth," and "knife crime" recurred frequently, indicating critical areas for intervention.

This survey offers valuable insights that advocate for a re-evaluation of current policing and community safety policies, emphasising the need for greater community engagement and a reallocation of resources. The data, containing 604 open responses, serves as an invaluable resource for comprehending community sentiments and anxieties, fostering a deeper understanding of grassroots-level concerns. Interested stakeholders and collaborators are invited to utilise this dataset for policy discussions and strategic initiatives aimed at fortifying community safety in Newham.

Inquiries can be made via email to access the dataset at [salaam@newhammuslims.com](mailto:salaam@newhammuslims.com).

## Introduction

To foster a safer and more secure community environment within the London Borough of Newham, the Newham Muslim Forum, under the aegis of its civic commitment, undertook a survey spanning from the 27<sup>th</sup> of September to the 9<sup>th</sup> of October in the year 2022. This survey, meticulously conducted, had as its primary objective the elucidation of Newham's residents concerning community safety matters. Notably, the survey emerged as a consequential component of our collaboration with Plaistow's Community Assembly.

Newham, a borough distinguished by its multifarious "Voluntary, Faith, and Community" sector, offers a fertile landscape for exploratory investigations into these facets' essential role in nurturing a sense of safety and security among its residents. The Newham Muslim Forum, in alliance with the Plaistow's Community Assembly, has embarked on a significant endeavour dedicated to unearthing insights that might pave the way for the empowerment of local communities, enabling them to assume a more active role in safeguarding their neighbourhoods.

This briefing report is a repository of pivotal insights derived from the meticulous curation and analysis of data gleaned through the survey. Within the diverse expanse of Newham, a demographic mosaic housing more than 350,000 individuals, our survey managed to engage approximately 200 respondents who graciously lent their perspectives and experiences to inform our research findings. We present this briefing with utmost humility and reverence designed to illuminate the intricate tapestry of residents' sentiments concerning violence and crime within the Newham community.

The primary aim of this report is to provide a discerning and insightful perspective, offering valuable guidance not only to our organisation but also to the broader spectrum of stakeholders invested in enhancing service provisions and creating an environment of unparalleled safety within the borough of Newham. The amalgamation of these collective efforts aspires to carve a path toward realising a Newham where all residents can thrive in an atmosphere of tranquillity, security, and collective well-being.

## Methodology

In pursuit of a comprehensive understanding of residents' perspectives on community safety in Newham, this study meticulously orchestrated the following methodological framework:

**Research Question:** The central research question underpinning this investigation pertained to the sentiments of Newham's residents concerning community safety, emphasising their perceptions of violence and crime in the borough. Specifically, the study sought to gauge residents' prevailing opinions and concerns in this regard.

**Sample Population:** The survey targeted the residents of Newham, a borough with diverse demographics and backgrounds. Although Newham is home to over 350,000 individuals, it is essential to acknowledge that the survey data primarily represents those who voluntarily participated, a factor that may have introduced a degree of self-selection bias.

**Sample Size:** 200 individuals participated in the survey, offering valuable insights and experiences. It is noteworthy that the sample size, although robust, may not fully represent the entire Newham population, given the voluntary nature of participation and limitations in the survey collection tool.

**Sampling Strategy:** The survey was conducted voluntarily, allowing residents to self-select into the study. Consequently, the sampling strategy can be characterised as non-probability convenience sampling. While practical and resource-efficient, this approach may introduce certain demographic biases into the data, as evidenced by the underrepresentation of under 24-year-olds and residents from specific geographic regions.

**Methods:** Data collection was carried out through a quantitative structured survey, wherein respondents were asked a series of questions pertaining to community safety and crime in Newham. The survey data was organised into columns with question headers and labelled with letters for easy reference, allowing for subsequent analysis and discussion.

**Survey Design:** The survey was focused on gathering nuanced insights into residents' perceptions of safety and crime. The questions were carefully framed to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the issues, and the data was subsequently cleansed and anonymised to protect the privacy of respondents. While efforts were made to ensure a relaxed approach to data cleansing, some demographic details, such as the age category of 55-64 and specific geographic areas like Maryland, were inadvertently omitted.

**Analytic Framework:** Data analysis involved organising and summarising the responses to key survey questions. The analysis aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of the sentiments expressed by residents, thus forming the foundation for subsequent discussions and recommendations.

**Ethical Considerations:** A paramount ethical consideration was to protect the

anonymity and privacy of survey participants. All data was cleansed and anonymised, with sensitive or identifying information removed. Additionally, efforts were made to ensure no foul language or negative references to ethnicity remained in the dataset.

While the survey and data collection process had certain limitations, such as potential bias due to self-selection, this study has endeavoured to provide a valuable and representative insight into the perceptions of Newham's residents regarding community safety and crime. The methodological framework outlined above was meticulously followed to ensure this critical societal issue's ethical, robust, and structured exploration.

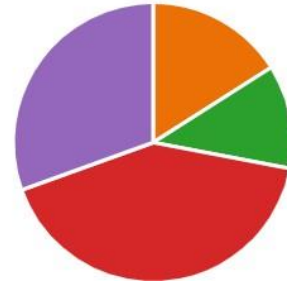


## Findings

### 1. How safe do you feel in Newham?

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Very safe	0
Usually safe	32
Neither safe nor unsafe	24
Usually unsafe	83
Very unsafe	61



### 3. When was the last time that you reported a crime/ASB in Newham?

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This week	23
This month	20
Within the last 6 months	62
More than 6 months, but less th...	36
More than 2 years ago	54



### 4. Were you satisfied with how your report was handled and actioned?

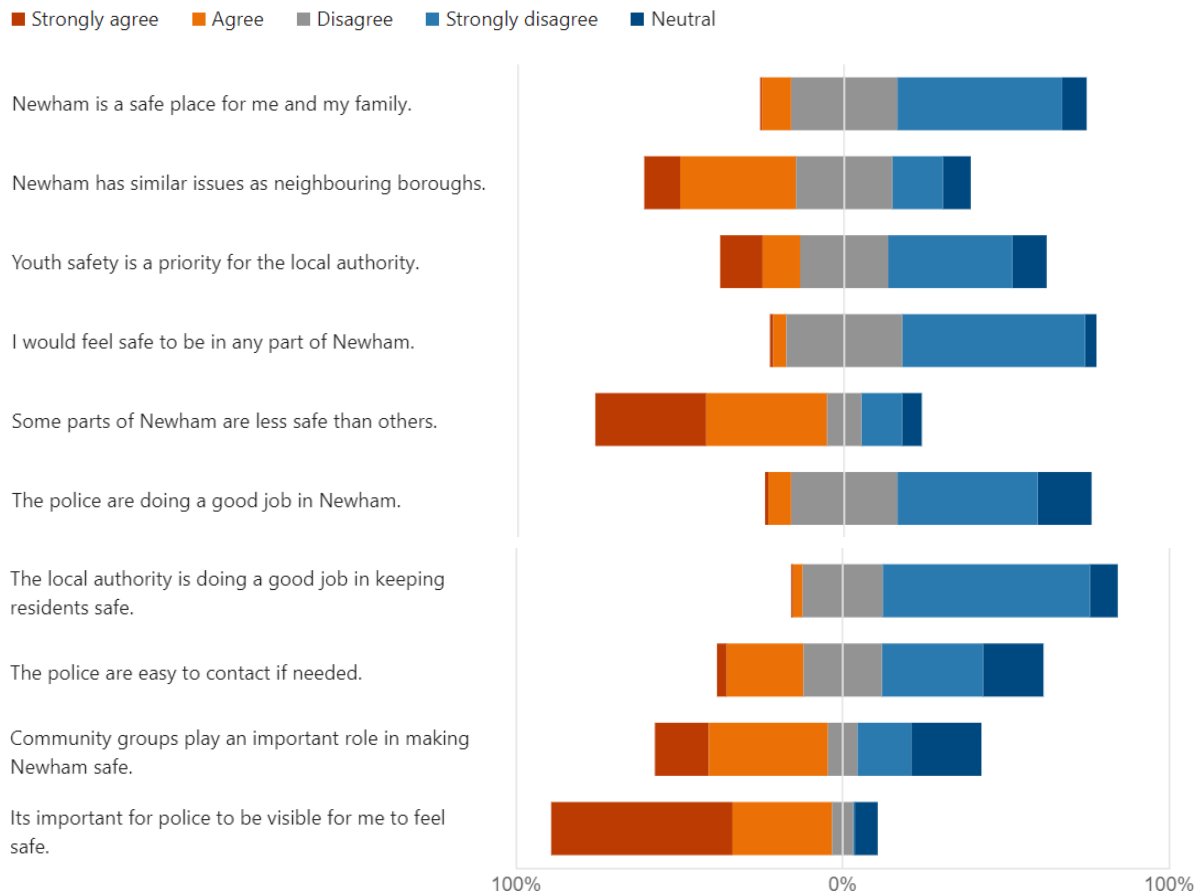
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Yes	34
No	130
Haven't made any reports	33



6. Tell us about how you feel about these statements about community safety and crime in Newham.

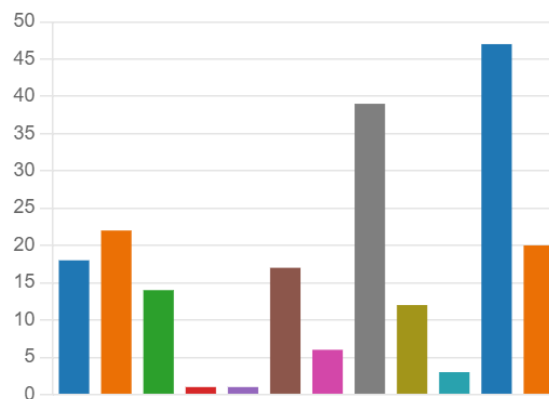
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## 10. What area are you from?

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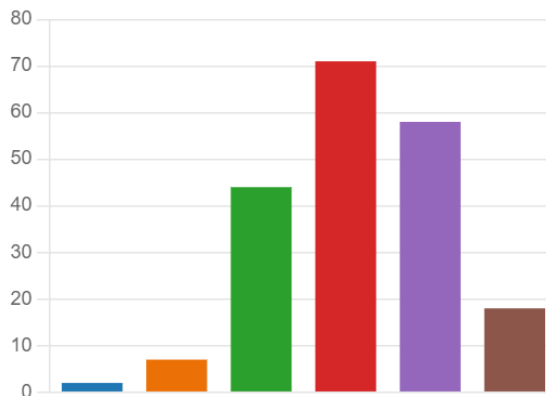
Manor Park	18
Forest Gate	22
Stratford	14
Olympic Park	1
West Ham	1
Canning Town	17
Custom House	6
Plaistow	39
Beckton	12
Royal Docks	3
East Ham	47
Green Street	20



## 11. What age range are you?

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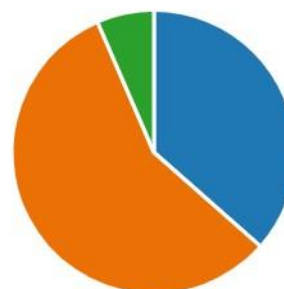
under 18	2
18-24	7
25-34	44
35-44	71
45-54	58
65 and older	18



## 12. What is your gender?

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Man	73
Woman	114
Prefer not to say	13



## Survey Key Insights

The survey conducted within the precincts of Newham yielded several salient key insights, each of which bears academic articulation:

1. **Pervading Sense of Insecurity:** A substantial majority of survey respondents expressed a palpable sense of insecurity in their living environment. Remarkably, 72% of those surveyed reported feelings of consistent unease, with 41% characterising their sense of security as “usually unsafe” and an additional 30% as “very unsafe.”
2. **Dissatisfaction with Safety:** A striking 83% of respondents articulated strong disagreement or outright opposition to the statement asserting Newham’s safety for themselves and their families, indicating a prevailing sense of dissatisfaction and apprehension regarding the borough’s security.
3. **Perceived Disparities in Safety:** The data further revealed that 71% of survey participants believed that safety within Newham was not uniform, with some areas being perceived as less safe than others. This finding underscores the nuanced nature of residents’ perceptions of safety.
4. **Underreporting of ASB/Crime:** Curiously, despite the prevalent sense of insecurity, 45% of respondents admitted to not reporting any incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB) or crime within the past six months, highlighting a potential gap in incident reporting and community engagement.
5. **Dissatisfaction with Police Response:** Among respondents who did report incidents to the police, a substantial 65% expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which their ASB/crime reports were handled, raising concerns about the effectiveness and responsiveness of law enforcement agencies.
6. **Low Confidence in Policing and Local Authority:** A significant majority of over 75% of survey participants held negative opinions concerning the effectiveness of both the police and the local authority in safeguarding residents. This sentiment was particularly pronounced, with 88% expressing disappointment with the local authority’s performance in the same vein.
7. **Importance of Police Visibility:** A remarkable 86% of respondents emphasised the importance of police visibility as a factor contributing to their sense of safety, underscoring the significance of proactive policing strategies.

This preliminary analysis of the survey data reveals profound and pervasive sentiments of insecurity and discontent among Newham's residents. A deeper examination of the extensive comments provided by participants promises to uncover more intricate nuances within these overarching trends. Moreover, it is evident from these findings that the community recognises the constraints of limited public resources experienced by both the police and the local authority. Nevertheless, these findings advocate for a re-evaluation of current policing and community safety policies, emphasising the need for greater community engagement and a reallocation of resources to address the concerns that matter most to the residents of Newham.

The following are comments that come from open responses in the survey. There are 604 entries with several personal stories and respondents expressing deeply held feelings.

Initial scrutiny of the survey data has unveiled a resounding undercurrent of frustration among residents, echoing a prevailing sentiment of invisibility attributed to both law enforcement agencies and the local authorities. Respondents have unequivocally articulated the paramount importance of visibility as a potent factor in engendering a sense of security. This observation resonates as a central tenet in evaluating future community safety strategies, underscored by the compelling insights derived from the survey.

The survey's insights, extracted from a comprehensive examination of the responses, underscore the salience of specific keywords and themes. Notably, the terms "gangs," "drug," "youth," "stab," "East Ham," "street," "asb," "Fly-tipping," "litter," and "rubbish" recur with frequency, reflecting the pronounced significance of these issues in residents' perceptions of safety and community life. These keywords also manifest as pointers to potentially critical areas for intervention and policy development.

Additionally, the survey data reveals a rich tapestry of emerging themes. The top ten themes identified from the survey's extensive dataset encompass a spectrum of concerns and recommendations, reflecting the complexity of community safety dynamics within Newham:

1. Community safety and well-being, including strategies to address crime rates and anti-social behaviour.
2. The imperative for greater community engagement and trust-building entails active listening to residents' concerns.
3. Concerns about safety and security, particularly concerning the welfare of women, the elderly, and vulnerable groups.
4. Calls for enhanced policing visibility and activity, encompassing foot patrols, arrests, and the effective utilisation of CCTV while concurrently endorsing community-led solutions.
5. The necessity for investments in the younger demographic and formulating action plans

to address gang activity and youth delinquency, with a specific focus on community-based programs.

6. The significance of community-led initiatives, such as neighbourhood clean-up campaigns, youth-oriented programs, and communal events, fosters a sense of unity.
7. The call for improved street lighting, increased surveillance through cameras, and the removal of rubbish to cultivate safer and more hygienic neighbourhoods.
8. Critiques of the council and authorities for perceived inadequacies in crime combat and safety enhancement, advocating for greater accountability and responsiveness.
9. Worries about violence, knife crime, and homicides, along with the necessity for de-escalation training for law enforcement and emergency responders.
10. Concentration on addressing underlying social issues, encompassing poverty, addiction, and mental health, as integral components of crime reduction and community safety enhancement.

The present survey is fortified with a wealth of data, spanning over 15 pages, which encapsulates these key themes and their associated nuances. It serves as an illuminating source of empirical evidence, affording a foundational framework for robust policy discussions and strategic initiatives aimed at fortifying community safety in Newham. Interested stakeholders and collaborators are invited to avail themselves of this valuable dataset, which can be furnished electronically upon request via email to [salaam@newhammuslims.com](mailto:salaam@newhammuslims.com). Such requests will be accommodated with due diligence and consideration of the inquirer's specific requirements and parameters.

## **Recommendations**

To enhance community safety, this research project has delved into a comprehensive examination of multifaceted factors contributing to the well-being and security of Newham residents. As we navigate the community dynamics, law enforcement, and local government, a distinct understanding of the synergies and potential areas for improvement becomes paramount. The preceding sections of this report have presented an analysis of the current state of community safety, drawing upon empirical data and practical insights. This research is conducted uniquely through the voices of those directly impacted, as the recommendations offered stem from the insights and experiences shared by individuals who participated in the primary research.

We have enumerated forthcoming recommendations below, rooted in the collective wisdom of our community, designed to fortify the resilience of our local government and law enforcement agencies. This inclusive approach not only seeks to dissect prevalent challenges but also to benefit through opportunities for constructive engagement and collaborative initiatives.

### **Local Government**

Implementing the following recommendations requires a coordinated effort involving various London Borough of Newham council departments, community organisations, and residents to create a safer and more equitable living environment.

1. **Invest in more lighting and visible deterrence including cameras towards building out crime:**
  - a. Increased lighting and visible surveillance can significantly deter criminal activities, particularly in high-crime areas.
  - b. Well-lit areas create a sense of safety, and cameras can act both as deterrents and aids in solving crimes.
2. **Cleaner streets – reduce fly-tipping:**
  - a. Regular street cleaning efforts and strict measures against fly-tipping contribute to a cleaner and more pleasant environment.
  - b. Community engagement and education can also play a role in reducing littering.
3. **Invest in community and youth centres:**
  - a. Financial support for existing community and youth centres can continue to provide safe spaces for individuals and community groups.
  - b. Using these centres for crime prevention through educational programs can

help address the root causes of criminal behaviour.

**4. Better communication:**

- a. Quicker and more responsive communication from council departments can improve public satisfaction and trust.
- b. Actively resolving issues promptly demonstrates a commitment to addressing community concerns.

**5. Tackle high crimes and support organisations:**

- a. Prioritising efforts to combat high-crime areas demonstrates a commitment to public safety.
- b. Supporting organisations that work on crime prevention and rehabilitation can have a positive impact.

**6. Enlist monthly resident forums:**

- a. Monthly forums provide a platform for residents to voice concerns, ask questions, and engage with local government.
- b. Marketing these forums effectively ensures broader community participation.

**7. Prevent inequal development and “donut” effect:**

- a. Balancing investments in different areas prevents some areas getting left behind and promotes equal development.
- b. Ensuring all neighbourhoods, including those in central Newham, receive attention helps create more inclusive communities.

**8. Increase patrols in parks and other public places:**

- a. Increased patrols in parks and public spaces enhance safety and create a more secure environment for residents.
- b. Engaging with the community to identify areas that need attention can be beneficial.

**9. Reduce betting shops, especially in East Ham:**

- a. Addressing the proliferation of betting shops can contribute to community well-being.
- b. It may involve reviewing regulations and zoning laws to control the density of such establishments in specific areas.

**10. Create a resident focused parking system:**

- a. A resident focussed approach to parking may encourage local growth and people to feel less stressed and safer.



## **Law Enforcement**

Implementing the following recommendations can contribute to a more effective and community-oriented approach to policing. It involves building strong relationships, fostering transparency, and ensuring that law enforcement efforts are aligned with the specific needs of the community they serve.

**1. Increased visible patrols:**

- a. Visible police presence can act as a deterrent to criminal activity.
- b. 24/7 patrols address safety concerns at all hours and help build trust within the community.

**2. Better response to public concerns:**

- a. Quick and efficient responses to public concerns demonstrate a commitment to public safety.
- b. Timely responses also enhance the community's confidence in the police force.

**3. Different methods of engaging, share more information on the activities:**

- a. Transparency in sharing information about ongoing police activities fosters trust and understanding.
- b. Regular updates on law enforcement initiatives can help the community stay informed.

**4. Respond to individual and group complaints and be easily accessible:**

- a. Responsiveness to individual and group complaints shows a commitment to addressing community concerns.
- b. Easy accessibility to law enforcement personnel improves communication and builds rapport.

**5. Diversity and culturally appropriate place-based approach:**

- a. A diverse police force can better understand and serve a multicultural community.
- b. A place-based approach ensures that law enforcement strategies are tailored to the specific needs of different neighbourhoods.

**6. Work with the community – active community policing:**

- a. Collaborative efforts between the police and the community create a partnership in ensuring public safety.
- b. Community policing involves officers actively engaging with residents, building relationships, and proactively addressing concerns.

7. **Regular community action forum meetings:**

- a. Community action forum meetings provide a platform for open dialogue between the police and the community.
- b. Regular meetings allow law enforcement to gain a deeper understanding of local issues and concerns.

## Appendix 1

### Data Collection from the Newham Community Safety Survey 2022

	Why do you feel like that (safe/unsafe)? (A)	What can the police do to improve their service in Newham? (B)	What do you feel that the local authority can do to make people safer in Newham? (C)	If you have any other comments about community safety, please make them here. (D)
1	Gangs drug dealing in the streets stabbing and shootings petty crime theft st properties and vehicles and women not being safe on streets even in the day time.	They should be patrolling the area night and day and should be dealing with queries quickly and we should be able to contact the police promptly	We need better lighting and cameras and events or programmes to keep the youth occupied and out of a life of crime.	At the moment Need youth centres or workshops programmes and events to keep the youth away from crime and need to educate children and parents about drugs and gangs.
2	Aggressive begging and ATM robberies	Be more proactive and visible	More police	Both the LA and Police need more funding. You can't do something with nothing.
3	Crime is on every corner	Have more protocols	Yes.	Make safety and law and order top priority along with cleanliness
4	Drug problem	Go after the drug dealers	More youth and community centres. Police and funding to clean the streets and homeless	No community safety in Newham - no police - no signs of any police!
5	A lot of 'roadmen' around who have problems with each other (Forest Gate, Plaistow and Stratford have problems with Beckton and Canning Town) and it's easy to get caught in the middle due to mistaken identity especially if you're a young male. Also a lot of crackheads (drug addicts) around	More engaging with people. Be more diverse.	More support of young people to prevent drug and gang issues. More community integration. Unhealthy that different groups are segregated.	Don't make fake promises that you can't keep. Hold yourself to account when kids die.
6	Lots of gang and drug activity but that's not my world	Be more accessible. Be more visible. Make contacting them easier, not a cumbersome process.	Better lit streets at nights. Deal with reported flytips actively. Messy roads sub-consciously creates an unkept environment leading to crime	Gangs mainly male are allowed to take over high streets and other localised areas without any consequence. I as a male feel threatened, it must be a lot worse for females. Thankfully i have a car so i feel a bit more safe. Would be a lot worse if i had to rely on public transport and high streets
7	Regular mugging/stabbings. Poorly lit streets at night.	Presence and feedback on community poster boards	Invest in police presence in local neighborhood	Give us reasons to be proud of our borough
8	No presence of police other than on emergency calls passing by	Do their job. Realise they are NOT above the law	Concentrate more on real criminals and less on making money out of motorists	More funding needed from central government
9	Newham has become a free for all for criminals and anti social people.	More visible patrols and more effective action in high crime areas such as Green Street and High Street North	Noise teams need to come back 24/7, street wardens and serious fines for flytipping	more street lights
10	Too many gangs and muggers: No police on the streets.	Remove council collusion that is disruptive to policing	Knock on all residents houses and reassure them all. Keep to your past promises and fund local groups and services that stop knife crime.	Cctv doesn't seem to work when requested
11	Too much violence gangs and knife crime and murders	Better de-escalation training for their officers	Invest in prevention, youth groups etc	Don't feel safe going to work with street lights out, and don't go out after dark.

12	Depends on the location and time of day	More wars level visibility and engagement. Deal with minor crimes as this can lead to more major crime. More regular focus on streets gangs in all areas, not just 3 or 4 hotspots. Also deal fairly and appropriately with hate crimes quickly and effectively.	Same as above with enforcement officers. Better use of planning regulations and community services	The only reason I live in Newham is I can't afford to move out. Its getting worse by the day.
13	Too many gangs everywhere, use the word gangs loosely. There are gangs of street drinkers and drug users who make me feel most vulnerable. Then there are gambling shop gangs who stand outside betting shops. Then there are drug selling gangs and youth gangs. Then there are loitering petty crime gangs on high streets and the aggressive begger gangs. Some of these maybe intertwined but they all make me feel less safe. They seem to be able to intimidate without consequence, despite lots of reports to police and council. I have given up reporting. No point as nothing gets done.	I want to like the police but they're not giving me any reason to like them.	Stop trying to fine people for traffic offences and genuinely support people who need genuine help	Central Park never feels safe, maybe more cameras?
14	Too many angry and volatile people around	We need local officers to stay in one position instead of moving on after 6months. The local neighbourhood teams need to arrange more events to engage residents as many dont even know who they are.	Be more visible and have presence in hotspots	Police people using drugs on our streets, it's common where I live. All you can smell
15	High streets are full of trouble, shops get robbed and lots of pickpocketing	Be responsive. Keep to their word. Be accountable.	Deal with minor issues, invest in street scapes, youth resources, community partnerships	CCTV that are in main roads for traffic should be allowed for access to residence if they're vehicle gets stolen
16	I'm aware of ongoing crime but thankfully haven't seen any / been directly affected. I'm cautious when I leave for work early in the morning at 0500	More patrols and stopping groups hanging around	Tacking asb	No
17	Friends and family have been robbed in high street north East Ham, many times by gangs who hangs around outside banks, bus stops, casinos and bus stops	Employ more staff and become aware of the real issues	Listen to residents	There are alot of unreported sexual assaults and pedophiles in newham. More needs to be done to protect women and children
18	ASB is beyond normal	see more police on the beat in all area of newham	make us more aware of what they do and how to contact them	Eastham high street has become lawless -unsafe filthy place .
19	drugs drunken beggars	More police patrols, especially around busy areas such as the old Stratford Centre. They are outside but not patrolling inside during peak times	Action ASB more efficiently	Some of this also comes back to drug and sex litter on streets.
20	Too many young groups, they're very intimidating	Not just respond to issues like they do, but try to proactively prevent them	Proactively prevent issues	Put street lights in the parks. The dock areas close at sundown. The parks are still open when it's pitch black out there
21	Walking about after dark dodgy ppl out there	More police around the brough	Fast and decisive action for crimes	Do better!!!
22	Not many issues, but there are the occasional that worry you and when walking in the dark there is always the slight concern	Be around	Too late damage is done	This place is going to %&\$*. No one does anything

23	Too many crimes around the brough	Patrolling everywhere more often, rarely see police unless called	Have more patrol officers around neighbourhoods, CCTV that actually works	It's getting worse ! Don't think it will ever change
24	Afraid of gangs	More police on the beat	Increase funding in the police, rubbish collections, grassroots and a high street improvement fund	I am aware that the police are doing a great job so far with limited numbers of staff. Recruit more officers and enforcement officer to be on the ground patrolling regularly.
25	Crime all over Newham, always something everyday!	Be seen around more, to come quickly to emergencies	Council need to listen to its people	I have just sold my property and am moving to Kent after living and teaching in the borough since 1998. Most residents I know avoid Eastham now because of the high crime rate.
26	Muggings burglary	What police?	If they cared more about crime than taxing motorists. If half the parking and traffic cameras were for catching muggers it would be safer, but there's no money in that I suppose.	Make sure people can walk safely and shop safely without worry. I constantly feel like I have to watch over my shoulder.
27	Not enough police, stealing, crime,	Get here quicker and take action quicker	More cameras	It would be nice if both Newham and Police treated and recognised victims of crime, as victims of crime, and stopped falling over themselves to help and reward the criminals.
28	Street crime is everywhere	Higher presence in some areas	Open up youth centres again for kids instead of them roaming the streets. Give residents better security provisions in flats etc	More police, more police, more police..visible walking around Newham day and night, cameras and strong penalties. Clamp down and investigate illegals and follow through to deport them
29	I live and work here, I feel ok in general	Being on the street would be a good start	Cramp down on alcohol and drugs along with sex workers	East Ham high street is a cesspit. Begging is a criminal offence, deal with it.
30	Gangs hanging about, people are generally aggressive	More visible police on the street	Spend more on things for the younger generation to do rather than spending it on traffic cameras to get more cash than	I made my point. Too much corruption in local authorities
31	Muggings	Be around busy shopping areas and secondary schools at home time	Invest in youth clubs, free so parents can send kids without worrying about money	There needs to be more involvement with the community by the use of this type of survey - but followed up by what are the outcomes of the responses to the survey. In other words: what will happen now; what measures are going to be taken and when.
32	Gangs, drugs and car racing	Work with the communities	Through improving education, and effective youth centres,	People need to be approached in parks where drinking and drug taking happens at night which then leads to anti social behaviour
33	Too many people mugging especially near ATM machines	Be more visible on our streets	Use the police more wisely spend more time and money on police	Realise that we all have a place here regardless of race or colour
34	Because I'm extremely poor	More information on what's going on & presence	More CCTV catching people in the act, better neighbour watch	It would be nice if both Newham and Police treated and recognised victims of crime, as victims of crime, and stopped falling over themselves to help and reward the criminals.
35	Because of the high crime rate and the unsavoury people hanging about everywhere	Responding for reports	Continue like now	We need the community to come together and be more aware of each other, people in Newham especially Upton Park East Ham areas people are too cliquey/secular e.g. Asians stick with Asians only etc. We need more diversity and inclusion information.

36	I avoid walking alone or don't go out much.	Make regular visits around the neighbourhood and streets, take complaint's seriously esp ASB	Take ASB report's seriously because it's just become the norm and tolerated instead of challenged	If the people of Newham are proud of where they live they will in turn treat the area and other with respect. Green spaces, clean and safe spaces and community friendly spaces are key to happy people.
37	Too many crime	Not chicken out of calls	Work together	Spend money on care homes, police, schools and actually only front-line staff, not more "managers"
38	Theft whether within the home or on the streets, pedophiles, sexual assaults	Pick pockets beggars shop lifters gamblers -drinkers -people urinating on streets -people littering adult service cards need to be arrested /jailed .	Arrest the offenders .	Too many drug dealings nothing done to stop it
39	Anti social behavior of youths, people are very aggressive	More police on the streets eg Woodgrange Road, Romford road etc	More police presence and actually taking action on crime instead of just ignoring petty crime completely	The local area, Canning Town south needs to have better designed roads and lighting. Buildings are old, falling apart. Trees are often obstructing street lighting
40	Been followed while out shopping -targeted by pick pocket who stole by purse - containing bank cards cash driving license.	The council need to sort their finances and stop subsidising our PCSOs to neighbouring boroughs. Come together with community volunteers to go on patrols day AND night especially East Ham High Street.	Start putting the funding they receive from central government for the actual service it's intended for and NOT to pay off the authorities debts.	DOGWARDEN 100S OF REPORTS MADE ON HER OVER YEARS .SHE NEEDS TO BE PUNISHED. SERIOUSLY .
41	Drug use and homeless/druggies around streets	More patrols	Get the beggars/pickpockets/groups off the streets!	It feels like the council and the police are at best apathetic to the plight of residents and at worst, just don't give a damn. There is little that is done about open drug dealing, nothing about the gradual decline in the area.
42	Because Newham is a borough that has a vast amount of registered sex offenders and placing them not that far from parks and schools. When you talk to an enforcement officer you just get told that's not part of their job, they are more interested in someone dropping a cigarette butt than resident's safety.	Employ more police to patrol the streets by foot or bike and bring back local police who stay in one area and who can get to know the people	Stop making ghettos. Parts of Newham are becoming gentrified and other parts are like slums	The streets are littered and not regularly cleaned. Fly tipping is a problem
43	Quite a number of groups/unsavoury people hang about near local shops.... I never go out unless I'm safe in my car and shop out of the area.	Do their jobs and get out on the street!!!	More money needs to be invested in the police and the Tories need to be toppled	Stop the fly tipping !!! And dumping keep the streets clean
44	The police can't even identify half of the perpetrators on our streets anymore. Their either not registered or going by a different name.	Actually investigate crime people report...or at the very least contact them back	Remove LTNs so that side streets are quiet for vulnerable people, deal with gangs and the stabbings by helping youths before they get involved in gangs	Newham really need to invest in policing.
45	Angry drug users, thefts, muggings, dog attacks, rapes, murders, anti social behaviour, abusive people and people who support the Tories	Be more visible, build relationships with the young people and gain their trust	Invest in young people and action plans rather than just speaking them	Make it cleaner and safer
46	Because I drive everywhere and rarely leave my house	Walking around high street north	More police on the streets	We need more CCTV, police patrol, better lighting, more parking and getting rid of rubbish

47	Crime rates, anti social behaviour, groups of men drinking, men urinating in the street, standings, fang related activity, drugactivity, noise from neighbours, motorbikes. Someone living in the shed next door in the garden, I was told they are not sure what they can do about that. Thai is extremely alarming in light of all the fires in newham recentlyand more over the health and safety of my family as there is electricity running from there. Also the over crowding as there were only 7 peopl originally moving in, 5 men 2 woman and one child. Now there is about 11 of them. Noise of the motorbikes ever hour between 12:30 and 4:30am, which is now affecting my quality of sleep	Deploy more officers on the beat! Specially for people who come late from work	Absolutely zilch! Newham has now become a &%%\$* , fly tipping is now done in broad daylight no one cares	Street lighting around Beckton Park / Viking gardens area has been repeatedly requested and ignored despite residents feeling extremely unsafe
48	My mum and myself got stolen twice	They must to start to care about the people, love what they are doing, really disappointed	Start to care about the people not only about themselves	Reduce teenage Gangs, dumping
49	People are rude dodgy everytime I go out something happen	Get on a cycling bike an patrol all areas more and regularly	More cctvs, more use of enforcement officers patrolling areas regularly not just during the day but in the evening and early in the morning.	I feel community meetings would be good , listen to people's concerns and address them .
50	ASB very visible. Drivers on roads breaking the highway code. Regularly witnessing crime	Have older and more experienced officers with excellent interpersonal skills, has good level of emotional intelligence. Also have them visibly patrolling the streets daily like they used to back in the days.	Spend more money to improve safety. Listen to the residents concerns. Improve lighting, install good quality cameras, clean up the streets, have patrol officers in parks, high streets and identified hot spots.	Knives need to get taken off the streets. Patrols near high problem areas like Chadd Green are needed
51	I was attacked 3 times in the last 2 years	Control stabbings and pickpockets	More police walking the streets	Actively address the known hotspots for drunkenness amd ASB
52	Every week a young person is stab or assaulted	Be more present	Take reports of anti social behaviour more seriously	Disappointed

53	There is no police presence. Criminals have no fear of the police or the judicial system due to workload and lack of resources, hence criminals know that they will not be penalised. There is an increase in ASB, increase in burglaries, robberies and all types of crime regardless of what the police data says, I simply do not trust the data they provide because the way it is recorded can be done easily to show the figures in their favour. There is definitely discrepancies in their data and what I know and hear. The Borough is filthy, not enough street lighting, not enough good quality cameras in areas of hot spots. The majority of the police officers themselves are simply too young, inexperienced, unaware of their own policies. Majority lack compassion and communication skills, and do not have the level emotional intelligence required to be in such a position. I do not bother reporting any crime knowing that nothing will get done and it will not even be recorded correctly as a crime.	Police walking the street in numbers	Resignation	Work in collaboration with the police to deal with criminal activity
54	You get stabbings and pickpockets when you go shopping	Visibility, tackle in the right areas	Cctv, proper lighting, respond to reports even if they are minor fly tipping reports, make the place look presentable and not rundown, close off certain alleyways and cubbyholes	Litter dumping and fly tipping is awful.
55	Can be quite scary at night but also generally well lit and busy in certain areas	More presence, react to all crime. Not just for the sake of stats	Invest in more psco's and enforcement officers	Please can we have some police officers on the beat
56	Police not effective criminals everywhere no longer bother to report crime	Be more visible when it matters and actually take action rather than placing the blame on the council and having a back and forth	Again, same as above but be visible when it matters and actually do something rather than placing the blame back and forth	Control more the fly tipping
57	Muggings, break ins, far too much crime all hours of the day and night	Be more visible and available	Be more pro active about illegal activities. Particularly in East Ham high street and pick pockets in green street and on public transport.	Deal the the important thing first then there will be time to sort a out the rest of the problems in Newham
58	Too many gangs hanging around shops very intimidating. No police	Target poverty and fund more rehabilitation for addicts and alcoholics. Make sure they have safe spaces to hang out so they aren't on the streets causing trouble.	Fund educational and rehabilitation services and programs for addicts and alcoholics as well as their families.	Safety isn't just about crime. The local authority should direct more funding towards community regeneration projects, road safety and makinn the streets welcoming and friendly environments.
59	Police inaction to car thefts, burglaries, bikes stolen and many other.	Have a lot more police on the streets older people feel very unsafe and are scared to venture up east ham High Street	Stop penalising motorists and concentrate on stopping serious crime.	The community safety team have been cut down too much and the fly tip officers that were part of the fly tip task force made a difference. Why did they cut their funding?



60	I know my neighbours in my area so usually feel safe but in the evenings I tend to make sure I'm home before dark	Be more on patrol in hotspots	More youth clubs	All call cards are everywhere on the floor more actions needs to be done
61	Too many criminals and drug addicts	Recruit more officers, have a presence in shopping areas/high Street (on foot), start patrolling, go with zero tolerance on crime	Proper enforcement, cameras for crime and asb (not to fine motorists), evict council tenants who commit crime, go after private tenants interested licence scheme who commit crime.	Women are constantly looking over their shoulders incase they are attacked or followed.
62	There's a lot of drug users (not to stigmatise, I understand they need help not judgment) and criminals that walk about and harass people. Especially in Forest Gate. People get their phones robbed off them all the time, always shoplifters causing issues in the supermarkets.	See more of them. We sed to have Neighbourhood Watch where we met with the police	Clean up the High Streets eg East Ham. Too frightened t go there now	I don't feel the council is doing enough. They should meet the people the are meant to serve
63	Crime is everywhere. There's always a risk of something happening.	Make themselves available	Have more police around the places where required	Newham is rife with anti social behaviour and crime. There is not enough being done about this. There are no youth facilities or funding to combat this
64	Too mant drug dealers and crimes in the local area	They need to be feared and respected by the peope. Allot comes into making that possible. but if I were to suggest I would say more, better and new training programs that would help our officers achieve better outcomes in their daily work.	Be more visible and walk the streets rather than driving all the time which I do understand is needed . We need more police	The council and the police don't care about safety. They only come out for pictures
65	Crime	Be more visible, show they are arresting people eg pickpockets in high streets, dispersing gangs of males who hang around streets and not just stopping people for dropping litter	Support police, set up projects to stop people hanging around urinating and worse. Set up more cameras to catch this, drug dealing, prostitution and flytipping	The council needs to do more to support local residents and make it th feel safer.
66	No police, full of crack heads and scum at every corner, shopping areas over run with crime syndicates, authorities don't care.	More presence and available to help	Get rid of all the betting shops in East Ham high street	Residents do not feel safe, around the streets, parks, outside school. We have been living here since 1983 and have seen a general decline in safety and resident well-being.
67	Anti social behaviour on hight street north	Be quicker	Stop the crimers who break car window	What happens if you are between 55&65? Don't you want to hear from those people, Gen X , discounted again!
68	People hanging around for no reasn	Be visible. Move gangs of kids along. Respond to reported crimes instead of saying there's nothing they can do	Stop pocketing our money and use it to clean up Newham and it's crime	None

69	Too many kids with knives and weapons and not enough police	Turn up to crimes and investigate them. Be proactive and deal with anti-social behaviour immediately. Stop being so woke	More cameras and enforcement officers.	It's ok going around on your walks and taking pictures with the community and at events, but can you walk every day in the deprived areas of Newham and actually understand where and what is needed by the community and what changes you can make to improve the conditions and living standards of the majority and actually get it done and not line the pockets of your cronies in the council. This is to the Mayor, who I know is trying to do a good job, but the people in high positions that you have placed in the local authority do not care about us as people and are not doing their job properly, making you look bad and making you look incompetent and a failure. Change the people in those positions and actually employ people who care and who actually get the job done.
70	Allot of stabbings happening around where I live, drunken disorderly people threatening and some times attacking others on the street.	To be more visible on the street and to be easier to contact them if needed	To cut out the corruption inside town hall. diversity of employees.	Fix the cctv! So many cases of crimes and fly tipping only to hear later that the cctv in the area does not work
71	Too many suspicious people hanging around everywhere in Newham, urinating and worse. Intimidating to walk passed them even in the day. I would never walk around Newham after dark	Foot patrols	More youth engagement	I have been living in Newham all my life and it's gone Downhill every year it's getting worse and worse.
72	Certain people doing whatever they like and the police never being available. Females and elderly are always targeted	Track down drug dealers in the borough	Locate youths and offer them a social houses instead of stuck in their mums houses	If police are visible it makes majority feel safe and can act as a deterrent for the minority
73	Regular pickpocketing, vandalism, people bolding flytipping on a residential road infront of residents, car thefts, drug dealers/users, public urinating/spitting, groups of intimidating individuals around the station. There is little policing or no response for minor crimes.	Be on the street day and night - go back to the 'bobbies on the beat' days - then I felt safe.	Have a visible presence in the form of community safety officers on patrol during the day.	At the moment Need youth centres or workshops programmes and events to keep the youth away from crime and need to educate children and parents about drugs and gangs.
74	So many stabbing. Gangs of kids harassing us up and down our street	Night Patrols, engage with residents, actually follow up on reports and let the reporter know what is going on.	Youth Clubs, Knife Drop Points, Workshops in School, Follow Up Programmed for offenders leaving prison, drug programmes.	Need to include Maryland as a Newham area. Need to have a community group set up
75	The borough has deteriorated to the point that there are a great many criminals operating.	Be seen walk about the small roads not just the occasional walk down main roads	Answer the phone when contacted and listen to people	Tackle this properly and you'll see more people stay in the borough. Most of the young families I know have moved because of these

				issues. How are neighboring boroughs doing a better job?
76	To many uneducated youths on the street	Be more responsive to crimes reported	Invest in keeping newham tidy, unsure places for youth to go that either doesn't cost or is inexpensive	More police and CCTV police
77	Good police presence. Busy	Recruit more officers, have a presence in shopping areas/high Street (on foot), start patrolling, go with zero tolerance on crime	Proper enforcement, cameras for crime and ASB (not to fine motorists), evict council tenants who commit crime, go after private tenants interested licence scheme who commit crime.	Dog fouling also a huge issue everywhere in Newham
78	Too many drug dealing, grooming kids causing stabbing and postcode fighting	More police patrolling the streets	We need better lighting and cameras and events or programmes to keep the youth occupied and out of a life of crime.	I'm from Maryland. It has its own ward but you have left it off the list below so will be difficult for you to process data from the survey linked to local areas. You have also missed out an entire age group below which is a shame as it's my one. Doesn't anyone proof read before sending these things out? (I'm not asking rhetorically, seriously!)
79	Walking the streets and crossing the roads has been made unsafe by illegal use of bicycles and motorised two wheel transport. It is now necessary to always be aware of adults riding bicycles on the pavement and two wheel transport being used to go the wrong way down one way streets. These are life threatening dangers - not just minor irritations.	We need more representation, too many racist white police here	Invest in local communities AND infrastructure rather than all the money going to Stratford	High street needs action taken. Not safe. Proper policing needed.
80	When I hear things that have happened in the news it worries me. But nothing has happened to me.	Have more presence in the area, move people along that are loitering in the high street, action petty crime promptly and seriously	Clean up the litter and fly tipping issues (ensure regular and efficient rubbish AND RECYCLING collection), make people treat the neighbourhood like they would their own home (more education on not to litter, spit or be anti-social), create more of a community amongst the people of Newham, clean up Newham by fixing the sidewalks so it is safe for people to walk and roads so it is safer for cyclists and other road users (potholes and traffic)	I just want to say that I'm my self victim of crime, I have reported it to the police around 7 years ago. The police not just they didn't do anything about it, but they actually called me after one year to have a survey on how did they deal with my case?, when I was talking to the officer on the phone, I said I feel it wasn't handled properly, she said POLICE IS NOT HERE TO GET YOU A JUSTICE in this exact words. Those words stayed ingrained in my brain and in my heart and always will. She tried to convince me that if I had been attacked by a mob it's OK as millions of people face a same issue every year!! her saying that didn't make any sense to me, is she trying to make me feel better because the police are not doing their job properly or trying to make her self better that she is letting her community down. I just lost the trust in the police and the system from that day and it will be very hard to bring it back. I have a report number but I'm not interested in digging back into the past.
81	Since the pandemic it has become quieter	More patrols, not just zooming past in cars.	Enforcement for illegal gambling, traders. More proactive about anti-social residents.	

82	Never experienced any trouble	Be more visible	Evict known troublemakers	
83	No police, full of crack heads and scum at every corner, shopping areas over run with crime syndicates, authorities don't care.	Be around more often. Move on dodgy people from street. Move illegally parked cars on street	Keep the streets clean and poor off the street	
84	I have been lucky no crime has happened to me, but I'm aware there is a lot of crime about	Demand the Council and government pay them better. As should the residents.	Spend money on the residents and safety instead of ridiculous made-up jobs	
85	Born and raised in Newham	Be more visible and approachable	More police patrols	
86	Quite frequently on the high street there are lots of men hanging around in groups, there are also lots of unemployed people (including youths) roaming the street, lots of litter on the street, many sidewalks and pavements are cracked, lots of potholes on the road, lots of traffic on the road.	Access council CCTVs and act on residents surveillance information	More Enforcement officers 24 hrs, better use of CCTVs	
87	Some kids from Langdon tried to set my coat alight when walking home from work one day, and every day you see or hear or someone being robbed or a fight, theft of getting beat up. And that is just in the East Ham area.	Show their presence and patrol more, give fines to those who linger our streets	Recruit more police or pcso	
88	Because of the failure of the council and police to tackle it	Actually police the areas and not just e20. Increase response time and collect evidence effectively to support court cases.	Control in the streets and schools	
89	Dont go out at night at all	Regular patrols around community	Lighting / working with the police to make areas safer	
90	Few dodgy people around but generally no one hassles you. Rubbish everywhere needs to be address. More police presence in the street would be good	Be more visible	More cctv in back streets where ASB, flytipping and drug taking is carried out	
91	I have not encountered dangerous situations in Newham	Be more visible on the streets	Clean High Street of theft, clean Plaistow of drug dealers, more stop and search.	
92	Littering, car thefts, gangs checking if home owners are in at night, young people fighting in the streets, drug culture, stolen items from local supermarkets, lack of spending on policing, poor spending decisions from the Council	Care more	Make sure council tax is being used to clean our streets, more bins around	
93	Keep my wits about me	Look at reported petty crime in more detail. Show up when crimes are happening	More police resource	
94	Friends have been mugged in High Street East Ham many times	More police doing patrols	Invest more into policing and youth centres to educate youngsters and deter from crime	
95	People stand on almost every spot they can find and drink urinate and smoke weed in cars in the back streets it's way too much these days to even go to your local shop.	Investigate properly and taken action immediately when a crime is reported	More police patrolling can be really helpful for people to feel safer	
96	Too much theft	More police patrolling	Increase security	

97	I know crime is high but I have never felt threatened	Do the job their paid to do .instead off sitting in cars .drinking / eating	Take reports & deal with them correctly	
98	ASB near my home and directed at me personally	Actually get involved if the ceime is reported. Be visible on the streets	Get rid of the gaming arcades, thats where all the thieves and low lives gather at night	
99	High crime rate	It might be an idea, if they were actually seen in the streets	Their job.	
100	Because of vandalism on vehicles	Be seen on patrol, when needed to be there, many do not turn up, police need to do more	Engage with police and councillors, engage with residents more. Deal with crime in Newham. Only thing Newham council is worried about is giving parking tickets and towing Cars away, funny how that is running well, we need to feel safe, as our children want to move out of Newham because it's not safe	
101	Dirty streets full of gangs	Increase patrols	More police	
102	Muggings and petty crime right outside home	Be willing to do their job effectively and listen to the people	Get rid of overcrowding in houses - too many renters living in 1 house and spoiling the area by their dumping of rubbish and stupidity, pick pocketers, drunks, move homeless people, stop the fly tipping and dumping!!! Open more play areas and green spaces, libraries gyms	
103	Street crime / threat of muggings . Also some pretty crime and anti-social behaviour	Back on the streets	More police and street lights	
104	Crimes happening everywhere	Deal with calls investigate burglary drugs etc	Youth clubs, open up roads in e12, deal with drugs Asb, make newham better, parking facility needs to improve at least like redbridge learn fro. Them and Towerhamlets	
105	Too much crime. No police around	Be visible. Investigate reports and take action.	Care about law abiding residents and stop giving criminals and anti social behaviours a safe haven.	
106	NEWHAMS DOG WARDEN .GETS DOGS KILLED .& STILL HAS HER JOB .WHY HAS NOTHING BEEN DONE BY NEWHAM COUNCIL CONCERNING THAT	There should be more multicultural police so that everyone can have a form of understanding and solve most cultural/traditional/ethnic differences.	There should be something done about the people who roam about at midnight because they make a lot of racket. Police should patrol at night to watch out for suspicious behaviour.	
107	Robbery, knife crimes, anti-social behaviour	More visible police	Clean up	
108	The streets are full of drunk, loud people day and night, all around gaming arcades on the high streets and around romanian shops. Its scary to walk past. Im scared for my kids going to/from school. I keep telling them if anything happens drop the bag and run. This shouldn't be a norm!!!!	Attend to calls fairly quickly	A lot of things, More cameras , deal quickly with crime so it's not repeated stop people gathering on street corners better lighting and keeping streets rubbish free	
109	Open drug dealing, ASB everywhere, litter on the streets, gang crime	Be visible to prevent crime. They come only if something happens.	CCTV which actually works	
110	Not enough policing, people behave like they rule the streets, drunks, ASB, road rage, just no discipline anymore	More presence in asb hot spots	Have more camaras up	
111	Because I have not experienced crime here	Street patrolling to stop criminals	Move cameras to criminals not residents	
112	Anti-social behaviour unable to access relevant help. Tired of the dumping and fly tipping	Police do not have resources to focus on ASB or more minor crime safer neighborhood teams are limited and often not on duty when	Increase police funding, proactively use CCTV to identify repeat offenders, improved lighting, severe consequences for those identified as committing crime	

		incidents occur making contacting them pointless	or ASB through removing them from the area, focus on ASB, thefts and burglaries	
113	There are a lots of robberies	Make their presence and not be racist !!! Because it's an ethnic minority area so they like to do the targeted ethnic profiling	Reduce their salaries by for starters because they do nothing literally. Remove the littering the over crowding stop attracting only low skilled workers to the area. Keep the streets clean. Have more police of minority decent that will do their jobs.	
114	Drugs, prostitution, burglary,	Maybe more presence, maybe move mobile units around area for a few months at a time	More engagement and things to do for the kids,	
115	Criminal activity is rampant. Anti social behaviour is rampant. Reporting crimes and anti social behaviour but nothing ever gets done. Newham council house the vast majority of those who commit crimes and anti social behaviour in there own accommodation.	Be seen ?	Stop giving licences to chicken shops and gambling places , address the parking offences , clean the streets , penalised poor behaviour . Listen to residents views .	
116	There's always news about someone getting murdered in the South East, and there are a lot of noisy people at midnight (presumably drunk) and nothing is done by the council about that. There's also a lot of "beggars" on Green Street and more and more are showing up which is a nuisance	Great visibility on all streets. Walking patrols	Tackle cars not stopping at zebra crossings	
117	There are so many people hanging around doing nothing. The lads hang around taking drugs.	Do more to address the issues mentioned above - mainly drugs	Deal with the high levels drug users - find where the addicts live	
118	Too many people stand at corners drinking	Have a building for Police in East Ham. Take tougher charges against recurring offenders.	Take a no relaxed policy, and issue notices to remove repeat offenders or groups of trouble makers from Newham. If you were to stay on East Ham high street and watch groups sitting outside cafes, you'll understand they do not work. They only congregate and stay out socialising so how do they in fact make their money? Might be worth exploring and cutting them out of the borough.	
119	Two people were murdered (separate cases) in very close proximity to my house	Respond to all reported crime and not just those that they feel or have a policy towards	Instead of chasing after fines, chase and follow up on anti social activity	
120	I have lived nearly all my life here and know most of the people around me.	Respond to crimes	Ban drinking on public roads! Green Street is a nightmare. Open prostitution, drinking at all hours.	
121	To many people drinking on the roads, all loud in bunch of groups	Engage with residents	Engage with residents	
122	Constant anti-social behaviour, lack of police presence CCTV not monitored/utilised to prevent crime and even most basic steps such as requests for better street lighting are ignored by the council. Incidents repeatedly reported to the police but never taken forward.	Tackle blatant drug dealing/use and work harder to deter and apprehend dangerous drivers	Better provision for this with mental health and drug/alcohol issues. More traffic calming measures, speed cameras and education on the dangers of drink / drug driving and speeding	
123	I don't feel like the council areDoing enough for the	Work with the community.	More neighbourhood programs & funding to Community services	

	borough !!! It is one of the most deprived and yet has the wealthiest councils !!! Break ins car crimes, fly tipping/ dumping, drunkards !!! Dirty filthy area no street cleaners!!!			
124	Lots of drug users, scared of them	Tackle lower level crime, theft, break ins patrol at night.	Tackle flytipping, it indicates a lack of respect for others and the environment and then the likelihood of going a step further increases. Take anti-social behaviour reports far more seriously, stop street drinking and loitering by groups of men (yes grown men, not kids)	
125	Lack of police presence in the area .	I believe the police are doing the best they can with the resources they have but certain areas would benefit from more police presence.	Improve the respect people have for the area ( litter, etc) make people proud to live in Newham. Invest in education and young people	
126	Two boys murdered right behind my flat, in Chadd Green and Hudson Close in the last 4 years. Shootings, stabbings common. Cars regularly get stolen. Cars never stop at zebra crossings even when you've crossed half way with kids. Dog fouling goes unchallenged and unsafe for kids and residents	Patrols walking the streets	More CCTV not only for fine cars	
127	Presence of drug dealers and user, anti social drunks, history of crime in area	Get visible. I used to know the community police here in fg but now? No idea	Find the killers of the stabbed teenagers. Patrol streets a bit more, crack down on drug dealing, raid the pubs round here, stop boys speeding in cars,	
128	The crime rates are high, especially living in East Ham. Having also experienced my partner being pickpocketed twice on the high street and hearing from many friends where there elderly family member have been mugged is another warning. Also, the large groups of men standing outside cafes and betting shops does not instil me with safety or hope.	More police in the area	Improve	
129	High rate for crime	Work positively with local community groups and organisations. End stop-and-searches that make young people feel vulnerable and targeted.	Improve road safety around schools. More car free streets, zebra crossings and lollipop crossings. Collect litter that causes hazards on the streets.	
130	Many crimes around even in daylight	Show presence in problematic areas (recurring drug addict and dealing places) and actually arrest culprits.	Prosecute people for non compliance and listen to the residents concerns and changes we want. Drug dealing, theft and flytipping and cleaning is a major issue for Newham. changes local residents want.2	
131	Quite large gatherings of males drinking on street corners in the evening give rise to Concerns and feeling of insecurity	More patrols and police on foot. A stronger presence in areas of known criminal activity. Clear people begging on the streets and intimidating vulnerable and elderly people.	Up the anti on crime and anti-social behaviour, get rid of pick pockets and prostitution for a start	
132	Men drinking hanging around corners at all hours. Shootings. Stabbings. Police response time poor.	Be more present on the streets	Help homelessness and give penalties to fly toppings	

133	New stabbing report locally every other week.	More patrols, foot and by vehicle and taking action on low level nuisances such as e-scooters	Have a simple portal where issues can be reported result and anonymously	
134	Too much anti-social behaviour and no visible police presence	Better presence on the streets, local snt appears to only work Monday to Friday 9 to 5	Bring back the ward officers and dedicate teams to fly tipping and night culture	
135	I have never had an incident where I have been attacked. Though I have heard of attacks locally over the years.	Be a more visible presence in areas like Westfield. Focus on street level crime rather than drug gangs. I don't care if my neighbours are drug dealers but I'd like to see drunks/yobs on the high street getting dealt with	Don't peddle nonsense about wanting to avoid enforcement etc.	
136	I don't often go out at night (have small child) and don't go far out of my local area	Have the monitor the areas where people are drinking alcohol in the public	More enforcement officers in the night due all anti social behaviours and prostitution's	
137	I worry about knife crime for my kids. Certain areas feel safer than others and at different times.	I seriously don't know.	Bring in youth clubs and allow and fund community people	
138	People drinking and gambling on streets	Be there	Work to take care of the cleanliness of street. Keep youth groups open	
139	I don't tend to go out at night so I'm saying I feel usually safe in the day. At night I think it's a different issue	Take drug dealers and drunk people off the streets.	Open more youth clubs to get youngsters off the streets, so they are not getting into drug dealing and petty crime.	
140	Due to crime in area	Be more present in the street and patrol	Invest more in CCTV in problem areas and streets. Put more police on the street. Increase funding for community watch programs	
141	I tend not to think about it unless something specific happens to make me feel unsafe. I suppose that means my general feeling is safe.	Build relationships with locals	Build relationship and trust	
142	Drugs dealings and addicts fighting on Harold road, everyday and no police presence. Plus flytipping everywhere	Stop intimidating people	Listen to residents	
143	Seeing crowds of men together in the high streets, drug dealing in full view, cars parked in places that could be a danger to people. Fly tipping and the general deterioration of an area once not too bad an area.	Be more present in the local area and work more closely with residents	Increase funding to combat crime and anti-social activities	
144	Lot of drunks and very dirty streets	Visible	Cleaner streets, asbos, street gambling	
145	Too many people (drunk, drugged, begging) loitering	To be present in all areas	Yes	
146	Lack of uniformed officers both police and council	The residents of Newham need more police patrolling their streets	Employ more police officers and actually do what they say	
147	I avoid violent criminals and areas they frequent.	Have more visibility around the area, we rarely see them	Get more police, more enforcement, employ street rangers like they do in Southend	
148	Too many alcoholics outside always drinking standing in groups and intermediating.	Frequent patrol	Fine people for drinking alcohol and behaving inappropriately.	
149	Mostly high street south with intimidating gangs of men hanging round coffee and betting shops and in general a terrible atmosphere	Focus on tackling major crimes. Interaction with the community. Dealing with anti-social behaviour especially after dusk.	Have more supervised and meaningful youth clubs and centres. More public toilets. Prior park (East Ham) needs to be under supervision. The youth there are causing immense disruption and anti-social behaviour.	



150	Evey other day there's news of robbery and stabbing or there's been accidents.	Answer the phone!!!! Respond to reports, apprend the frequent drug drivers etc	Get rid of the street litter, cut back overgrown plants so that paths are clear to walk down, reduce the number of foxes, replace faulty lights when they are reported in a timely manner. Speedy response to faults/ problems reported on love clean streets app. Remove rubbish. Engage with local groups, enforce: quieter streets, idling engine fines, noisy neighbours, drugs taking/selling, parking on pavements or across dropped kerbs etc etc, just do your job and pay all employees/ contractors a living wage	
151	Car hit and run in day time nobody help	Patrol the roads. So people can be aware of their presence	Provide women with self defence classes and how to keep your house secure from burglars. More awareness of the support they can provide.	
152	Lots of people drug dealing and pick pocketing	Need to come faster when call	Need more good playing stuff in parks	
153	For different reason, but one main is the closure of the police station in our area .	Be out on the streets, make their presence clear which will deter youth and criminals from committing crimes in the first place. They need to make arrests when they feel the need to but not just target Asians and blacks, they lose their trust and confidence in the police.	Keep the streets clean, make sure the borough is looked after and is presented in a clean and aesthetically pleasing way which makes people who live here feel proud to live here and not think of it as a %^&\$£. If it's looked after by the council and everything done to deter crime and curb anti social behaviour then people would actually want to live here and feel proud to live here. More youth groups and activities for children and the young adults need to be created and opened to keep them off the streets and doing something useful and productive. More money needs to be invested into the borough to make it appealing for residents. Cleans streets and a clean area creates solidarity and pride. Crime and Asb which is reported needs to be dealt with quicker and not left for months or years before the police get back to residents. More money needs to be put into projects to develop the borough and improve the condition of people living here so they do not feel they have to steal and rob or kill to get what they need. More campaigns, more advertising and more police. Please do something about this whole sorry mess of a borough and stop people from laughing at us and thinking we are nothing but losers with no prospects.	
154	Feel unconnected with Newham, because it's not a clean borough to live in.	Put more police on the streets.	Put more street camera and more personnel to patrol around	
155	I stay out of trouble	Be more available. Be more visible. Take action on reported crime.	Be more available. Be more visible. Take action on reported crime.	
156	There is not enough policing and a lot of criminal activity	More police officers - same as every other borough	More ASB patrols at a suitable hour - need to be visible in evenings and at night	
157	Crackheads everywhere, broken glass effect- rubbish and dirt everywhere and drug dealing	Be near these scammers	More enforcement people on the high streets	
158	No safety provided	Be visible. Be active. Preventative deterrent. Don't wait for a crime to escalate before taking notice	Enforcement on ASB which had broken window defect on creating an environment where crime becomes the norm	

159	Too many drug and alcohol abusers, dealers and alot of youth walking around in large groups	They should be patrolling the area night and day and should be dealing with queries quickly and we should be able to contact the police promptly	Put more police in areas on foot	
160	I say usually but recently there have been groups of men, hanging around on our street corners, drinking, smoking weed, groups of men in east ham high street that make you feel very uneasy	They need to be visible, accessible and seen to be acting on community concerns. Only when they take the smaller crimes seriously will the community have faith that bigger crimes will also be dealt with justly and most importantly confidentially and not putting the reporter at risk.	The council need to create youth clubs or community centres to engage the youth and vulnerable away from drug rings. There should be more presence of neighbourhood watch.	
161	There are a lot of drunks and drug abusers on every corner of the Borough, plus a lot of criminal activities around Eastham area due to gamblers and drunks at every bookies. Thefts burglaries and knife crime its sad. Don't feel like living in the Borough anymore.	In instances of ASB, don't simply drive by, but stop and do their job	Be more easily contactable, respond promptly to reports of ASB	
162	Many thieves and drunken people displaying anti-social behaviour.	Respond at time of crime not hours later	Mobilise CCTV/security patrols, other boroughs have this	
163	I keep to areas where I feel safe from people but the foxes follow me in twos and threes and it scares me	Be more visible and more police	More cctv	
164	I hear fighting outside in my road. People fighting. Women crying. Very upsetting especially in the middle of the night.	More patrolling streets	Tackle youth troublemakers properly	
165	Saw many drug users and alcoholic around.	Increase their numbers in the main roads and high streets	Introduce times where certain areas are closed	
166	It's my borough and I have lived here for over 25 years and I am not not scared of these toerags and thugs walking around thinking they own the streets. I will walk freely wherever I want, proudly with my head held high and pray and God will protect me and my family. The government and the police need to take more action, we need more patrolling of the streets, we need anti racist and anti crime campaigns to reduce crime and racism in the borough.	More Police on roads	More police and officers of newham on side streets	
167	A lot of theft, and drug users on streets and seating in front of poaches	Visible on high street	Prosecute individuals	
168	I don't know	Build back confidence they lost with their community	Stronger juridical system with tougher sentence, schools have to play their part in bringing up well educated and crime free young generation, introducing penalties for the families their children involved in crime.	
169	Car window smashed and disabled blue badge stolen	Respond quickly	Involve with people and make necessary arrangements to resolve the issues	
170		Solve crimes like burglary and take action against drug dealing, which happens brazenly in residential areas.	More police presence - I haven't seen a police officer on the streets in many years. More details of where crimes are happening and what residents can do to protect themselves.	

171		Prioritise important calls	Patrol streets especially in problematic areas.	
172		have more police officers across newham	more of a presence	
173		More resources and response times	More awareness and vigilance methods	
174		Follow up on reports. Actually catch the criminals.	Press for convictions when there are multiple CCTV footage on an individual from the next door app to show him stealing things. Put more CCTV up.	
175		Regularly patrol areas	Make themselves aware	
176		More presence, would be good to see more police in the streets patrolling and more CCTV especially for fly tippers and lurkers.		
177		Have night patrols. Respond to reports of anti-social behaviour immediately		



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