

Crime and ASB Survey - Main Findings

The key crime concerns are:

- Burglary,
- Mugging and street robbery,
- Car crime,
- Drug dealing,
- Scams, fraud and con tricks.

The ASB concerns (which are closely related to the crime concerns) are:

- Litter and fly tipping
- Loitering men and youths (associated with street drinking)
- Vandalism and damage
- Street drinking
- Noisy neighbours

The detailed categories defined by the Council are not useful to respondents because such differentiation appears to overlook the linkages and common factors involved in crime / ASB. Respondents are much more concerned about what is being done to tackle crime

Chief causes of crime and ASB are seen as:

Deprivation and disadvantage

Lack of action by police presence and a lack of police presence

Drugs, gangs and alcohol

There is growing concern at the numbers of what are commonly described as 'mental health people' wandering the streets. This is a London-wide issue and serious enough to attract the attention of DCLG

A major concern in Haringey's main town centres of Wood Green, Tottenham and Green Lanes, is the extensive presence of 'loitering men and youths' (see our current surveys on these town centres for more information). Charity muggers are also a problem for Haringey and throughout London