

Safer Merton

community safety survey

Safer Merton is a partnership of agencies that work together to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and drug and alcohol misuse in the London Borough of Merton. Please tell us what you think is important in keeping Merton safe by completing and returning the survey. Please can you provide us with general information rather than information about specific addresses or individuals.

Crime

1 Please tell us how much of a problem you feel the following crimes are in the area of Merton that you live or work, over the past year.

	Not a problem	Not very big	Neither big nor small	Fairly big	Very big	Don't know
Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraud/scams (including online fraud)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gangs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gun crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hate crime (race, religion, disability, sexuality etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knife crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motor vehicle crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual related crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 If you answered 'very big' or 'fairly big' to any of the answers in question 1, is this because:

- It has happened to you/you've seen it before
- It has happened to someone you know
- You have seen/heard it in the national news
- You have seen/heard it in the local news
- You have seen it via social media

Other (please state): _____

Anti-social behaviour

3 In relation to [anti-social behaviour](#), please tell us how much of a problem you feel the following issues are in the area of Merton that you live or work, over the past year.

	Not a problem	Not very big	Neither big nor small	Fairly big	Very big	Don't know
Begging and vagrancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal damage/vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groups of people loitering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intimidation and harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbour nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostitution and kerb crawling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 If you answered 'very big' or 'fairly big' to any of the answers in question 3, is this because:

It has happened to you/you've seen it before	<input type="checkbox"/>	You have seen/heard it in the local news	<input type="checkbox"/>
It has happened to someone you know	<input type="checkbox"/>	You have seen it via social media	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have seen/heard it in the national news	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state):	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Are there any other types of anti-social behaviour that are a concern to you not covered in the list in question 3?

Drugs and alcohol

6 In relation to [drugs and alcohol](#), please tell us how much of a problem you feel the following issues are in the area of Merton that you live or work, over the past year.

	Not a problem	Not very big	Neither big nor small	Fairly big	Very big	Don't know
Behaviour related to drug use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug paraphernalia discarded (canisters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug paraphernalia discarded (syringes and foil)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supply/selling of drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol disorder/behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underage drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underage alcohol sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 If you answer 'very big' or 'fairly big' to any of the answers in question 6, is this because:

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| It has happened to you/you've seen it before | <input type="checkbox"/> | You have seen/heard it in the local news | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It has happened to someone you know | <input type="checkbox"/> | You have seen/heard it via social media | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| You have seen/heard it in the national news | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please state): | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8 Please provide any further information that you would like us to know. For example, on areas of the borough where you would like to see our activities focused. Please do not include any personal information.

Crime and anti-social behaviour in Merton

9 If you were a victim of a crime in the past year in Merton, was it reported?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wasn't a victim of crime | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

10 If you did report the crime, where did you report it?

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Police via 999 or 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> | To a third party/other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Police online reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> | London Borough of Merton | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crimestoppers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Local councillors | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11 If you didn't report the crime, why not?

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| Little chance of catching perpetrator | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fear of reprisal/victimisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Police would not have been bothered/interested | <input type="checkbox"/> | Previous bad experience of police | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Too trivial/not worth reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Previous bad experience of courts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No loss or damage occurred | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reported to other authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Inconvenient/too much trouble/didn't have time | <input type="checkbox"/> | No insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dealt with matter myself/ourselves | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please state): | <input type="checkbox"/> |

12 Thinking of the scenarios below, how safe or unsafe do you feel in your local area?

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Neither safe or unsafe	Fairly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't go out/ never use	Don't know
When outside in daylight alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When outside after dark alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When on public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13 How would you rate the overall level of crime in Merton today compared with the overall level one year ago?

Much greater today	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slightly lower today	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slightly greater today	<input type="checkbox"/>	Much lower today	<input type="checkbox"/>
About the same level	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

14 How would you rate the overall level of anti-social behaviour in Merton today compared with the overall level one year ago?

Much greater today	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slightly lower today	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slightly greater today	<input type="checkbox"/>	Much lower today	<input type="checkbox"/>
About the same level	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 How informed do you feel about community safety issues?

Very well informed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not informed at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly well informed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very well informed	<input type="checkbox"/>		

16 Would more information about crime and community safety in your local area:

Increase your concern of crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decrease your concern of crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

17 What, if any additional information, would you like to receive?

18 Which of the following is the best way for us to give you information and advice about local community safety issues?

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| Local newspapers/radio | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community websites | <input type="checkbox"/> | My Merton magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neighbourhood Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Safer Neighbourhood teams | <input type="checkbox"/> | Merton Council website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Merton Police | <input type="checkbox"/> | Email | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (please state): _____

19 Where did you hear about the consultation?

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| Local newspapers/radio | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community websites | <input type="checkbox"/> | My Merton magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neighbourhood Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Other (please state): _____

About you

You do not have to answer these questions but doing so helps us see how representative the responses to the survey are. This will help us plan improvements to our services more effectively. What you tell us is strictly confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than analysing this consultation.

20 This question is about your gender identity. Do you identify as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman/girl | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/genderqueer/agender/gender fluid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man/boy | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transwoman/transgirl | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transman/transboy | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

21 What is your age group?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35–44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65–74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17–24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45–54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25–34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55–64 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

22 Do you consider that you have a disability?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
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23 What is your religion?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

24 How would you describe yourself (tick one box only):

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| White | <input type="checkbox"/> White – English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White – Irish |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background |
| Black or Black British | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> African |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background |
| Asian or Asian British | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Mixed background |
| Other ethnic group | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | |

25 Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual/straight | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay/lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | |

26 Locality

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live in Merton | What is your home postcode?
_____ |
| | What ward is this in (if known)?
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I work in Merton | What is your work postcode?
_____ |
| | What ward is this in (if known)?
_____ |

Completed forms can be sent to Safer Merton, London Borough of Merton, Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX.

Neighbourhood Watch is active in Merton and if you would like to find out more about schemes in your area please visit www.mertonnhw.co.uk or alternatively contact mertonnhw@met.police.uk or 020 8649 3213.

If you have any questions about the consultation please contact Safer Merton on 020 545 4146 or email safer.merton@merton.gov.uk