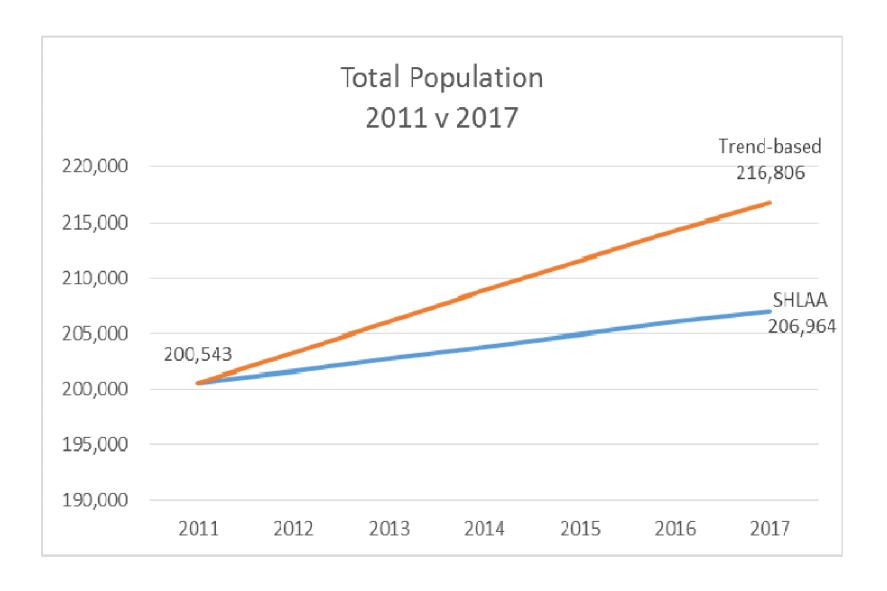
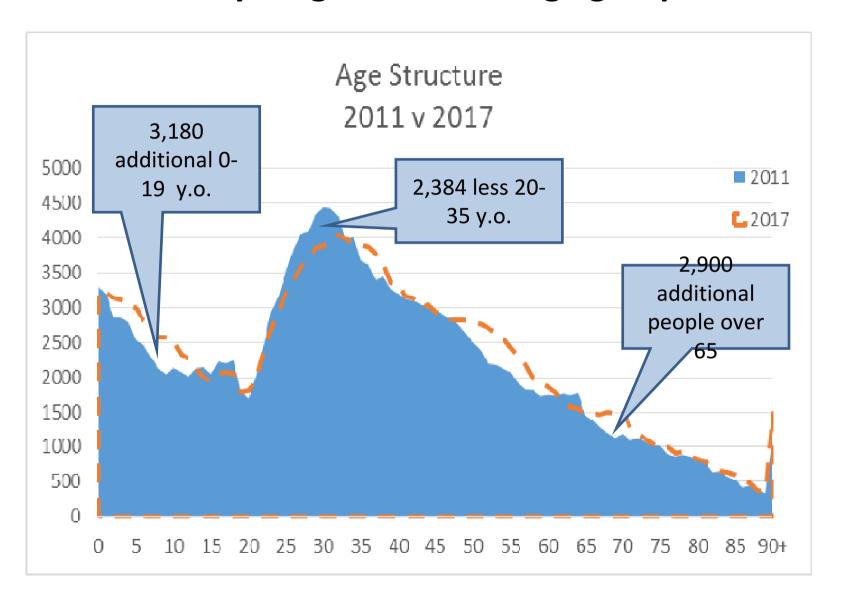
# Demographic forecasts and implications for services

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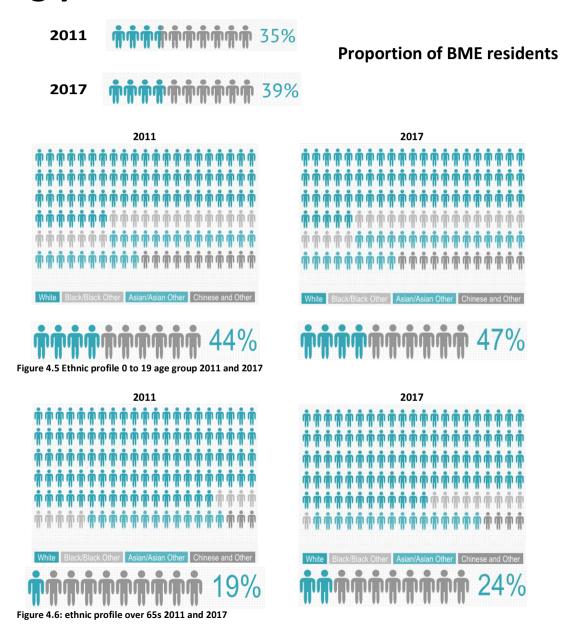
# An increasing population



#### Increases in the younger and older age groups



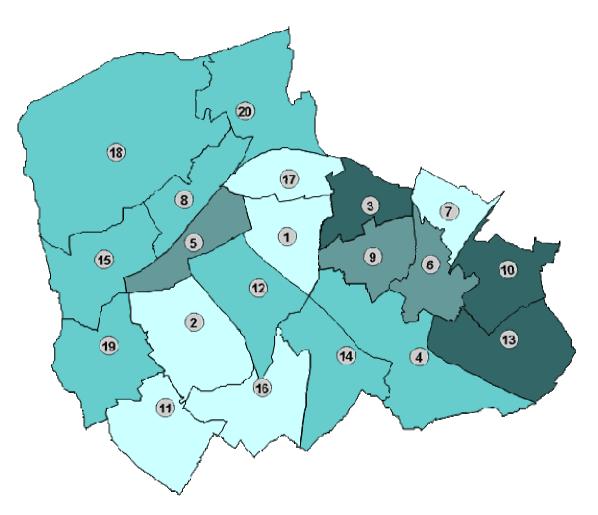
# **Increasingly diverse**



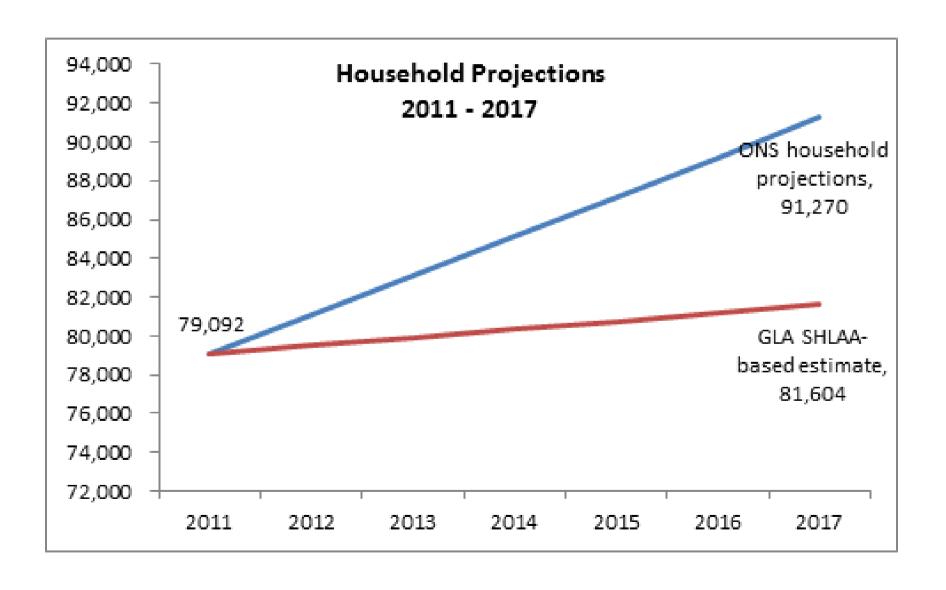
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#### Population change by 2017 (Darker – fastest population growth)

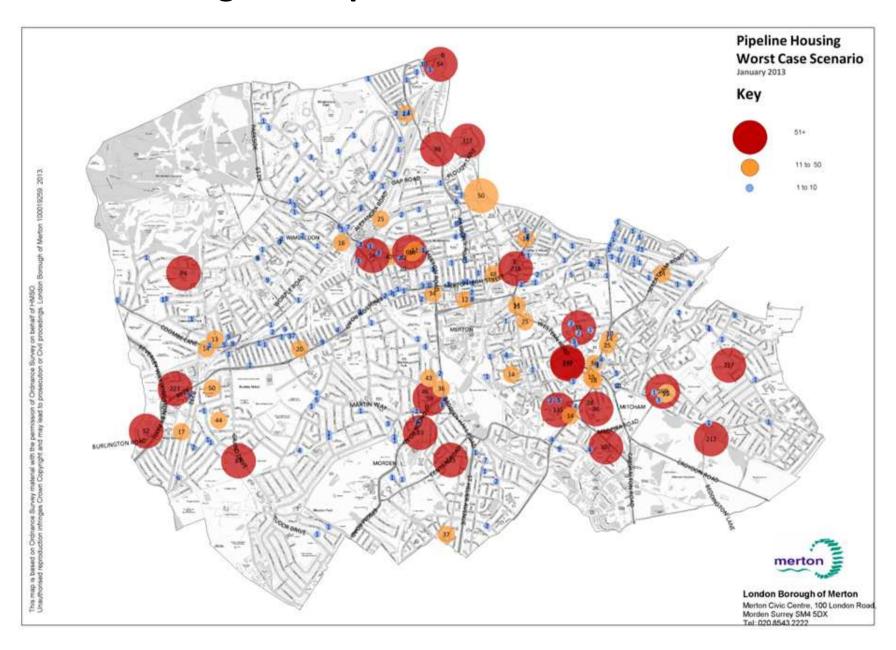
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- 7 Graveney
- 8 Hillside
- 9 Lavender Fields
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- 11 Lower Morden
- 12 Merton Park
- 13 Pollards Hill
- 14 Ravensbury
- 15 Raynes Park
- 16 St. Helier
- 17 Trinity
- 18 Village
- 19 West Barnes
- 20 Wimbledon Park



# Increasing number of households



# **New housing developments**



# Services for children, young people and families

| Demographic driver                                    | Policy/Service changes  |
|---|---|
| Increase of 780 children aged 0-4                     | <ul> <li>Free education and childcare for<br/>vulnerable households</li> <li>Stimulating the childcare market</li> <li>Healthy schools programme</li> </ul> |
| Increase of 2,270 children aged 5-9                   | <ul> <li>School expansion programme</li> <li>Developing specialist provision for<br/>children with complex needs in locality</li> </ul>                     |
| 45% of children living in an area of deprivation      | <ul> <li>School improvement strategy</li> <li>Merton Education Partnership sharing<br/>best practice on narrowing the gaps</li> </ul>                       |
| Increase of 3,180 children and young people aged 0-19 | <ul> <li>MASH to identify highest risk<br/>households</li> <li>Early intervention services</li> <li>Reorganisation of Children's Services</li> </ul>        |

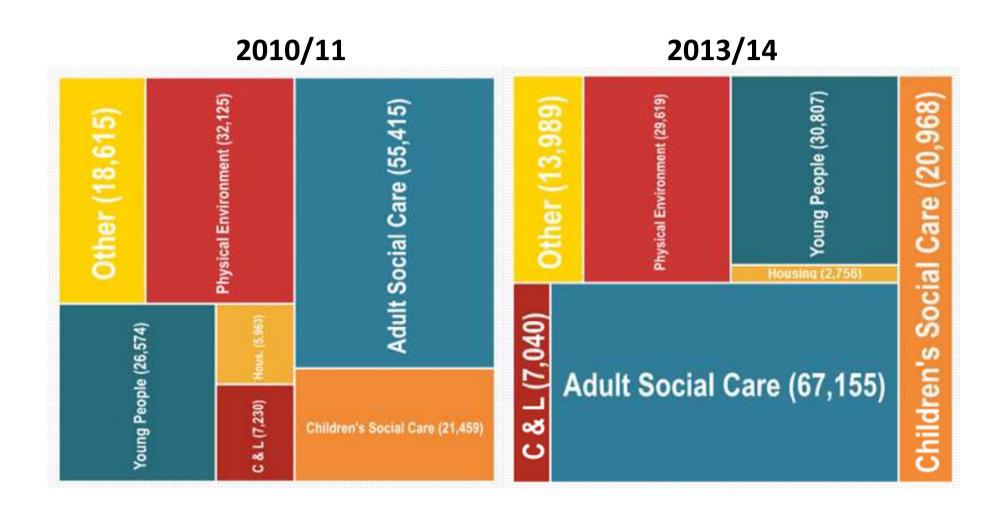
# Services for adults and older people

| Demographic driver  | Policy/Service changes   |
|---|--|
| Increase of 2,900 people aged over 65   | <ul> <li>Aging well programme to support people to live healthy lives in their own home</li> <li>Merton-i portal</li> </ul>                      |
| Rising population in the east of the borough which has lower life expectancy than the west of the borough | <ul> <li>Health and wellbeing fund to deliver<br/>sustainable health improvements in the<br/>east.</li> </ul>                                    |
| An increase of 2,295 in people aged 45 to 54  | <ul> <li>The Live Well programme offers free health improvement advice.</li> <li>Establish a Healthy Workplace scheme for the Council</li> </ul> |

# Housing, transport and the economy

| Demographic driver   | Policy/Service changes  |
|--|---|
| Up to 12,200 additional households   | <ul> <li>Using planning policies and working with housing providers to increase the number of affordable homes</li> <li>Rental deposit scheme</li> <li>Promoting the Mayor's London Rental Standard</li> <li>Reviewing Homelessness Strategy</li> </ul> |
| Potential for increase congestion as a result of the increasing population | <ul> <li>New housing development targeted to<br/>areas with good public transport</li> <li>Shortlisted for the Mayor's mini Holland<br/>programme</li> </ul>  |
| Increasing number of schools leavers                                       | <ul> <li>Economic Development Strategy     prioritises support for new business     start-ups, inward investment, town     centre initiatives and supporting     residents into work.</li> </ul>  |

#### Proportion of expenditure by service type



### Spending pressures and likely resources

