

# **Committee: Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations**

**Date: 28 March 2011**

Agenda item: 6

Wards: All

## **Subject: Racial Incidents September 2010 – February 2011**

Lead officer: Kate Martyn, Head of Policy, Partnerships and Communities

Lead Partner: Metropolitan Police

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### **Recommendations:**

- A. That the Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations notes the Racial Incidents for the period September 2010 – February 2011 (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 of September 2010 – February 2011.

## **2 DETAILS**

- 2.1. The JCC has requested regular updates on race, faith and burglary crime 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

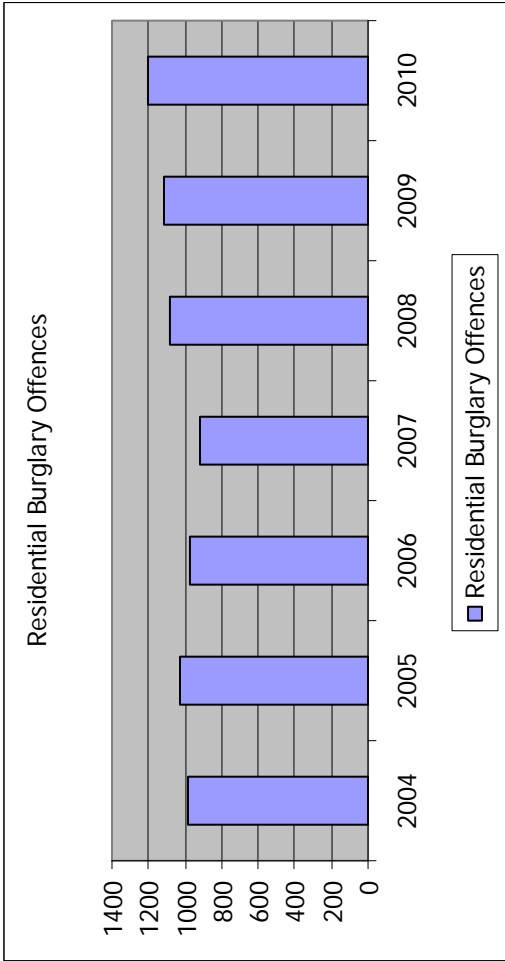
- 8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**
- 8.1. None
- 9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**
- 9.1. None
- 10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**
- 10.1. None
- 11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**
- 11.1 Appendix 1 – racial incident statistics for the period September 2010 – February 2011.
- 12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**
- None**
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# Merton Borough Performance Meeting

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<b>Summary</b>	Crime Performance Data
<b>OCU</b>	Merton VW
<b>Author</b>	VW MIU
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<b>Report Period date</b>	Sep 2010 – Feb 2011

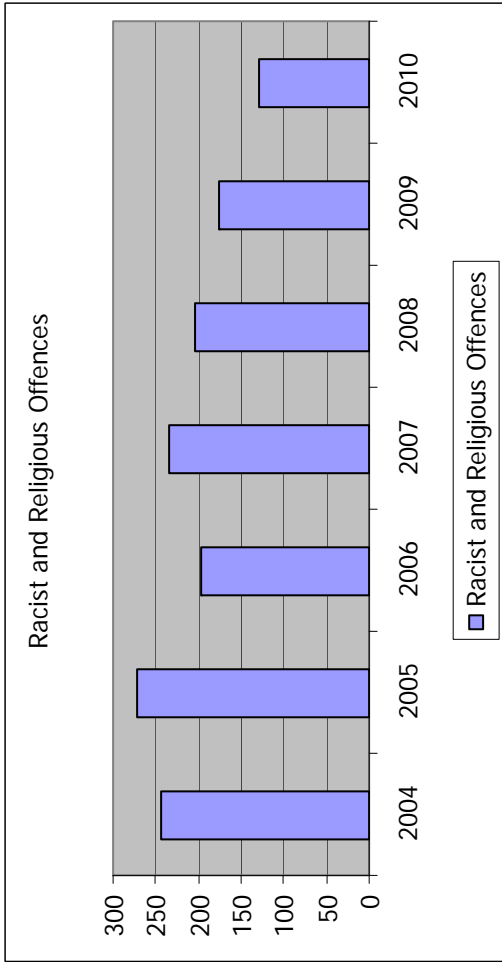


# Residential Burglary Offences - Merton



Calendar Year	Residential Burglary Offences
2004	979
2005	1030
2006	973
2007	920
2008	1085
2009	1113
2010	1206

# Racist and Religious Offences - Merton



Calendar Year	Racist and Religious Offences
2004	244
2005	271
2006	198
2007	234
2008	204
2009	176
2010	128

## Racist and Religious Offences - Merton

Offence type	Count	%	Ward	Offences	%	Words used	Count
Harassment	25	47%	St Helier	7	13%	"paki"	19
Common Assault	10	19%	Cricket Green	6	11%	"go back to your own country"	5
Assault with Injury	8	15%	Colliers Wood	6	11%	"n****r"	5
Criminal Damage To a Dwelling	2	4%	Figges Marsh	4	8%	"black c****"	4
Communications Offences	2	4%	Pollards Hill	4	8%	"black bastard"	3
Fraud	1	2%	Dundonald	4	8%	"black bitch"	2
Criminal Damage To MV	1	2%	Raynes Park	3	6%	"black monkey"	1
Other Violence	1	2%	Hillside	3	6%	"black prostitute"	1
Serious Wounding	1	2%	Wimbledon Park	3	6%	"BNP black shit"	1
Theft From Shops	1	2%	Ravensbury	3	6%	"dirty black African"	1
Racial Incident	1	2%	Lavender Fields	2	4%	"Irish c****"	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>

Month	Count
September 2010	11
October 2010	9
November 2010	7
December 2010	5
January 2010	15
February 2011	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>

## Racist and Religious Offences - Merton

Victim gender	Count	%
M	42	62%
F	22	32%
Unknown	4	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>

Victim ethnicity	Count	%
Asian	28	41%
African Caribbean	25	37%
White European	11	16%
Unknown	4	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>

Victim religion	Count	%
Christian	20	29%
Islam	9	13%
Hindu	4	6%
Roman Catholic	2	3%
Agnostic	1	1%
Atheist	1	1%
Spiritualist	1	1%
Unknown	30	44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>

Victim nationality	Count	%
United Kingdom	38	56%
Pakistan	4	6%
Poland	3	4%
Sri Lanka	3	4%
France	1	1%
India	1	1%
Jamaica	1	1%
Nigeria	1	1%
Zimbabwe	1	1%
Unknown	15	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>

Suspect gender	Count	%
M	42	72%
F	12	21%
Unknown	4	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100%</b>

Suspect ethnicity	Count	%
White European	48	83%
Afro-Caribbean	2	3%
Asian	2	3%
Dark European	1	2%
Unknown	5	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100%</b>

Suspect nationality	Count	%
United Kingdom	20	34%
Jamaica	1	2%
Lithuania	1	2%
South Africa	1	2%
Zimbabwe	1	2%
Unknown	34	59%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100%</b>

