

Committee: Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations

Date: 19 October 2010

Agenda item: 7

Wards: All

Subject: Update Racial Incidents April- August 2010

Lead officer: Ben Harris, Head of Policy, Partnerships and Communities

Lead Partner: Metropolitan Police

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Forward Plan reference number:N/A

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Recommendations:

That the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations:

- A. Notes the Racial Incidents for the period April to August 2010 (presented by Chief Inspector Mark Lawrence).
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. To update the Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) with Ethnic Minority Organisations on Racial incidents in the borough for the period from April to August 2010.

2 DETAILS

2.1 The JCC has requested regular updates on Race, faith and burglary statistics in the borough.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

3.1 Not Applicable

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

4.1. Not applicable

5 TIMETABLE

5.1 Not applicable

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Not applicable

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

11.1 Appendix 1 -.Racial Incident statistics for the period April to August 2010

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

13 CONTACTS

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Major class	Offences	%
Violence Against the Person	38	81%
Other Accepted Crime	6	13%
Theft and Handling	2	4%
Criminal Damage	1	2%
Total	47	100%

Minor class	Offences	%
Harassment	22	47%
Common Assault	9	19%
Assault with Injury	7	15%
Racial Incident	5	11%
Theft From Shops	2	4%
Communications Offences	1	2%
Criminal Damage To a Dwelling	1	2%
Total	47	100%

Ward	Offences	%
Abbey	6	13%
Colliers Wood	6	13%
Dundonald	6	13%
Figges Marsh	6	13%
Ravensbury	5	11%
Wimbledon Park	3	6%
Graveney	2	4%
Longthornton	2	4%
Lower Morden	2	4%
St Helier	2	4%
Trinity	2	4%
West Barnes	2	4%
Lavender Fields	1	2%
Merton Park	1	2%
Pollards Hill	1	2%
Total	47	100%

Month	Offences
April	11
May	9
June	9
July	7
August	11
Total	47

Victim sex	Count	%
M	32	68%
F	15	32%
Total	47	100%

Victim race	Count	%
Black	17	36%
Asian	17	36%
White European	10	21%
Dark European	3	6%
Total	47	100%

Victim religion	Count	%
Christian	11	46%
Muslim	9	38%
Hindu	4	17%
Total	24	100%

Victim nationality	Count	%
British	26	63%
South African	4	10%
Indian	3	7%
Algerian	2	5%
Polish	2	5%
Afgan	1	2%
Irish	1	2%
Kosovan	1	2%
Sri Lankan	1	2%
Total	41	100%

Susp sex	Count	%
M	32	71%
F	13	29%
Total	45	100%

Susp race	Count	%
White	31	82%
Black	4	11%
Oriental	2	5%
Asian	1	3%
Total	38	100%

Words used	Count
"paki"	14
"n***er"	8
"go back to your own country"	5
"Polish c***"	2
"black bastard"	1
"black c***"	1
"black f***ers"	1
"black monkey"	1
"black prostitute"	1
"dumb jew"	1
"f***ing nigger"	1
"f***ing South Africans"	1
"go back to Africa"	1
"go back to Somalia"	1
"go back to where you belong"	1
"immigrant"	1
"Irish wanker"	1
"stupid black woman"	1
"white racist South Africans"	1
"white South African supremacist"	1
"you're not Tamil"	1
"too many black people in area"	1
Total	47